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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Southern Illinois University Carbondale 2019 – Present
– Assistant Professor of Finance

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

– [SSRN link](#)

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

Real Estate Shocks and Financial Advisor Misconduct

– with [Stephen G. Dimmock](#) and [William C. Gerken](#)

– [SSRN link](#)

– Presented at the Financial Intermediation Research Society, Financial Management Association, University of Kentucky, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, *Western Finance Association, Washington Summer Finance Conference, European Finance Association, NTU Finance Conference, CEAR-RSI Household Finance Workshop, West Virginia University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, University of New South Wales*, and *Cambridge University*. (presentations by coauthors in italics)

– Media mentions: Citywire ([link](#))

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

– Journal of Pension Economics and Finance 2019
– Pacific-Basin Finance Journal 2019
– Review of Financial Economics 2015

Presentations

- Southern Finance Association (scheduled) 2019
- Financial Intermediation Research Society 2019
- Eastern Finance Association 2019
- Midwest Finance Association 2019
- FMA Special PhD Paper Presentations 2018
- Financial Management Association 2018

Discussions

- Financial Management Association 2015, 2016, 2019
- Southern Finance Association 2019
- Eastern Finance Association 2019

Participation

- Southern Finance Association 2019
- Financial Management Association 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Financial Intermediation Research Society 2019
- Eastern Finance Association 2019
- Midwest Finance Association 2019
- American Finance Association 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
- Western Finance Association 2018
- Commonwealth Computational Summit 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- FIN 462: Working Capital Management Fall 2019
 - Average evaluation: -/-
- FIN 469 / BA 536: Security Valuation Fall 2019
 - Average evaluation: -/-

University of Kentucky

- FIN 410: Investment Analysis
 - Average evaluation: 4.8/5.0 Summer 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018
 - Average evaluation: 3.9/4.0 Summer 2014, 2015
- One-day seminars
 - Introduction to Web Scraping with Python (PhD) 2015, (scheduled) 2019
 - Presentations with RevealJS (College of Business) (scheduled) 2019

Utah State University

- ECN 2010: Introduction to Microeconomics Summer 2013
 - Average evaluation: 4.8/5.0
- ECN 6330: Applied Econometrics (MBA) Summer 2013
 - Average evaluation: 4.6/5.0

AWARDS

Graduate Student Teacher of the Year	2019
Luckett Fellowship	2018
Gatton Fellowship	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Max Steckler Fellowship	2016
CFA Institute Recognition Scholarship	2013

CERTIFICATIONS

Passed Level 1 of the CFA Exam	2014
Bloomberg Essentials Certification (Bloomberg Terminal)	2011
– Equities, Fixed Income, FX, and Commodities	

TECHNICAL

Data management and analysis
– Python, Stata, SQLite, SAS, R
Web crawling, scraping, and parsing
– Python
Document rendering
– L ^A T _E X, Beamer, RevealJS, HTML, CSS, Javascript

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
Italian (Minimum Professional Proficiency)