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### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2017–Present **Financial Economist**, Office of Data Science, U.S. S.E.C  
SEC Rep to Financial Stability Board Non-Bank Monitoring Expert Group  
Economic Advisor on International Finance Issues  
Economic Advisor on Commission Data Management and Statistics Production  
Editor of Internal *Data Insights* blog within the U.S. S.E.C

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Finance, The University of Texas at Austin, 2017  
BS, Biology / Business, Economics, Management, California Institute of Technology, 2005

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Corporate Finance, Human Capital, ESG & Institutions

### WORKING PAPERS

Corporate ESG Profiles and Investor Horizons, with *Laura Starks* and *Qifei Zhu*  
Presented at 2016 JIM Fall Conference, 2018 WFA Annual Meeting, BI Norway  
Seminar, FMA Annual Meeting, Principles of Responsible Investing Academic  
Conference Best Paper Award

Product Differentiation, Benchmarking, and Corporate Fraud, with *Audra Boone*, *William Grieser* and *Rachel Li*  
Presented at the 2018 FMA Annual Conference, Award Semifinalist, the 2018  
Australasian Banking and Finance Conference, the 2018 New Zealand Finance  
Conference, Best Paper, the 2018 FMA Asia Annual Conference, 2019 Conference on  
Financial Market Regulation

Funding, Investment and Wealth Equalization across Texas Public School Districts, with  
*Melinda Petre*  
Presented at 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Education and Finance Policy Conference

The Effect of Mergers on Human Capital: Evidence from Sell-Side Analysts, with *Nathan Swem*  
Presented at FMA Doctoral Symposium and FMA General Conference

Encouraging Broker and Adviser Background Checks: A Randomized Study on Twitter, with  
*Jeremy Ko and Sai Rao*  
Presented at 2019 Conference on Financial Market Regulation, 2019 GFLEC Cherry Blossom Financial Education Institute, 2019 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Business Finance - Summer 2014: Course Evaluation: 4.3/5.0  
Environmental, Social and Governance Investing – Teaching Assistant (4 Years)

## REFERENCES

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## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

01/07–08/11            **Consulting Associate** Charles River Associates, Finance Practice

06/03–08/05            **Student Scientist** Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Coauthor and primary staff scientist on two peer reviewed publications

La Duc, M; Summer, R; Pierson, D; **Venkat, P**; Venkateswaran, K; *Evidence for Pathogenic Microbes in the International Space Station Drinking Water: Reason for Concern?* Habitation, Vol 10 pp. 39048. 2004

Kuhlman, K. R.; **Venkat, P**; La Duc, M; G. M. Kuhlman; C. P. McKay, *Evidence of a microbial community associated with rock varnish at Yungay, Atacama Desert, Chile*, J. Geophys. Res., Vol. 113