

# Kaushik Vasudevan

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## Academic Appointments

**Purdue University, Daniels School of Business**  
Assistant Professor of Finance, 2023-

## Education

**Yale University, School of Management**  
Ph.D. in Financial Economics, 2017-2023  
Committee: Tobias Moskowitz (Chair), Nicholas Barberis, Stefano Giglio, Alp Simsek

**University of Chicago**  
A.B. in Statistics and Economics, 2010-2014

## Publications

**Beyond Basis Basics: Liquidity Demand and Deviations from the Law of One Price**  
with Todd M. Hazelkorn and Tobias J. Moskowitz (2023)  
*Journal of Finance*, 78(1), 301-345

**Getting Schooled: Universities and VC-backed immigrant entrepreneurs**  
with Natee Amornsiripanitch, Paul Gompers, and George Hu (2023)  
*Research Policy*, 52(7), 104782

## Working Papers

**Speculating on Higher Order Beliefs**  
with Paul Schmidt-Engelbertz (2024)  
Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Financial Studies*

**Quantities and Covered-Interest Parity**  
with Tobias J. Moskowitz, Chase P. Ross, and Sharon Y. Ross (2024)

**The Role of Beliefs in Asset Prices: Evidence from Exchange Rates**  
with Joao Paulo Valente and Tianhao Wu (2022)

**Betting Without Beta**  
with Tobias J. Moskowitz (2022)

## Awards and Fellowships

**Harry and Heesun You Fellowship** (2022)  
*Awarded to one student across all Yale SOM PhD programs*  
**Yale Graduate Fellowship** (2017-2022)

## Teaching Experience

### **Instructor for:**

Financial Management (Purdue undergrad, *Fall 2023*)

### **Teaching Assistant for:**

Capital Markets: Gary Gorton (Yale MBA, *Spring 2019-2022, Fall 2022*)

Behavioral Finance: Nick Barberis (Yale Executive MBA, *Fall 2021; PhD, Spring 2023*)

Sports Analytics: Ed Kaplan, Toby Moskowitz, Nils Rudi (Yale MBA, *Fall 2017-2020, 2022*)

### **Guest Lecturer for:**

International Finance: Costas Arkolakis and Cecilia Fielor (Yale PhD, *Fall 2021*)

## Seminar and Conference Presentations (includes scheduled)

**2023-2024:** Wabash River Conference, AFA Annual Meeting, Indiana University (Macro), NBER Financial Market Frictions, Fuller & Thaler, UCLA Fink Center Conference, USC Macro-Finance Reading Group, Fed-Maryland Short-Term Funding Markets, CESifo Expectations Formation

**2022-2023:** Purdue Daniels, University of Chicago Booth, California Institute of Technology, UNC Kenan-Flagler, Harvard Business School, Emory Goizueta, NYU Stern, Columbia Business School, New York Fed, Treasury OFR, Boston College Carroll, Stanford GSB

**2019-2022:** AFA Annual Meeting, NBER Behavioral Finance (x2), AQR (x2)

## Professional Service

**Refereeing:** Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Financial Studies

**Conference Program Committee:** SFS Cavalcade (2024), European Finance Association (2024), Yale Doctoral Finance Conference (2018; organizer)

**Other:** Faculty Advisor, Purdue Boiler Quantitative Finance Group (2024); Yale Finance Breakfast Initiator & Organizer (2021-2022); Yale SOM PhD Social Chair (2018-2021)

## Professional Work Experience

### **AQR Capital Management**

*Research Associate, 2014-2017*

### **AllianceBernstein, Multi-Asset Solutions**

*Summer Analyst, 2013*

### **Fidelity Investments, Strategic Advisers Inc.**

*Summer Analyst, 2012*

### **Neuroscouting LLC**

*Software Development Intern, 2011*

*Updated 04/2024*