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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2011 – 2015	Florida State University <i>Ph.D., Finance</i> Support area: Econometrics	Tallahassee, FL
2013 – 2014	George Washington University <i>Summer Doctoral Institute(s), International Business</i> Institute on Institutions, the State and Development in International Business	Washington, D.C.
2010 – 2011	Florida State University <i>M.S., Finance</i>	Tallahassee, FL
2007 – 2010	Florida State University <i>B.S., Finance</i>	Tallahassee, FL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present	Florida State University <i>Assistant Lecturer</i> <i>Assistant Director of the BB&T Center for Free Enterprise</i>	Tallahassee, FL
2016 – Present	University of South Florida <i>Adjunct, Finance</i> Instruct online Graduate-level Financial Statement and Analysis course.	Tampa, FL
2016 – 2018	Cornerstone Research, Inc. <i>Associate</i> Conduct economic and financial analysis for commercial litigation and regulatory proceedings.	Los Angeles, CA Washington, D.C.
2011 – 2018	Florida State University <i>Adjunct, Finance</i> Assistant for Undergraduate-level Perspective on Free Enterprise course.	Tallahassee, FL
2015 – 2016	University of South Florida <i>Visiting Assistant Professor, Finance</i>	Tampa, FL

AREAS OF INTEREST

International Corporate Finance; Politics, Law & Finance; Entrepreneurship; Contract Procurement

PUBLICATIONS

- “Do international investors enhance private firm value?” with Douglas Cumming and April Knill. *Journal of International Business Studies*, 47(3), January 2016, pp.347-373. Presented at Florida State University, 2013; Singapore, 2013*; Southern Finance Association, 2013; George Washington University Global Entrepreneurship Conference, 2013; Midwestern Finance Association, 2014*; York University, 2014*; Academy of International Business, 2014; University of Ottawa, 2014*; University of Sydney, 2014*; Financial Management Association, 2014; CD Howe Institute, 2014*; Department of Foreign Trade, 2014*; National University of Singapore, 2015; Shanghai University of International Finance and Economics, 2015; National Crowdfunding Association of Canada, 2015; Nanyang Technological University, 2015; Kobe University, 2015; EMLyon, 2015; University of Windsor, 2015*

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Book Chapter: “Agricultural Commodities: Descriptions and Price Determinants” with Nicole Moran. July 2018 Oxford University Press.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Political uncertainty and venture capital outcomes” with April Knill and Dylan Norris.
- “The effect of insurance on Municipal Bond yields” with Sean Wilkoff.
- “The impact of government ownership on entrepreneurial exit” with April Knill. Presented at Financial Management Association, October 2017*; Academy of International Business-South East, October 2017*
- “Political ties across country borders” with Meghana Ayyagari and April Knill. Presented at George Washington University CIBER-SDI, 2013; Florida State University, 2015; Academy of International Business, 2015*; University of South Florida, 2015; Financial Management Association, 2015*; Florida State University, 2015; University of South Florida, 2015; Ohio University, 2015; University of Tulsa, 2015; University of San Francisco, 2015; University of Denver, 2015; St. Mary’s University, 2015; Cornerstone Research, 2015; Clemson University, 2015; Midwestern Finance Association, 2016*; Southern Finance Association, 2016*
- “International IPO markets and a foreign IPO puzzle” with April Knill, Candace Jens and Gönül Çolak. Presented at Florida State University, 2013; New Economic School, 2013*; Southern Finance Association, 2013; George Washington University Global Entrepreneurship Conference, 2013; Midwestern Finance Association, 2014; Academy of International Business, 2014; Academy of International Business-Southeast Chapter, 2014

- “FCPA enforcement: Foreignness and political ties” with Meghana Ayyagari and April Knill.
Presented at George Washington University CIBER-SDI, 2014
- “The costs of cyber-crime: A product market competition perspective,” with April Knill and Kyre Lahtinen.

*Presented by co-author

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Qualified for University Outstanding Teaching Award 2020
- Nominated for College of Business Outstanding Teaching Award 2020
- Teaching Innovation Grant, Florida State University 2019
- Research Funding Award, Florida State University 2015 – 2016
- 2015 College of Business Doctoral Teaching Award 2015
- Finance Department Service Award 2015
- Visiting Scholar, George Washington University 2013 – 2014
- Participant in Doctoral Consortium AIB-SE 2014
- BB&T Fellowship 2013 – 2015
- BB&T Award 2012
- Master of Science in Finance Fellowship 2010 – 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Graduate-level

Financial Data Analytics
Florida State University, MSF, Fall 2020

Problems in Financial Management (Online), Average Rating: 4.70/5*
Florida State University, MBA, Summer 2019 – Present

Financial Statements and Analysis (Online)
University of South Florida, MBA, Fall 2016 – Present, Average Rating: 4.65/5*

Advanced Financial Management
University of South Florida, MBA, Summer 2016, Average Rating: 5.00/5*

Financial Management
University of South Florida, MBA, Spring 2016 (Live lecture), Average Rating: 4.80/5*
University of South Florida, MBA, Fall 2015 (Online)

Instructor, Undergraduate-level

Multinational Financial Management

Florida State University, Spring 2019 – Present, Average Rating: 4.92/5*

Florida State University, Fall 2013 – Summer 2015, Average Rating: 4.80/5*

Advanced Corporate Finance

University of South Florida, Spring 2016, Average Rating: 4.80/5*

Principles of Finance

University of South Florida, Fall 2015 – Fall 2016, Average Rating: 4.55/5*

Quantitative Methods for Business

Florida State University, Spring 2016

Financial Management of the Firm

Florida State University, Summer 2012, Average Rating: 4.40/5*

Teaching Assistant

Perspective on Free Enterprise

Florida State University, Fall 2013 – Present

Business Conditions Analysis (Graduate-level course)

Florida State University, Spring 2015 – Summer 2015

Financial Modeling and Forecasting with Excel

Florida State University, Spring 2013

*Higher “Overall Instructor” Rating than Department and College Average

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Guest Reviewer for Refereed Journals and Publications

- *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2019 – 2020
- *Emerald Publishing - Business, Management, Finance and Economics books team*, 2019
- *Journal of International Business Studies*, 2015 – 2017
- *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 2014 – 2015
- *Journal of Financial Research*, 2014

Service to Professional Associations

- Reviewer, Academy of International Business, 2014 & 2015
- Discussant, Financial Management Association, 2014
- Discussant, Florida Finance Conference, 2014
- Discussant, Midwestern Finance Association, 2014
- Discussant, Southern Finance Association, 2013

Service to Florida State University

- Assistant Director of BB&T Center for Free Enterprise/Speaker Series, 2019 – Present
- Finance Faculty Representative on Seneff Scholar Committee, 2019 – Present
- Department of Finance E-Newsletter, 2019 – Present
- Student Investment Fund Oversight Committee, 2019 – Present
- Advisor, Independent Work Study (Daniel Santiago), Summer 2019

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Statistical software and Programming Languages: Stata, R, Python, SAS
- Database Experience: Bloomberg, Capital IQ, Compustat/CRSP, DataStream, SDC Platinum, Zephyr, Morningstar Mutual Fund Database, VentureXpert

PERSONAL

- U.S. Citizen

REFERENCES

April M. Knill

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