

## **Education**

### **Ph.D. Economics**

**Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, 2008**

Dissertation: Essays on Corporate Governance in India

Advisor: Professor Subrata Sarkar

**B.E. Electrical Engineering, Bhilai Institute of Technology, Bhilai, 2000**

## **Current Position**

**Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai (April 2011 – Present)**

Teaching courses such as Financial Economics, Derivative contracts, markets and Option Pricing, Capital structure choice and dividend policy, Financial Market Microstructure, Empirical Methods in Finance, Basic Econometrics, Computational and Programming Languages (Excel, SAS, Matlab), Value at Risk, Mergers & Acquisitions and Capital Market Reforms in India. Guiding masters dissertation work in the fields of empirical finance, corporate finance, banking and corporate governance.

## **Research Interests**

Corporate Governance, Applied Corporate Finance and Firm Performance, Ownership Structure, Stock Market liquidity, Corporate social responsibility and sustainability, board diversity and structure.

## **Research Grants, Fellowships & Achievements**

- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (2013-2015)
- 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)

## **Publications**

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

Selarka, Ekta and Bhaduri Saumitra (2016) Does Corporate Governance Matter in Determinants and Use of Cash: Evidence from India. (Submitted)

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.

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 (Elsevier)** 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/ Working papers submitted in Journals**

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Gender in Boardroom and firm performance – evidence from Indian family firms (co-author: Professor J Sarkar, IGIDR, India). International Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Finance, **IIT-Madras, Chennai August 2016 (forthcoming)**.

Selarka, Ekta (2016) 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 Chakarbart, IIMC, India). Western Economic Association International Conference, **Portland, USA June2016**

Selarka, Ekta (2016) 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 Chakarbart, IIMC, India) Western Economic Association International Conference, **Portland, USA June2016**

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**.

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Banking Sector Reforms and Firm Efficiency – Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Sector. (Co-authors: Professor S Bhaumik, Sheffield University, UK, Professor A Kutan, SIUE, USA and Professor M Chakarbart, IIMC, India) Western Economic Association International Conference, Nanyang Technical University, **Singapore January2016**.

Selarka, Ekta (2016) Gender in Boardroom and firm performance – evidence from Indian

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family firms. (Co-author: Professor J Sarkar, IGIDR, India) 6<sup>th</sup> Emerging Market Conference, **Mumbai December 2015.**

Selarka, Ekta (2015) Gender in Boardroom and firm performance – evidence from Indian family firms. (co-author: Professor J Sarkar, IGIDR, India) 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. (Co-author: Professor S Bhaduri, MSE, India) Allied Indian Economics and Finance Society, **Hyderabad August 2015.**

**Other Academic/Industry Experience**

Visiting Faculty (January 2015)  
**Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore**

Research Economist (May 2010 – April 2011)  
**Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai**

Business Analyst (November 04 - June 05)  
**Casualty Risk Analytics, GE Capital International Services Ltd., Gurgaon**

Teaching Assistant (August 04 – August 01)  
**Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai**

**Consultancy**

Council Member, GLG Research, Austin, TX, USA  
Dun & Bradstreet Information Services India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

**Professional Memberships**

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

**Other Academic Activities**

- Doctoral committee member for Ms. Sofi Dinesh at Amrita School of Business (Advisor: Dr. Sangeetha Gunasekar)
- External examiner for European Master in Law and Economics Programme (EMLE)

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- Member of Review committee for the Eastern Finance Association conferences (EFA)
- Referee for Corporate Governance – an International Review; Journal of Economics and International Finance ; Economic Systems; Economic Modeling; Margin
- Faculty Advisor for the Financial Economics, Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Economics, Madras School of Economics