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**Employment**

Associate Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, December 2017 – Present

Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, April 2011 – November 2017

Research Economist, IGIDR, Mumbai, May 2010 – April 2011

Business Analyst, GE Capital International Services Ltd., Gurgaon, November 04 - June 05

**Education**

Ph.D. Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai

B.E. Electrical Engineering, Bhilai Institute of Technology, Bhilai

**Teaching**

Financial Economics I & II

Financial Instruments and Markets

Financial Market Microstructure

Behavioural Finance

Programming and Computational Languages (SAS, Excel, MATLAB)

**Research Grants, Fellowships & Achievements**

- 2018 Australian Endeavour Executive Fellowship
- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (2018-2020): 20,00,000 INR
- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (2013-2015): 20,00,000 INR
- UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) (2013-2015) jointly with Professors Sumon Bhaumik, Aston Business School, UK, Manisha Chakraborty, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India and Ali Kutan, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, USA.
- Doctoral Student Fellowship from Reserve Bank of India (2000-2004)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank in Electrical Engineering, Pandit Ravishankar University, Raipur (2000)

**Selected Publications**

Selarka, Ekta and Jayati Sarkar (2018) Women on Boards, Governance Structures and Firm Performance: Evidence from Family Firms in India *NSE White Paper Series No 6*.

Selarka, Ekta (2018). Corporate governance in India. In Corporate governance in emerging economies: theory and practice (pp. 107-126). Virtus Interpress

Selarka, Ekta and Bhaduri Saumitra (2016) Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility of Indian Companies. **Springer**. ISBN 978-981-10-0924-2

Selarka, Ekta (2014) Corporate Governance, Product Market Competition and Firm Performance. In Boubaker and Nguyen(eds) Corporate Governance in Emerging Markets – *Cases, Theories and Practices*, Springer Verlag.

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Selarka, Ekta and Jayati Sarkar (2014) Women on Corporate Boards in India *INSIGHT, Quarterly of the Indian School of Business*, Vol 1(2), 26-31

Selarka, Ekta and Bhaumik Sumon (2012) Impact of M&A on firm performance in India: Implications for concentration of ownership and insider entrenchment **Journal of Corporate Finance** Vol. 18, pp. 717-726.

Selarka, Ekta (2005) Ownership concentration and firm value: A study from Indian corporate sector **Emerging Markets Finance and Trade** Vol. 41(6), pp. 83-108.

**International Conference Presentations**

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Gender in Boardroom and firm performance – evidence from Indian family firms International Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Finance, **IIT-Madras, Chennai August 2016 (Best paper award – second prize).**

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Capital Market Reforms and Transactions Cost – Evidence from Emerging Economy India Western Economic Association International Conference, **Portland, USA June 2016**

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Regulatory Convergence of Corporate Governance Rules – does it make sense? Evidence from Board Effectiveness In An Emerging Market Context. Western Economic Association International Conference, **Portland, USA June 2016**

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Gender in Boardroom and firm performance – evidence from Indian family firms. National Stock Exchange, **Mumbai January 2016.**

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Banking Sector Reforms and Firm Efficiency – Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Sector. Western Economic Association International Conference, Nanyang Technical University, **Singapore January 2016.**

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Gender in Boardroom and firm performance – evidence from Indian family firms. 6<sup>th</sup> Emerging Market Conference, **Mumbai December 2015.**

Selarka, Ekta (2015) Gender in Boardroom and firm performance – evidence from Indian family firms. International Workshop on Long-term Growth of Firms and Corporate Governance, Chuo University and Musashi University in collaboration with IGIDR **Mumbai, September 2015.**

Selarka, Ekta (2015) Impact of Corporate Governance on Corporate Social Responsibility in India – Evidence from alternative empirical approaches. Allied Indian Economics and Finance Society, **Hyderabad August 2015.**

**Working papers**

Selarka, Ekta (2018) Related Party Transactions and Stock Price Crash Risk – Evidence from India (Accepted as book chapter)

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Selarka, Ekta (2017) Capital Market Reforms and Transactions Cost – Evidence from Emerging Economy India (Co-authors: Professor S Bhaumik, Sheffield University, UK, Professor A Kutan, SIUE, USA and Professor M Chakarbarty, IIMC, India).

Selarka, Ekta (2017) Regulatory Convergence of Corporate Governance Rules – does it make sense? Evidence from Board Effectiveness in an Emerging Market Context. (Co-authors: Professor S Bhaumik, Sheffield University, UK, Professor A Kutan, SIUE, USA and Professor M Chakarbarty, IIMC, India)

Selarka, Ekta and Jayati Sarkar (2016) Gender in Boardroom and firm performance – evidence from Indian family firms. IGIDR Working Paper

Selarka, Ekta (2015) Trends in ownership concentration and its implications.

**Invited Talks/Lectures**

Guest lecture on “Behavioral Finance” at the VIT Business School, VIT University, Vellore.  
**April 2017**

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Gender in Boardroom and firm performance – evidence from Indian family firms. (Co-author: Professor J Sarkar, IGIDR, India). National Stock Exchange, Mumbai  
**January 2016.**

Guest lectures on “Structural Equation Modelling” at Amrita School of Business, Coimbtore.  
**January 2015**

**Professional Memberships**

Western Economic Association International (WEAI)  
Committee of Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)

**Academic Service**

- Doctoral committee member, IIT Madras and VIT University.
- External examiner for European Master in Law and Economics Programme (EMLE)
- Member of Review committee for the Eastern Finance Association conferences (EFA)
- Referee: Corporate Governance – an International Review; Journal of Quantitative Economics, Journal of Economics and International Finance, Economic Systems, Economic Modeling; Margin
- Curriculum Coordinator at Madras School of Economics
- Faculty Advisor for the Financial Economics, Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Economics, Madras School of Economics