

# EASHWAR NAGARAJ

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Florida</b> Ph.D., Business Administration (Accounting)	2022 - 2027
<b>Miami University - Oxford</b> M.A., Economics B.S., Mathematics and Statistics B.A., Economics	2015 - 2019

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Ernst &amp; Young (EY) LLP</b> Senior — International Tax and Transfer Pricing, Cincinnati, OH	2019 - 2022
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## WORKING PAPERS

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### **Corporate Shadow Lobbying**

*(sole-authored dissertation)*

- Presentations: University of Florida (2025), UNC Tax Symposium (*Scheduled 2026*)

### **IRS Officials' Stock Holdings and Corporate Tax Outcomes**

*(with Michael A. Mayberry and Scott G. Rane)*

- Revising for second round submission, ***Journal of Accounting Research***
- Presentations: *Journal of the American Taxation Association* Conference (2025), Bretton Woods Accounting and Finance Ski Conference (2025), Indiana University (2025, *Rane*), National Tax Association 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (2025)
- *Developed from first-year proposal*
- SSRN Top Ten Downloads Rank: #1 in Tax for May-June 2025; #4 in Accounting for May-June 2025.
- Media Coverage: [Boston Globe](#), [Cato Institute](#), [Marginal Revolution](#), [Milken Institute Review](#), [National Affairs](#)

### **Adaptation in the Accounting Labor Supply**

*(with W. Robert Knechel and Paul E. Madsen)*

- Preparing for submission
- Presentations: University of Florida (2024), AAA Annual Meeting (2025), Florida Accounting Symposium (2025), NHH Norwegian School of Economics (2025, *Knechel*), Aalto University (2025, *Knechel*), Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (2026), Auditing Midyear Meeting (2026), Labor and Accounting Group Conference (*Scheduled 2026*)
- *Developed from second-year summer paper*

### **Imported Tax Expertise**

*(with Kevin Munch and Marvin Nipper)*

Presentations: FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg (*Scheduled 2026*), Kent State University (*Scheduled 2026*)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Investors' Lay Theories of Accounting: A Mixed Methods Approach**  
(with *Dan Rimkus and Brian J. White*)

**Data Center Proliferation and Municipal Credit Risk**  
(with *Kyoungwon Kim*)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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UNC Tax Symposium (Presenter)	<i>Scheduled 2026</i>
Labor and Accounting Group Conference (Presenter)	<i>Scheduled 2026</i>
Auditing Midyear Meeting (Presenter)	<i>2026</i>
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (Presenter)	<i>2026</i>
National Tax Association 118 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Presenter)	<i>2025</i>
Florida Accounting Symposium (Presenter)	<i>2025</i>
University of Illinois Tax Symposium Doctoral Consortium (Discussant)	<i>2025</i>
AAA Annual Meeting (Presenter, Discussant x2)	<i>2025</i>
Bretton Woods Accounting and Finance Ski Conference (Presenter)	<i>2025</i>
Journal of the American Taxation Association Conference (Presenter)	<i>2025</i>
Florida Accounting Symposium (Canceled, Hurricane Helene)	<i>2024</i>
GRACE Conference, Emory University (Presenter, Discussant)	<i>2023</i>
University of Florida	<i>2023, 2024</i>

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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<a href="#">Milken Institute Review</a> , "IRS Officials' Stock Holdings"	<i>August 6, 2025</i>
<a href="#">Cato Institute</a> , "Research Briefs in Economic Policy"	<i>August 6, 2025</i>
<a href="#">Boston Globe</a> , "It pays to work at the IRS"	<i>May 28, 2025</i>
<a href="#">National Affairs</a> , "IRS Officials' Stock Holdings and Corporate Tax Outcomes"	<i>May 27, 2025</i>
<a href="#">Marginal Revolution</a> , "IRS Officials' Stock Holdings and Corporate Tax Outcomes"	<i>May 11, 2025</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Federal Income Tax I, University of Florida	<i>Fall 2025</i>
<i>Instructor Rating: Mean: 4.94/5.00, Median: 5.00/5.00</i>	
Graduate Federal Income Tax II, University of Florida	<i>Fall 2025</i>
<i>Instructor Rating: Mean: 4.92/5.00, Median: 5.00/5.00</i>	

## SERVICE

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Ad-Hoc Reviewer:  
Research in International Business and Finance; Journal of International Accounting, Auditing, and Taxation; ATA Midyear Meetings; FARS Midyear Meetings

## AWARDS

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Dr. Bipin Ajinkya PhD Award Endowment, University of Florida	2024
ATA Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2023, 2024
FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2023
Grinter Fellowship, University of Florida	2022-2027
Paul M. Vail Award, Department of Economics, Miami University	2019
University Honors, Miami University	2019
Redhawk Excellence Scholarship (Full Tuition), Miami University	2015-2019

## OTHER CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

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University of Illinois Symposium on Tax Research, Chicago, IL	2025
<i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> Conference, Toronto, ON	2024
PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, Washington, DC	2024
AAA Annual Meeting	2024
ATA Midyear Meeting	2023-2025
FARS Midyear Meeting	2023
Florida Accounting Symposium	2022

## PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH

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Master's Thesis: “ <i>Skilled Immigration During the Great Recession</i> ”	2019
Parliament of India, Legislative Fellow, Tax and International Human Capital	2017
Media Article (co-authored with Athreya Mukunthan)	
J-PAL, Research Intern	2016

## SKILLS/HOBBIES

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<b>Programming Languages</b>	Python, R, Julia, Stata, SAS, ArcGIS
<b>Methodological Interests</b>	Geospatial data, spatial econometrics, structured generation
<b>Personal Interests</b>	Cricket, trivia, international cinema, coaching HS debate