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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Finance, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
May 2006

M.B.A. Finance, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
December 2000

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
May 1998

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Dean L. Cash Professor of Finance, Florida State University, May 2010 – present

Associate Professor, Florida State University, August 2012 – present

Assistant Professor, Florida State University, August 2006 – July 2012

Visiting Lecturer, James Madison University, August 2004 – May 2005

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

- “Failures to deliver, short sale constraints, and stock overvaluation” with Tom Boulton and Marcus Braga-Alves, forthcoming in **Financial Review**
- “The effect of securities litigation on external financing” with Irena Hutton, David Peterson, and Aimee Hoffmann Smith, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 27 (August 2014), pages 231-250.
- “The impact of institutional quality on initial public offerings” with Tom Boulton, Scott Smart, and Chad Zutter, **Journal of Economics and Business** 73 (May–June 2014), pages 65-96.

- “Investor recognition and seasoned equity issuers” with Tunde Kovacs, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 25 (April 2014), pages 216-233.
 - Winner of the Outstanding Corporate Finance Paper at the Eastern Finance Association 2012 meeting
- “Executive compensation structure and the motivations for seasoned equity offerings” with Eric Brisker, Gonul Colak, and Dave Peterson, **Journal of Banking and Finance** 40 (March 2014), pages 330-345.
- "Changing the rules again: Short selling in connection with public equity offers" with Dominique Gehy, **Journal of Banking and Finance** 37 (June 2013), pages 1974-1985.
- “Accelerated equity offers and firm quality” with Irena Hutton and Tunde Kovacs, **European Financial Management** 17 (November 2011), pages 835-859.
- “The 2008 short sale ban: Liquidity, dispersion of opinion, and the cross-section of returns of U.S. financial stocks” with Randall Billingsley and Tunde Kovacs, **Journal of Banking and Finance** 35 (September 2011), pages 2252-2266.
- “Does Rule 10b-21 increase SEO discounting?” **Journal of Financial Intermediation** 20 (April 2011), pages 231-247.
- “Equity issues and temporal variation in information asymmetry” with Tunde Kovacs, **Journal of Banking and Finance** 34 (January 2010), pages 12-23.
- “Intended use of proceeds and the long-run performance of seasoned equity issuers” with David Bray and David Peterson, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 15 (June 2009), pages 358-367.
- “Do analyst recommendations reflect shareholder rights?” with Tunde Kovacs and Vivek Sharma, **Journal of Banking and Finance** 33 (February 2009), pages 193-202.
- “Information uncertainty and auditor reputation” with Randall Billingsley and Meir Schneller, **Journal of Banking and Finance** 33 (February 2009, lead article), pages 183-192.
- “The revival of shelf-registered corporate equity offerings” with Dilip K. Shome and Raman Kumar, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 14 (February 2008), pages 32-50.

WORKING PAPERS

- “The Impact of CEO Connections for Equity Issuing Firms” with Tunde Kovacs
- “Pre-holiday Market Reactions to Corporate Announcements” with Kelley Bergsma and Danling Jiang
- “Do shareholder rights influence the direct costs of issuing seasoned equity?” with Jeff Hobbs, Tunde Kovacs, and Vivek Sharma
- “Skewness preference and seasoned equity issuers” with Jared Delisle
- "Arbitrage with Arbitrageurs: Short interest as a signal to issue equity" with Dominique Gehy, Irena Hutton, and Danling Jiang
- “Are analyst recommendations influenced by idiosyncratic skewness?” with Jared Delisle and Tunde Kovacs

PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND PROGRAMS

Presentations at Faculty Seminars

Florida State University (June 2011)

“The investor recognition of seasoned equity issuers”

University of Central Florida (March 2011)

“The idiosyncratic skewness of seasoned equity issuers”

University of Windsor (November 2007)

“Does Rule 10b-21 increase SEO discounting?”

Florida State University (April 2007)

“Does Rule 10b-21 increase SEO discounting?”

