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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
2007-2011, Ph.D. in Accounting
Minor: Economics and Finance

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
2004-2007, Ph.D. Student in Economics

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
1997-2002, B.S. in Economics

ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor of Accounting
Florida State University, August 2017 – Present

Assistant Professor of Accounting
University of Arkansas, August 2011 – June 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Market (mis)pricing of accounting information, analyst forecasts, management earnings guidance, earnings management, insider trading

PUBLICATIONS

1. Billings, Bruce, Sami Keskek, and Spencer Pierce. 2020. "The predictability of future aggregate earnings growth and the relation between aggregate analyst recommendation changes and future returns." *The Accounting Review*, forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.2308/tar-2017-0720>
2. Cao, Ying, Sami Keskek, Linda Myers, and Albert Tsang. 2020. "The effect of the media on analyst forecast properties: Cross-country evidence." *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*, forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0148558X20929487>

3. Geiger, Marshall, Omer Gokalp, Sami Keskek, and Abdullah Kumas. 2019. "Insider trading around auto recalls: Does differential attention matter?" *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11156-019-00866-9>
4. Geiger, Marshall, Sami Keskek, and Abdullah Kumas. 2019. "Institutional investor trading around auditor's going concern modified opinions: An analysis of mutual funds and pension funds." *International Journal of Auditing*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijau.12176>
5. Keskek, Sami, James Myers, and Linda Myers. 2019. "Investors' misweighting of firm-level information and the market's expectations of earnings." *Contemporary Accounting Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1911-3846.12578>
6. Keskek, Sami, and Senyo Tse. 2018. "Does forecast bias affect financial analysts' market influence?" *Journal of Accounting Auditing and Finance* 33(4), 601-623. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0148558X16665965>
7. Keskek, Sami, Linda Myers, Thomas Omer, and Marjorie Shelley. 2017. "The effects of disclosure and analyst regulations on the relevance of analyst characteristics for explaining analyst forecast accuracy." *Journal of Business, Finance & Accounting* 44, Issue 5-6, 780-811. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jbfa.12234>
8. Keskek, Sami, Senyo Tse, and Jennifer Wu Tucker. 2014. "Analyst information production and the timing of annual earnings Forecasts." *Review of Accounting Studies* 19, 1504-1531. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11142-014-9278-7>
9. Keskek, Sami, Lynn Rees, and Wayne Thomas. 2013. "Earnings announcements, differences of opinion, and management guidance." *Journal of Business, Finance & Accounting* 40, Issue 7-8, 769-795. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jbfa.12037>
10. Keskek, Sami, and Mehmet Orhan. 2010. "Inflation and inflation uncertainty in Turkey." *Applied Economics* 42 (10), 1281-1291. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036840701721273>

WORKING PAPERS

1. Huang, Shawn, Sami Keskek, and Manuel Sanchez. "Investor sentiment and stock option vesting terms." Under 4th round review at *Management Science*.
2. Billings, Bruce, Sami Keskek, Linda Myers, and Thomas Omer. "Exploring managers' accrual related forecast optimism." Revising for 3rd round submission to *Journal of Accounting Research*.
3. Keskek, Sami and Senyo Tse. "The speed with which analysts incorporate firm-specific and industry information in their forecasts: Evidence and implications." Accepted and presented at the *2019 JAAF Conference*; Under 2nd round review at *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*.

4. Geiger, Marshall, Sami Keskek, and Abdullah Kumas. "Trading concentration and industry-specific information: An analysis of auto complaints." Under 1st round review at *Abacus*.
5. Keskek, Sami and Lynn Rees. "The implications of measurement error in market expectations on detecting post-earnings announcement drift." Under 1st round review at *Journal of Financial Reporting*.
6. Keskek, Sami. "Do stock investments by member of U.S. Congress predict aggregate returns and earnings?" Revising for submission to a top journal.
7. Keskek, Sami and Richard Morton. "Price discovery and analysts' cash flow forecasts." Revising for submission to a top journal.
8. Keskek, Sami and Senyo Tse. "Did analysts contribute to the disappearance of the accrual anomaly?" Revising for submission to a top journal.
9. Keskek, Sami and Senyo Tse. "The relative importance of knowledge versus incentives for analysts' earnings forecast quality: Evidence from the disappearance of the accrual anomaly." Revising for submission to a top journal.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Billings, Bruce, Sami Keskek, and Abdullah Kumas. "Bundled management guidance and divergence of opinion."
2. Fuste, Eduardo and Sami Keskek. "Industry-wide versus firm-specific information in management earnings guidance."
3. Keskek, Sami and Spencer Pierce. "Analysts' cash flow forecast dispersion."
4. Keskek, Sami and Lynn Rees. "The effect of institutional investors on price discovery and analyst optimism."
5. Keskek, Sami and Senyo Tse. "Is the market learning about the accruals complete?"

