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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marriott School of Business, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Assistant Professor, Department of Finance 2018–present

Smeal College of Business, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Assistant Professor, Department of Finance 2014–2018

EDUCATION

PhD Finance, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI, 2014.

MA Economics, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI, 2011.

BA Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*, **Brigham Young University**, Provo, UT, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

1. [Friends or Foes? Target Selection Decisions of Sovereign Wealth Funds and Their Consequences](#) (with Ugur Lel), 2011, *Journal of Financial Economics* 101, 360–381.
2. [Revenge of the Steamroller: ABCP as a Window on Risk Choices](#) (with Carlos Arteta, Mark Carey, and Ricardo Correa), 2020, *Review of Finance* 24, 497–528.
Lead Article, Editor's Choice

WORKING PAPERS

3. [Minimum Wage and Corporate Policy](#) (with Matthew Gustafson), 2019, reject and resubmit, *Management Science*.
4. [Climbing the Corporate Ladder: Whom Do Highly Skilled CEOs Work For?](#) (with Yelena Larkin), 2019, revise and resubmit, *Review of Finance*.
5. [Initial Public Offerings and the Local Economy](#) (with Jess Cornaggia, Matthew Gustafson, and Kevin Pisciotta), 2020.
6. [Technological Change, Job Tasks, and CEO Pay](#), 2020.
7. [Do Bank Capital Regulations Concentrate Systematic Risk?](#), 2019.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2020: AFA (San Diego)
- 2019: AFA (Atlanta), FIRS (Savannah), European Finance Association (Carcavelos)
- 2018: FRA (Las Vegas)
- 2017: LBS Summer Finance Symposium, FMA Annual Meeting (Boston)
- 2016: CMU PITT PSU Finance Conference (State College), Florida State University SunTrust Beach Conference (Sandestin), China International Conference in Finance (Xiamen), World Finance Conference (New York), Northern Finance Association Conference (Mont Tremblant)
- 2013: FMA Doctoral Consortium (Chicago)
- 2009: Darden International Finance Conference (Charlottesville); FIRS (Prague)

Seminar Presentations

- 2018: Brigham Young University
- 2017: Utah State University, Brigham Young University, University of Utah
- 2016: University of Toronto (Economics)
- 2014: University of Oklahoma, University of Cincinnati, University of Pittsburgh, Virginia Tech, Penn State University
- 2013: Brigham Young University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

ACC 453: Money, the Financial System, and the Economy (Graduate) 2019–present

Smeal College of Business, Penn State University, State College, PA

FIN 405: Advanced Financial Management (Undergraduate) 2014–2018

Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Quantitative Skills Workshop (MBA & EMBA) 2012–2013

FIN 317: Corporate Financing Decisions (Undergraduate) 2012

FIN 637: Finance and the Sustainable Enterprise (MBA), Teaching Assistant 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conferences

*Discussions and Session Chair**

SFS Finance Cavalcade (2011), Financial Management Association Annual Meeting* (2015)

Program Committee

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (2015, 2016), Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting (2015)

Ad-hoc Referee

The Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Review of Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Brigham Young University:

Co-Organizer, Finance Department Seminar Series 2020–present
Co-Organizer, Finance Department Brown Bag Seminar Series 2018–2020

Penn State University:

Co-organizer, Finance Department Seminar Series 2015–2017
Co-organizer, Finance Department Brown Bag Seminar Series 2015–2017
Dissertation Committees (original placement)
Min Pyo (current)
Joe Henry (Rowan University)

University of Michigan:

Co-Organizer, Corporate Finance Reading Group 2012–2013
President, PhD Forum at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business 2012–2013
Sponsor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program 2012–2013

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Gladys and Walter Stark Fellowship for academic excellence, Ross School of Business, 2012–2014.
Gilmour Fellowship, Ross School of Business, 2013–2014.
Nominee, Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Ross School of Business, 2013.
Nasdaq Fellowship, Ross School of Business, 2012–2014.
Mitsui Life Award for best overall performance in the first year, Ross School of Business, 2010.
RSB and Rodkey Fellowships, Ross School of Business, 2009–2014.
Valedictorian, Economics Department, Brigham Young University, 2007.
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Brigham Young University, 2005.
National Merit Scholarship, Brigham Young University, 2004–2007.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C.

Senior Research Assistant, International Banking 2007–2009