California State University, Fullerton (November 2005)

“The revival of shelf-registered corporate equity offerings”

Florida State University (November 2005)

“The revival of shelf-registered corporate equity offerings”

West Virginia University (October 2005)

“The revival of shelf-registered corporate equity offerings”

Virginia Tech (September 2005)

“The revival of shelf-registered corporate equity offerings”

Papers Presented at Academic Conferences

American Finance Association

- Chicago, January 2012
“Failures to deliver, short sale constraints, and stock overvaluation”

Financial Management Association

- Chicago, October 2013
“The effect of securities litigation on external financing”
“Are analyst recommendations influenced by idiosyncratic skewness?”
- Atlanta, October 2012
“Short interest as a signal to issue equity”
- Denver, October 2011
“The investor recognition of seasoned equity issuers”
“The idiosyncratic skewness of seasoned equity issuers”
“Executive compensation structure and the motivations for seasoned equity offerings”
- New York City, October 2010
“Failures to deliver, short sale constraints, and stock overvaluation”
- Reno, October 2009
“The 2008 short sale ban: Liquidity, dispersion of opinion, and the cross-section of returns of U.S. financial stocks”
- Dallas, October 2008
“Accelerated equity offers and firm quality”
- Orlando, October 2007
“Do analyst recommendations reflect shareholder rights?”
“Information uncertainty and auditor reputation”
- Salt Lake City, October 2006
“The revival of shelf-registered corporate equity offerings”
“Does Rule 10b-21 increase SEO discounting?”
- New Orleans, October 2004
“Equity issues and temporal variation in information asymmetry”

Southern Finance Association

- Key West, November 2008

“Intended use of proceeds and the long-run performance of seasoned equity issuers”

- Charleston, November 2007
“Do analyst recommendations reflect shareholder rights?”
- Panama City, November 2006
“Does Rule 10b-21 increase SEO discounting?”
“Equity issues and temporal variation in information asymmetry”

Midwestern Finance Association

- Chicago, March 2011
“Failures to deliver, short sale constraints, and stock overvaluation”
- Chicago, March 2009
“Do analyst recommendations reflect shareholder rights?”

Eastern Finance Association

- Washington, D.C., April 2009
“Do shareholder rights influence the direct costs of issuing seasoned equity?”

Other Academic Conference Participation

Financial Management Association: Discussant (2003, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013);
Session Chair (2007)

Southern Finance Association: Session Chair and Discussant (2006)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Florida State University

- Problems in Financial Management: Fall 2006; Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Fall 2014
- Investments: Fall 2007; Fall 2008; Spring 2009; Fall 2009; Spring 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011; Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2013
- Perspectives in Free Enterprise: Spring 2009; Fall 2009; Spring 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011; Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013
- Applied Econometrics for Finance (Graduate Course): Summer 2009; Summer 2010; Summer 2011; Summer 2012; Summer 2013; Summer 2014
- Computer Skills for Financial Analysis (Graduate Course): Summer 2013; Summer 2014

Instructor, Virginia Tech

- Investment Analysis & Equity Markets: Summer 2003; Fall 2003; Spring 2006
- Intermediate Financial Management: Summer 2002

Instructor, James Madison University

- Commercial Bank Management: Fall 2004; Spring 2005
- Money & Capital Markets: Fall 2004; Spring 2005

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Served on 9 dissertation committees (chairing one) during the period 2008 – 2014

DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

Directed seven students at the graduate and undergraduate levels

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst - Dr. Phillips Institute, Orlando, FL, August 2000 – May 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

College of Business Summer Research Grant, Florida State University, 2009-2014

Recipient of the Outstanding Corporate Finance Paper award at the 2012 Eastern Finance Association meeting

Semi-finalist for the Best Paper in Investments at the 2010 Financial Management Association meeting

Recipient of the Technical Associates Doctoral Student Achievement Award, 2003 and 2005

Academic and athletic scholarships at the University of Central Florida

Named NCAA All-America, Fall 1993

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for the following journals: *Asia Pacific Management Review*, *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, *Financial Review*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, *International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making*

Committee Member, 2007 FMA Annual Meeting Program

Committee Member, 2009 EFA Annual Meeting Program
Committee Member, 2013 FMA Annual Meeting Program
Committee Member, 2015 FMA Annual Meeting Program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Financial Management Association
American Finance Association