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### "The Crisis and Fair Values: Echoes of Early Twentieth Century Debates?"

**Garen Markarian** specializes in financial accounting, corporate finance, and private equity. Previously he has taught at IE Business School (Madrid), HEC (Paris), Bocconi, (Milan), Concordia (Montreal), Rice University (Houston), and Case Western Reserve (Cleveland).

Markarian has published in the area of corporate governance, executive compensation, the banking crisis, and financial statements and valuation. He is an award winning teacher, and his publications have won prizes from the American Finance Association and the American Accounting Association, and mentioned in the *Financial Times* and *CFO* magazine.

Previously, He was a consultant for the Standard & Poor's "Society of Industry Leaders," and was First Regional Economic Officer for the United Nations (western Asia headquarters). Garen holds a Ph.D. in Management from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University.



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University and was the winner of the 2013 Hourglass prize. The main aim of David's research is to understand why accounting is such a powerful force in society by exploring its interactions within cultures and organizations. He has worked on topics relating to land management and industrialization in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries since the 1990s, specializing in the accounting and financial technologies underlying activities. His work up to the present has followed three main strands: 1) estate management practice in the North-east of England during the 18<sup>th</sup> century; 2) plantation management in the Caribbean and American South during the transition from slavery to a *free* economy; 3) health and the poor in Victorian Newcastle.