

Nishant Dass

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Biography

.Nishant Dass is one part academic, one part entrepreneur – an ideas man, who is also eyeing the next big thing that will revolutionize businesses. Prof. Dass went to graduate school at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He went on to complete his Ph.D. from INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France and started his academic career at Georgia Tech in 2007. He is now a tenured professor of Finance at Scheller College of Business at Georgia Tech. He is deeply passionate about entrepreneurship and believes that startups are the biggest drivers of job-creation and economic growth in any economy. In addition to his deep expertise in finance, Prof. Dass has taught and advised numerous startups as well as dozens of executive teams from Fortune 500 corporations in methods like lean startup and disciplined entrepreneurship. He has also lectured extensively to MBA students and startups on the latest technological developments, such as blockchain, AI, machine learning, and IoT. He is an enthusiastic preacher of the potential of blockchain technology. He has published numerous research papers in the areas of empirical corporate finance, with a special focus on financial intermediation, corporate governance, innovation, and supply chain. His papers have been presented in various academic conferences, such as the AFA, WFA, EFA, FIRS, FMA, NY Fed, and the World Bank. He has published papers in the Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Economics, and Review of Finance. His work has also been cited in The New York Times. Dass is the father of two girls. In his spare time, he plays silly pranks on his daughters, enjoys architecture, photography, traveling, and cooking for his family and friends.

Areas of Expertise

Blockchain, Financial Intermediation, CEO-Compensation, Corporate Governance, Role of CEOs, Boards of Directors, International Finance, Entrepreneurship

Affiliations

Financial Management : Associate Editor, American Finance Association : Member, American Economic Association : Member, Western Finance Association : Member, Financial Management Association : Member

Education

INSEAD

Ph.D. Management (Finance)

University of Michigan

M.S.

University of Illinois
M.S.

University of Rajasthan
B.A. Architecture

Selected Accomplishments

BankScope Prize

Best paper in Banking at the 24th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, December 2011, Sydney, Australia

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