

Karen Simonyan

Assistant Professor

Education

PhD, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, Finance, 2005

MBA, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, General Management, 1997

BS, State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, Industrial Management, 1995

Teaching Interests

Corporate finance, capital budgeting , financial management, capital markets, derivatives and risk management

Research Interests

Seasoned equity offerings, IPOs, management quality, convertible debt offerings, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate disclosure and earnings management

Honors/Awards

Teaching

2004: Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College.

Grants, Fellowships, or Contracts

2006 - "Suffolk University Research Grant," (\$3,500).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

FIN 415 Capital Budgeting

Capital Budgeting

MBA 650 Value-Based Financial Management

Value Based Financial MGT

Business/Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Finance, Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts (2005 - Present).

Teaching Fellow, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts (2002 - 2004).

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Chemmanur, T. J., Simonyan, K. (2010). What Drives the Issuance of Puttable Convertibles: Risk-Shifting, Asymmetric Information, or Taxes?. *Financial Management*, 39(3), 1027-1068.

Prezas, A. P., Simonyan, K., Vasudevan, G. (2010). Does Offshoring Create Value for Shareholders?. *Review Of Financial Economics*, 19(4), 179-191.

Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. Management Quality and Equity Issue Characteristics: A Comparison of SEOs and IPOs. *To appear in Financial Management*.

Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. Management Quality and Anti-Takeover Provisions. *To appear in Journal of Law and Economics*.

Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. (2009). The Medium of Exchange in Acquisitions: Does the Private Information of Both Acquirer and Target Matter?. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 15(5), 523-542.

Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. (2009). Management Quality, Financial and Investment Policies, and Asymmetric Information. *Journal Of Financial And Quantitative Analysis*, 44(5), 1045-1079.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International

- Simonyan, K. (2010, June). *What Determines Takeover Premia? An Empirical Analysis*. Presented at Multinational Finance Society, Barcelona, Spain.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. (2009, August). *Management Quality and Anti-Takeover Provisions*. Presented at European Finance Association, Bergen, Norway.
- Prezas, A. P., Simonyan, K., Vasudevan, G. (2009, June). *The Effects of Offshoring on Firm Value and Operating Performance*. Presented at Multinational Finance Society, Rethymno, Crete, Greece.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Simonyan, K. (2009, May). *What Drives the Issuance of Putable Convertibles: Risk-Shifting or Asymmetric Information?*. Presented at Financial Intermediation Research Society, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. (2007, August). *Management Quality, Financial Policies, and Asymmetric Information*. Presented at European Finance Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Simonyan, K. (2006, August). *Why Issue Putable Convertibles? An Empirical Analysis*. Presented at European Finance Association, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. (2005, January). *Management Quality, Financial Policies, and Performance of Seasoned Equity Issuers*. Presented at American Finance Association, Philadelphia, United States of America.

National

- Prezas, A. P., Simonyan, K., Vasudevan, G. (2009, October). *The Effects of Offshoring on Firm Value and Operating Performance*. Presented at Financial Management Association, Reno, Nevada.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. (2008, October). *Is Management Quality Important in Seasoned Equity Offerings?*. Presented at Financial Management Association, Grapevine (Dallas), Texas.
- Prezas, A. P., Simonyan, K., Vasudevan, G. (2008, April). *The Effect of Offshoring on Firm Value and Operating Performance*. Presented at Eastern Finance Association, St. Pete Beach, Florida.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. (2007, October). *Management Quality, Anti-Takeover Provisions, and Performance in IPOs*. Presented at Financial Management Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Simonyan, K. (2006, November). *The Dynamics of Takeover Premia: An Empirical Analysis*. Presented at Southern Finance Association, Destin, Florida.
- Simonyan, K. (2006, October). *The Dynamics of Takeover Premia: An Empirical Analysis*. Presented at Financial Management Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Simonyan, K. (2006, October). *Why Issue Putable Convertibles? An Empirical Analysis*. Presented at Financial Management Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Simonyan, K. (2005, November). *Why Issue Putable Convertibles? An Empirical Analysis*. Presented at Southern Finance Association, Key West, Florida.
- Chemmanur, T. J., Paeglis, I., Simonyan, K. (2004, October). *Management Quality, Financial Policies, and Performance of Seasoned Equity Issuers*. Presented at Financial Management Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

College/School Assignments

Committee Member

2009 - 2010: Graduate Programs Curriculum Committee (GPCC);.

Faculty Advisor

2006 - 2010: Student advising;.

Directed Student Learning

Directed Individual/Independent Study

2010.

2008: Mergers, Acquisitions, & IPOs.

Supervised Research

June 1, 2010 - September 2, 2010.

Department Assignments

Faculty Advisor

2010: MBA 650 Value-Based Financial Management;.

2007 - 2010: FIN 560 Experiential Component;.

Student Placement

2005 - 2010: Writing Student Recommendations;.

Professional Service

Discussant

2010: Multinational Finance Society;.

2009: Financial Intermediation Research Society;.

2009: Financial Management Association;.

2007: European Finance Association;.

2005: Financial Management Association;.

2004: Financial Management Association;.

Reviewer, Conference Paper

2010: Financial Management Association;.

Reviewer, Journal Article

2010: Financial Management;.

2010: International Journal of Managerial Finance;.

2009: Journal of Corporate Finance;.

2008: European Financial Management;.

2008: Journal of Business Research;.

2008: Journal of Economics and Business;.

Professional Memberships

European Finance Association.

Financial Management Association.

Southern Finance Association.