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WORK	Research Director, CAFRAL The Center for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL) is a research division promoted by the Reserve Bank of India.	2018-present
EDUCATION	Ph.D. (Economics), University of Houston, United States Committee: Kei-Mu Yi (Chair), German Cubas, Bent Sorensen	2018
	Graduate Diploma (Economics), University of Essex, England	2012
	Bachelor of Technology, N.I.T. Karnataka, India	2011
WORKING PAPERS	“Multinational Firms, Trade and the Trade-Comovement Puzzle” Abstract: Existing empirical studies show a strong positive correlation between bilateral trade and international real business cycle comovement within country-pairs. For rich OECD economies, I show the this relationship weakens considerably when bilateral FDI stock is included in the regression. I develop a two-country business cycle model with heterogeneous firms, international trade and multinational activity to explain this empirical finding. Quantitative exercises with the model imply that both trade and FDI are associated with comovement. JEL Classification: F15, F23, F44. “Gains From Trade Under Heterogeneous Agents With Financial Frictions” with Fan Wang . “Aggregate Effects of Special Economic Zones in India”	
TEACHING	Principles of Microeconomics Intermediate Microeconomics Graduate Microeconomics I (Teaching Asst.) Graduate Macroeconomics II (Teaching Asst.)	Fall 2015 Summer 2016, Summer 2017 Fall 2014, Fall 2016 Spring 2017
SEMINARS	Texas Macroeconomics Student Conference, 2018 Macroeconomics Student Workshops, University of Houston North American Summer Meeting of the Econometrics Society, UC Davis, 2018.	
FELLOWSHIPS	Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston	2013 - present 2013 - 2015 2013 - 2015
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Reviewer for Journal of Quantitative Economics	
REFERENCES	Available on request.	