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### EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, *State University of New York at Binghamton*, 2015 – Present  
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, *Queensland University of Technology*, 2013 – 2015

### EDUCATION

Ph.D, Finance, *Vanderbilt University*, USA, 2007 – 2013  
M.Sc, Finance, *University of Saskatchewan*, Canada, 2005 – 2007  
BBA, Finance (Summa cum Laude), *North South University*, Bangladesh, 2000 – 2003

### RESEARCH

#### Interests:

- Corporate Philanthropy, Corporate Innovation, Political Activism, and Intangible Assets
- Corporate Governance: Board, Executive Compensation, M&As, and Fiduciary Duties

#### Publications:

Reza, Syed Walid, 2020, Officers' Fiduciary Duties and Acquisition Outcomes, **Financial Review**, 55(1), 91-119

Reza, Syed Walid, 2020, Profit Skimming, Asymmetric Benchmarking, or the Effects of Implicit Incentives? Evidence from Natural Disasters, **Journal of Multinational Financial Management**

Ovtchinnikov, Alexei, Syed Walid Reza, and Sean Wu, 2020, Political Activism and Firm Innovation, **Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis**, 55(3), 989-1024

- Featured in *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*

Masulis, Ronald W. and Syed Walid Reza, 2015, Agency Problems of Corporate Philanthropy, **Review of Financial Studies**, 28(2), 592-636

- Featured in Conference Board *Giving Thoughts*, 2014
- Featured in *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*
- Cover story in the Indian School of Business *Insight*, 2013

#### Other publications:

Reza, Syed Walid and Craig A. Wilson, 2007, Does Corporate Ownership Impact the Probability of Informed Trading? **International Journal of Business Research**, 7(1), 188-210

#### Working papers:

Masulis, Ronald W. and Syed Walid Reza, Private Benefits of Corporate Philanthropy and Distortions to Corporate Financing and Investment Decisions, Conditionally accepted, **Corporate Governance: An International Review**

- Featured in *CLS Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and The Capital Markets*
- Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, Temple University; FMA (San Diego); the Second Conference on CSR, the Economy and Financial Markets, DePaul University; Midwest Finance Association; Syracuse University; Georgia State; Georgia Tech; BI Norwegian Business School; University of Manchester; University of Massachusetts Amherst

Guo, Rong, Ronald W. Masulis, and Syed Walid Reza, The sources of value creation in acquisitions of intangible assets, Revise and Resubmit, **Journal of Banking & Finance**

- 2020 AFA Conference at San Diego

- Loyola Marymount University; University of Alberta
- Previous title: Are acquisitions of intangibles less subject to agency problems?

Reza, Syed Walid, (Disruptive) innovations and rival firm outcomes?

Conference program acceptances & invited seminars:

- 2020: AFA Conference, San Diego; FMA Conference, New York
- 2019: Midwest Finance Association; Northwestern University/USPTO Conference on Innovation Economics (invited discussant)
- 2018: Syracuse; FMA, San Diego; the Second Conference on CSR, the Economy and Financial Markets at DePaul University
- 2017: CFEA conference at Temple University
- 2016: FMA, Las Vegas
- 2015: EFA Annual Meeting, Vienna; University of Wyoming; University of Guelph; HEC Montreal; Binghamton University (SUNY)
- 2014: FMA, Nashville; EFA Annual Meeting, Lugano; SFS Cavalcade, Georgetown; 2014 CICF, Chengdu, China
- 2013: FMA, Chicago; Asian FMA, Shanghai; Summer Research Conference, ISB, India; FIRS, Dubrovnick; University of New South Wales; Queensland University of Technology
- Before 2013: 24<sup>th</sup> Australian Finance and Banking Conference, Sydney; Finance and Responsible Business Conference at the University of California Berkeley

**HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- School of Management (Binghamton University) Faculty Teaching Honor Roll, 2018
- Queensland University of Technology Vice Chancellor's Performance Award, 2014
- Semi-finalist for the 2013 FMA Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance
- Semi-finalist for the 2013 Asian FMA Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance
- FMRC Research Assistantship, Owen Graduate School, Vanderbilt University, 2011 – 2012
- Owen Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 2007 – 2012
- University Graduate Scholarship, University of Saskatchewan, 2006 – 2007
- Jack and Clara Milavsky Graduate Assistantship, University of Saskatchewan, 2006
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Saskatchewan, 2005 – 2006
- Summa cum Laude, North South University, 2003
- 100% Tuition Scholarship, North South University, 2000 – 2003

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

SUNY at Binghamton

Corporate Finance, Spring 2017 – Spring 2022

Financial Management, Spring 2016; Fall 2016

Queensland University of Technology, Business School

Finance Capstone: Case Studies in Finance, Semester 2, 2013; Semester 2, 2014; Semester 1, 2015

Vanderbilt University, Owen Graduate School of Management

Financial Institutions, Fall 2011

University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Lab instructor (STATA) for master-level Econometrics, Fall 2006

North South University, Bangladesh

Teaching assistant for Financial Management, Corporate Finance and International Finance, Spring 2003 and Fall 2003

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Services at Binghamton University

Chancellor's award for excellence in faculty services: 2019-2021  
Undergraduate committee: 2015-Current  
Finance and accounting seminar coordinator: 2017-2018, 2021  
Finance recruiting committee: 2017, 2019, 2021

PhD chair/committee member

Rong Guo, 2020 (chair)  
Nancy Tran, 2022

Discussant/Session chair

FMA 2013, FMA 2017, FMA 2018, FMA 2019, Conference on Innovation Economics at Northwestern University 2019, FMA 2020

Referee

Management Science (4x); Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (2x); Journal of Corporate Finance (4x); Journal of Banking and Finance (2x); Journal of Empirical Finance (2x); Financial Review (3x); Journal of Business Ethics (2x); Journal of Financial Research (2x); Asian Review of Accounting; Managerial Finance; Journal of Business Finance and Accounting; SSHRC Insight Grants; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Manager, IDLC Finance Limited, Bangladesh, 2003 – 2005