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. 2019 Florida Accounting Symposium: "Price discovery and analysts' cash flow forecasts."
2. 2019 AAA Annual Meeting: "Price discovery and analysts' cash flow forecasts."
3. 2019 AAA Annual Meeting: Discussant for "Director interlocks and corporate investment: Evidence from the supply chain."

4. 2018 AAA Annual Meeting: “Do aggregate analyst recommendations provide information to investors about future aggregate discount rates?”
5. 2017 Florida State University: “Do stock investments by member of U.S. Congress predict aggregate returns and earnings?”
6. 2017 FMA Annual Meeting: “Do stock investments by member of U.S. Congress predict aggregate returns and earnings?”
7. 2016 Oklahoma State University: “Do stock investments by member of U.S. Congress predict aggregate returns and earnings?”
8. 2016 Florida Atlantic University: “Do stock investments by member of U.S. Congress predict aggregate returns and earnings?”
9. 2015 University of Arkansas Research Colloquium: “Do analysts slow the diffusion of industry information in security prices?”
10. 2015 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting: “Do analysts slow the diffusion of industry information in security prices?”
11. 2015 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting: “Analyst forecasts, market expectations, and the value of fundamental analysis.”
12. 2014 University of Arkansas Research Colloquium: “The implications of measurement error in market expectations on detecting post-earnings announcement drift.”
13. 2014 AAA International Accounting Conference: “The effect of the media on analyst forecast properties: Cross-country evidence.”
14. 2014 AAA Annual Meeting: “Investor sentiment and stock option vesting terms.”
15. 2013 AAA Annual Meeting: “Does intentional forecast bias reduce financial analysts’ market influence?”
16. 2013 University of Arkansas Research Colloquium: “The effect of the media on analyst forecast properties: Cross-country evidence.”
17. 2012 University of Arkansas Research Colloquium: “Exploring managers’ accrual related forecast optimism.”
18. 2012 AAA Annual Meeting: “Do analysts contribute to the disappearance of the accrual anomaly?”
19. 2011 University of Arkansas Research Colloquium: “Does market learning explain the

disappearance of the accrual anomaly?”

20. 2011 Arizona State University: “Does market learning explain the disappearance of the accrual anomaly?”

21. 2011 AAA Annual meeting: “Why timing matters: The role of earnings announcements in demarcating distinct phases of analysts’ information production activities.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Florida State University

- Advanced Accounting (Fall 2019)
- Financial Accounting and Reporting III (Fall 2019)
- Financial Statement Analysis (Spring 2018, 2019)

Instructor, University of Arkansas

- Intermediate Accounting I (Spring 2012-2015, Fall 2014)
- Intermediate Accounting III (Fall 2015-2016, Spring 2016)

Instructor, Texas A&M University

- Financial accounting (Fall 2009)
- Microeconomics (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)

Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University

- Microeconomics – Graduate Course (Fall 2005)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Activefinans (Banking and Finance Research Group)

- Research Assistant (2001-2002)
- Research Analyst (2002-2004)

Job Description: Collecting and analyzing data on domestic and international business and economic indicators; presenting findings in research papers and executive summary reports.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Ad-hoc Reviewer

The Accounting Review

Management Science

Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance

Journal of Business Finance & Accounting

Accounting Horizons

Journal of Banking and Finance

Advances in Accounting

International Review of Financial Analysis

Review of Economics and Finance

- Conference Reviewer and Discussant

AAA Annual Meetings

AAA FARS Midyear Meetings

- Conference Track Chair – Archival Financial Analysts Track, FARS Midyear Meeting, 2020
- Departmental Service
 - Florida State University
 - Member, Financial Accounting and Reporting Group, 2017-2020
 - Member, Master in Accounting Program, 2018-2020
 - Doctoral Student 2nd year paper Advisor, 2019
 - University of Arkansas
 - Member, Financial Accounting Group, 2012-2016
 - Member, Departmental Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2016
 - Doctoral Student 1st and 2nd year paper Advisor, 2012-2016
 - Undergraduate Honors Theses Advisor, 2014-2016
 - Faculty and Ph.D. Student Recruiting Committee Member, 2012-2016

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2020 Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, Florida State University
- Core Values Award Nominee, College of Business, Florida State University, 2020
- 2020 FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award, American Accounting Association, 2020
- 2019 FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award, American Accounting Association, 2019
- Dean's Office Summer Research Grant Award, Florida State University, 2020
- Dean's Office Summer Research Grant Award, Florida State University, 2019
- Ernst & Young Doctoral Fellowship, 2007-2011
- Texas A&M University, Graduate Studies Scholarship, 2004-2011
- AAA Doctoral Consortium Fellow, August 2009
- PERC Summer Research Scholarship, Texas A&M University, Summer 2006