



ASANI SARKAR

Biographical Summary

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Market microstructure of fixed income, futures, and equity markets; linkages between asset markets; linkages between the macroeconomy and asset markets; international finance.

EDUCATION:

- 1983-89, Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1981-83, M.A. in Economics, University of Calcutta
- 1976-80, B.A. in Economics, Presidency College, Calcutta

EXPERIENCE:

- *Research Officer*, Capital Markets Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2006 - current.
- *Senior Economist*, Capital Markets Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2004 -2006.
- *Economist*, Capital Markets Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, September 1994 - 2003.
- *Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance*, Columbia University, 1995-1996. Taught Foundations of Finance course to first year MBAs.
- *Assistant Professor of Finance*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1989-1994. Taught Corporate Finance (Ph.D. and advanced Undergraduate levels), International Finance and Working Capital Management.
- *Instructor*, University of Pennsylvania, 1986-1988. Taught Industrial Organization and Introductory Microeconomics to undergraduates.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Publications: the Review of Financial Studies, the Journal of Business, the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, the Journal of Empirical Finance, the Journal of Financial Intermediation, the Journal of Futures Markets and others.

Conference presentations: American Finance Association meetings, 2000, 2003, 2006; Western Finance Association meetings, 1999; NBER Microstructure conference, 2005; Review of Financial Society (RFS) conference, 1998, 2002; Microstructure of Equity & FX Markets, 2005, 2006; International conference on New Financial Structures, 2005; CRSP conference, 2006; European Finance Association Meetings, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2002.

University presentations: Baruch College, University of Delaware, Rice University, Rutgers University, SUNY-Binghamton, Vrije University (Amsterdam), and others.

Referee work: Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Futures Markets, Journal of Banking and Finance, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, Financial Review, Emerging Markets Review, European Economic Review, Review of Financial Economics.

Annual Meeting Program Committee, Financial Management Association, 2007.

Associate Editor, Emerging Markets Review.

HONORS:

- Outstanding Personal Investments Paper, Awarded by the American Association of Individual Investors, 1995 for "The Costs and Benefits of Endogenous Market Making: The Case of Dual Trading".
- List of Excellent Teachers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 1991.
- University of Illinois Campus Research Board Award, February 1991.
- Investors in Business Education (IBE) Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 1990, 1991.
- Olin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1988.
- Center for the Study of Organizational Innovation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1986, 1987.

DISSERTATION:

Topic: "Two essays on the problems of information in finance and economics."