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Education **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA
Ph.D., Economics, 2018
MA, Economics, 2014

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
MA, Economics, 2011

UCSD, San Diego, CA
BA, Economics, 2003

Research Interests Financial Economics, Corporate Finance, Applied Microeconomics

Publications • Chattopadhyay, Chattopadhyay, and Fan. “Cost-Efficiency in Medicaid Long-term Support Services: The Role of Home and Community Based Services”, SpringerPlus (Business & Economics) 2:305. DOI: 10.1186/2193-1801-2-305, 2013.

Working Papers • ”Strength in Diversity: How Board Heterogeneity Influences Investment, R&D, and Product Differentiation” (Under Review)
• “Competitive Differentiation Effects of Common Management” with Mu-Jeung Yang (Under Review)
• “R&D and Commercialization Deployment across board networks” with Mu-Jeung Yang
• ”Rise in Competitive Positioning and Implications on Firm Markup”

Works in Progress • Executive Compensation Benchmarking with Industry Peer Groups (with Alexander Rodvilov)
• Counterfactual Peer Groups and Implications on Executive Compensation
• Compensation Duration and Long-Term CEO investment decisions (with Mu-Jeung Yang)
• Who Needs Help? When do new CEOs bring in outside experts.

Awards and Fellowship • The Langton Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching 2014
• Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Washington 2012-2016

Presentations • (2020) Liberal Arts Macro, Eastern Economics Association
• (2019) Liberal Arts Macro, Maine Economics Conference
• (2018) St. Lawrence University, FDIC, University of Washington, Maine Economics Conference, Liberal Arts Macro, and Colby College Economics Brown Bag series.

Referee Service • (2020) Finance Research Letters

**Work and
Teaching
Experience**

Colby College, Department of Economics

- Computational Finance and Portfolio Theory Spring 2020, Fall 2020
- Corporate Finance 2 Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
- Corporate Finance 1 Fall 2019
- Introductory Macroeconomics Fall 2020, Fall 2018

University of Washington, Department of Economics

- Computational Finance and Financial Econometrics Spring 2018
- Intermediate Macroeconomics 2014-17
- Intermediate Microeconomics 2014
- Introductory Macroeconomics 2014-15
- Introductory Microeconomics 2015

San Francisco State University, Department of Economics

- Intermediate Macroeconomics Summer 2017
- Introductory Macroeconomics 2010-11
- Introductory Microeconomics 2010-11

Service

Colby Information Technology Committee (Untenured Faculty) 2020-2021

Colby Investment Club (Faculty Advisor) 2018-2021

Colby CFA Competition (Faculty Advisor) 2020

Colby's Mens Lacross (Faculty Liaison) 2019-2021