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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Tampa	2024 – Present
– Assistant Professor of Finance	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2019 – 2024
– Assistant Professor of Finance & Analytics	

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, University of Kentucky	2019
M.S., Financial Economics, Utah State University	2013
B.S., Finance and Economics, Utah State University	2012

PUBLICATIONS

Real Estate Shocks and Financial Advisor Misconduct [[link](#)]
– with Stephen G. Dimmock and William C. Gerken
– 2021 **Journal of Finance**, 76, 3309–3346.

WORKING PAPERS

Dual Ownership as a Market Solution to Risk Shifting: Evidence from Loan Covenant Violations

- with Steven Irlbeck and Eric McKee
- Presented at the Financial Management Association, Midwest Finance Association, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, Southern Finance Association, and Southwestern Finance Association.

Managerial Myopia and Product Market Reputation: Evidence from Amazon.com Reviews

- Presented at the Midwest Finance Association, Eastern Finance Association, Financial Management Association Doctoral Student Consortium, Financial Management Association Special PhD Paper Presentations, James Madison University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and the University of Kentucky.

Political Transactions Around Company Filings

- with Guitao Wen
- Presented at the Southern Finance Association, Murray State University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and University of New Hampshire.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tampa

- FIN 440: Investment Analysis Fall 2024
- FIN 470: Financial Markets, Institutions, and Money Fall 2024

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

- BSAN 406: Information Visualization [5.0/5.0] 2022–2024
- FIN 469 / BA 536 (MBA): Security Valuation [4.5/5.0] 2019–2024
- BA 539A (PhD): Corporate Finance Seminar I [5.0/5.0] 2021, 2023
- FIN 462: Working Capital Management [4.5/5.0] 2019–2023
- Instructional seminars
 - Introduction to Web Scraping with Python (College) 2019

University of Kentucky

- FIN 410: Investment Analysis [4.8/5.0] 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
- Instructional seminars
 - Introduction to Web Scraping with Python (PhD) 2015, 2019
 - Presentations with RevealJS (College) 2019

Utah State University

- ECN 2010: Introduction to Microeconomics [4.8/5.0] 2013
- ECN 6330: Applied Econometrics (MBA) [4.6/5.0] 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

- Review of Finance — 2024
- Journal of Corporate Finance — 2022
- Journal of Pension Economics and Finance — 2019
- Pacific-Basin Finance Journal — 2019
- Review of Financial Economics — 2015

Dissertation Committee

- Ahad Koushan — in progress
- Guitao Wen — 2022
- Maryam Farhang (Marketing) — 2022
- Zheng He — 2021

Conference Program Committee

- FMA — 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- SFA — 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Conference Presentations

- Southern Finance Association — 2021, 2023
- Financial Intermediation Research Society — 2019
- Eastern Finance Association — 2019
- Midwest Finance Association — 2019
- Financial Management Association — 2018 (×2)

Conference Discussions

- Financial Management Association — 2015, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022
- Southern Finance Association — 2021, 2022, 2023
- Eastern Finance Association — 2019

University/Departmental Service

- Faculty Search Committee — 2019, 2021, 2023
- Working Group for the School of Analytics, Finance, and Economics — 2019–2022
- MS Analytics Ad Hoc Committee — 2021
- Analytics Curriculum Committee — 2019

AWARDS

Summer Faculty Research Grant	2023
Early Career Faculty Research Award Nominee	2021
Graduate Student Teacher of the Year	2019
Lockett Fellowship	2018
Gatton Fellowship	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Max Steckler Fellowship	2016
CFA Institute Recognition Scholarship	2013

OTHER

Completed Level 1 of the CFA Exam	2014
Bloomberg Essentials Certification	2011

TECHNICAL

- Data management and analysis
 - Python, Stata, SQLite
- Web crawling, scraping, and parsing
 - Python
- Document rendering
 - \LaTeX , Beamer, RevealJS, HTML, CSS, Javascript

Author of the following Stata packages

- *sicff* (2017)
 - Converts SIC codes to Fama French industries
 - 25,000+ downloads
 - [SSC Archive link](#)
- *recol* (2022)
 - Dynamically resizes columns in the data browser
 - 2,000+ downloads
 - [SSC Archive link](#)

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Italian (Minimum Professional Proficiency)