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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Finance: Eller College of Management, The University of Arizona, 2012-Present

Papers accepted for publication

1. Risk management with supply contracts (with Heitor Almeida and Kristine Hankins). Accepted, *Review of Financial Studies*
2. *Fortune favors the bold* (with Costanza Meneghetti). Forthcoming, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*.
3. Trade credit and the joint effects of supplier and customer financial characteristics (with Jaideep Shenoy). *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, 2017. Volume 29, 68-80.
4. Tournament incentives, firm risk, and corporate policies (with Omesh Kini). *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2012. Volume 103, 350-376.

Working papers

1. The real effect of stock prices on the supply chain (with Steven Xiao)
 - American Finance Associate Meetings (AFA), Boston, January 2015
 - Cambridge Writing Workshop, June 2016
2. Common Auditors and Relationship-Specific Investment in Supplier-Customer Relationships (with Dan Dhaliwal and Jaideep Shenoy)
3. Do compensation consultants have distinct styles? (with Chen Cai and Omesh Kini)
4. Collusion and efficiency in horizontal mergers: Evidence from geographic overlap (with Douglas (DJ) Fairhurst)
5. Dividend Reductions, Reinstatements, and Substitution with Repurchases (with Kathy Kahle)
6. Bank lines of credit and corporate collateral (with Panos Markou and Jie Wang)
7. Vertical firm boundaries: supplier-customer contracts and vertical integration
8. Product market linkages and managerial risk taking (with Jayant Kale and Simi Kedia)
 - European Finance Association Conference (EFA), Stockholm, August 2011

Experience

Teaching:

University of Arizona

Financial Modeling (eleven sections)

August 2012-Present

Average instructor evaluation

4.8/5.0

Fundamental Valuation Modeling (MBA) (three sections)

January 2015-Present

Average instructor evaluation

5.0/5.0

Georgia State University

Financial Statement Analysis

Jan 2012 - May 2012

Corporate Finance (eight sections)

August 2010 – May 2012

Average instructor evaluation

4.8/5.0

Short-term Visiting Academic Positions:

Université Paris-Dauphine

October 2016

Other Academic:

Georgia State University

Graduate Research Assistant

June 2007 – August 2010

Industry:

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Senior Associate/PTS – Assurance

August 2006 – June 2007

Associate – Assurance

May 2004 – August 2006

Reznick, Fedder, and Silverman

Auditor – Tax Credits

January 2003 – May 2004

Khafra Engineering

Computer Programmer

July 2001 – January 2003

Public Policy:

City of Atlanta Pension Fund

Analysis of City Pension Plan

September 2010 – January 2011

Georgia Public Policy Foundation

Research Assistant

June 2007 – December 2007

Education

Georgia State University – Doctor of Philosophy, May 2012 - Finance

Oglethorpe University – Bachelor of Science, May 2004 – Accounting/Computer Science

Journal Activity

Ad-hoc Refereeing: *Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Production and Operations Management, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Financial Research, Financial Review*

Seminars and Brownbags

2011

University of Arizona
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Kentucky
Lehigh University
Temple University
Texas Tech
Tulane University
Virginia Tech
Warwick Business School

2012

Arizona State University

2013

Université Paris Dauphine

2014

University of Arizona
Vienna University of Economics and Business (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)

2015

University of Arizona
HEC Paris

2016

ESSEC Business School
Universidad de los Andes
University of Arizona
Université Paris Dauphine

Conference Activity

- Program committee – European Finance Association meetings, Oslo, Norway, 2016
- Program committee – European Finance Association meetings, Vienna, Austria, 2015
- Program committee - Financial Management Association meetings, Chicago, Illinois, 2013
- Session chair – Financial Management Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA 2012

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Conference paper presentations

- AFA Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2017
- Paris December Finance meetings, Paris, France, December 2016
- Cambridge Writing Workshop, Cambridge, United Kingdom, June 2016
- Commodity Derivatives Workshop, Hannover, Germany, June 2016
- FMA-Europe Meetings, Helsinki, Finland, June 2016
- Midwest Finance Association meetings, Atlanta, GA, March 2016
- EFMA Annual Meetings, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2015
- AFA Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, January 2015
- FOM Conference, Los Angeles, CA, December 2014
- 11th Paris December Finance Meeting, Paris, France, December 2013
- European Finance Association meetings, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2011
- Multinational Finance Conference, Rome, Italy, June 2011.

Discussant

- Midwest Finance Association meetings, Chicago, IL March 2017
- Financial Management Association meetings, Las Vegas, NV October 2016
- Commodity Derivatives Workshop, Hannover, Germany, June 2016
- FMA-Europe Meetings, Helsinki, Finland, June 2016
- Midwest Finance Association meetings, Atlanta, GA, March 2016
- Financial Management Association meetings, Orlando, FL, October 2015
- Northern Finance Association Meetings, Lake Louise, Alberta, September 2015
- EFMA Annual Meetings, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2015
- 12th Paris December Finance Meeting Eurofidai/AFFI, Paris, France, December 2014
- 11th Paris December Finance Meeting Eurofidai/AFFI, Paris, France, December 2013
- European Finance Association meetings, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 2013
- Financial Management Association meetings, Atlanta, GA, 2012
- Multinational Finance Conference, Rome, Italy, 2011
- Financial Management Association meetings, New York, NY, 2010
- Financial Management Association meetings, Reno, NV, 2009

PhD Committees

Committee chair:

1. Sirui (David) Yin – expected 2018

Committee member:

1. Douglas (DJ) Fairhurst – Assistant Professor, Washington State University (2014)
2. Matthew Serfling – Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee (2015)
3. Shweta Srinivasan – Assistant Professor, SUNY Binghamton (2015)
4. Mohammad Alkhamis – Assistant Professor, Kuwait University (2016)

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Teaching-Related

- Small Class Faculty of the Year Nominee – University of Arizona, 2014-15
- Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence – Eller College of Management, University of Arizona, 2013-14
- Sriver Teaching Award – Department of Finance, University of Arizona, 2013-14
- Teaching Excellence Award – Georgia State University, 2011-2012

Research-Related

- National Center for Middle Market Fellow, 2017-2019
- Eller College Small Research Grant, 2014-15
- Nominee for best risk management paper, EFMA meetings, Amsterdam, July 2015
- Global Association of Risk Partners (GARP) research grant (2014-15)
- CEAR Pre-Doctoral Fellow – The Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Georgia State University, 2011 – 2012
- Steven Smith Fellowship – Georgia State University, 2011
- Max Burns Fellowship – Georgia State University, 2007-2010

University Service

- Eller College Advisory Committee (CAC), 2015-17
- Task Force to design new Accounting Concepts course, 2015-16
- Eller College Outstanding Senior Committee, 2013, 2015, 2016
- Faculty Rep for Warren Buffet Student Trip, 2013-14
- Finance Department Hiring Committee, 2013-14
- Finance Department Seminar Series Organizer, 2013-14
- Designed new course in Financial Modeling, 2012-13

Professional Memberships

- American Economic Association
- American Finance Association
- European Finance Association
- Financial Management Association
- Northern Finance Association
- Society for Financial Studies
- Western Finance Association

Language Skills

- English (fluent), French (conversational), German (intermediate)
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