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Gilna Samuel, Ph.D

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Gilna Samuel was an Assistant Professor in Finance at California State University, San Bernardino. She obtained a PhD in Finance from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2018. Gilna also holds Master's of Science in Statistics from Pennsylvania State University and Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Morgan State University.



Her research focuses on corporate finance topics. She has working papers that cover areas such as governance, payout policy, diversification and hedge fund activism. She has presented her research at many national conferences such as the Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meetings, the American Finance Association (AFA) and the Midwest Finance Association (MFA).

Nasrin Mohabbati, Ph.D

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Nasrin Mohabbati was an assistant professor in the Information and Decision Sciences Department. She received her Ph.D. in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Auburn University in 2019. Her research is focused on mathematical modeling and data analytics with applications in supply chain management, transportation safety, and healthcare management. Her research has been published in several high-impact journals in the field and appeared in various conference proceedings. She believes in promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion on campus by empowering each and every student to think critically, be creative, speak up, and contribute to the community. This philosophy is evident in her teaching, research, and service endeavors where she mentors students especially minorities and under-represented groups in research projects and creative activities.



She received the Research and Creative Activity Mentor Award in recognition of dedication to student's success in research, teaching, and preparing them to meet the highest professional and ethical standards as scholars, from the Office of Student Research, and the Emerging Scholar Award in recognition of excellence in research from the Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration in 2021. Since joining CSUSB in 2019, she has mentored more than 10 students for different research projects and student competitions. One of her graduate students won the CSUSB Outstanding Graduate Thesis/Project Award in the Computer Science, Mathematics, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences category, and one of her undergraduate students was selected as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student Researcher Awardee for her community-driven research accomplishments in 2021.

Dr. Mohabbati serves as a core team member of preparing a strategic plan for establishing the Southern California Logistics Center of Excellence which is an Inland Empire Growth Opportunity (IEGO) initiative. She also leads a problem-solving initiative in collaboration with the Inland Empire Economic Partnership (IEEP) to promote industry-academia collaboration and prepare students based on the next generation of technology-enhanced workforce requirements in the region.