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Sattar Mansi



The Office of the Vice President for Research recognizes Sattar Mansi, associate professor of finance, for far-reaching research in such areas as corporate finance and fixed income securities.

Mansi's corporate finance research looks at corporate governance and its interrelation to board structure, management turnover, capital structure, and ownership structure; diversification; internationalization; and insider trading.

Fixed income securities research is related to estimation of the term structure of interest rates and its consequence on the pricing of debt instruments.

Mansi also conducts cross discipline research among the disciplines of corporate finance, accounting, law, marketing, management, and international business. His research in accounting encompasses various issues from auditor choice to accrual quality, conservatism, and state laws. Marketing research covers the area of customer satisfaction. His research in management is primarily on the relation between stewardship and agency theories. And the research in international business covers the impact of the degree of firm internationalization on the firm's cost of debt.

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