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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Neeley School of Business, Texas Christian University
2011 – present, Associate Professor of Finance
2006 – 2011, Assistant Professor of Finance

Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University
2004 – 2006, Assistant Professor of Finance

Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management, Rice University
2003 – 2004, Visiting Assistant Professor

McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin
1997 – 2002, Assistant Instructor and Teaching Assistant

AREAS OF INTEREST

Corporate finance, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, IPOs

PUBLICATIONS

The underpricing of private targets (with John W. Cooney and Mike Stegemoller), 2009. *Journal of Financial Economics* 93(1), 51-66

Republished in Eckbo, B. Espen (ed.), 2010. *Corporate takeovers: Modern empirical developments, Volume 1*, Amsterdam: Academic Press (Elsevier), 409-440

Let's make a deal! How shareholder control impacts merger payoffs, 2005. *Journal of Financial Economics* 76(1), 167-190

Republished in Eckbo, B. Espen (ed.), 2010. *Corporate takeovers: Modern empirical developments, Volume 2*, Amsterdam: Academic Press (Elsevier), 547-570

Survival and default of original-issue high-yield bonds (with Carlos A. Molina), 2003. *Financial Management* 32(1), 83-107

Abstracted in *CFA Digest* 33(3), August 2003, 32-33

WORKING PAPERS

Prior target valuations and acquirer returns: risk or perception?

Target bargaining power, acquirer announcement returns, and the division of takeover gains
(with Jan Jindra)

Prior target valuation changes and acquirer announcement returns in acquisitions of recently
listed targets (with Jan Jindra)

Who's cheating whom in mergers and acquisitions? How managerial preferences impact attitude,
target choice, and payoffs (with Tyrone W. Callahan)

Why do firms manage earnings?

WORK IN PROGRESS

Effects of corporate governance on the performance of bubble-period IPOs

The variability of takeover premiums (with Antonio Macias)

EDUCATION

1997 – 2002 Ph.D. in Finance, University of Texas at Austin

Dissertation: The impact of principal-agent conflicts on mergers and acquisitions

Committee: Sheridan Titman, Ty Callahan, Laura Starks, Jay Hartzell, John Robinson

1995 – 1996 Master of Business Administration, University of Kentucky

1991 – 1995 Business Administration (Vordiplom), University of Giessen, Germany

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Christian University

Advanced Financial Management (MBA): 2010, 2011

Management of Financial Resources (MBA): 2007 – 2011

Security Analysis (MBA): 2006

Financial Management (undergraduate): 2006 – 2010

Jacobs (formerly International) University Bremen, Germany

Corporate Finance (Executive MBA): 2005

Texas Tech University

Investments (undergraduate): 2004 – 2006

Rice University

Corporate Financial Management (MBA): 2003

Finance (Executive MBA): 2004

University of Texas at Austin

Business Finance (undergraduate): 1999 – 2001

PRESENTATIONS

2010: Financial Management Association (FMA) European Conference (Hamburg), China International Conference in Finance (Beijing), University of Oklahoma, Southern Illinois University*, Menlo College*

2009: Texas Christian University*

2008: European Finance Association Annual Meeting (Athens), U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission*

2007: FMA European Conference (Barcelona)

2006: California State University – Fullerton; Frank Batten Young Scholars Conference (College of William & Mary); Lone Star Finance Conference (Southern Methodist University); Baylor University

2005: Texas Christian University, Texas Tech University*

2004: Louisiana State University; Texas Tech University; FMA Annual Meeting (New Orleans)

2003: Washington State University

2002: University of Texas at Dallas; Santa Clara University; University of Toronto; University of Cincinnati, Cornerstone Research; The Brattle Group; Frank Batten Young Scholars Conference (College of William & Mary)

2001: College of William & Mary; FMA Annual Meeting (Toronto)

2000: FMA Annual Meeting (Seattle); Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting (Savannah)

1999: FMA Annual Meeting (Orlando)

* presented by co-author

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Discussant: Frank Batten Young Scholars Conference (2004, 2006); FMA Annual Meeting (2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010); Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2000), FMA European Conference (2007, 2010), Lone Star Finance Conference (2007, 2009), European Finance Association Annual Meeting (2008, 2011), Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference (2010)

Referee: Journal of Finance (2007), Review of Financial Studies (2009, 2010, 2011), Financial Management (2011), Journal of Corporate Finance (2004, 2008 [2x]), Journal of Financial Research (2009), Financial Review (2010), Journal of Business Research (2011), Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance (2007 [2x], 2008, 2009 [2x]), International Review of Economics & Finance (2008)

Session chair: FMA Annual Meeting (2005, 2007, 2009, 2010)

Program committee: FMA Annual Meeting (2006, 2007, 2009 – 2011), FMA Asian Conference (2009, 2010), FMA European Conference (2010)

Chair of the “Best paper in Corporate Finance” award selection committee at the 2010 FMA Annual Meeting

Organizer of the 2010 Lone Star Finance Conference at TCU

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder, 2005 – present

The Brattle Group (Cambridge, MA): Associate, 2002 – 2003

The Gillette Company (Boston, MA): Budget Analyst, 1997

German Air Force (*Bundeswehr*): Recruit, 1990 – 1991

Internships: Horváth & Partner Consulting (1996); Braun AG (1995); Bayer AG (1994)

HONORS

Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper, 2000 Southern Finance Association Meeting

University of Texas fellowships: 1997, 2000, and 2001

Fulbright Scholarship, 1995 – 1996