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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia (May 2010)

- Terry College of Business
- Dissertation: “The Dual Class Stock Structure in the United States: A New Dataset and an Examination of Firms Who Leave the Structure”
- Committee: Dr. Jeff Netter (Chair), Dr. Harold Mulherin, and Dr. Annette Poulsen
- 2009 FMA Doctoral Student Consortium

M.B.A., University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia (May 2005)

- Terry College of Business
- Master of Business Administration – Finance and Risk Management

B.S., Florida Southern College - Lakeland, Florida (May 1998)

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Summa Cum Laude
- Major: Finance, Second Major: Mathematics, Minor: Physics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Instructor, Finance Department, University of Georgia, June 2010 – July 2011

- Two Ph.D. Classes, Five M.B.A Classes, One Undergraduate Class

Teaching Graduate Student, Finance Department, University of Georgia, August 2006 – May 2010

- One Ph.D. Class, Twelve Undergraduate Classes

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Dual Class Firms, and Family Firms

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effects of Unifying the Dual Class Share Structure in the United States”

- Presented at 2008 Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting
- Accepted for 2008 Southern Finance Association (SFA) Annual Meeting

“Survival of the Dual Class Share Structure in the United States”

- Introduces a 20 year sample of dual class firms consisting of 1,103 firms and 8,265 firm-years

“The Value of Blockholder Liquidity and the Decision to Unify Share Classes”

“Family Firms, Voluntary Disclosure, and Insider Transactions”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, October 2008

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Ad Hoc Referee: Journal of Corporate Finance
- Discussant, Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, October 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Level

- Average Teaching Evaluation of 4.39/5.00
- Financial Research Methodology
 - o Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Summer 2011

M.B.A. Level

- Corporate Finance
 - o Spring 2011
- Financial Management
 - o Fall 2010, Spring 2011
- Investments
 - o Fall 2010 (2 Sessions)
- Excel Workshop
 - o Summer 2009

Undergraduate Level

- Average Teaching Evaluation of 4.45/5.00
- Computers in Finance
 - o Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011
- Corporate Finance Theory
 - o Summer 2007, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Spring 2010 (2 Sessions)
- Survey of Investments
 - o Spring 2008

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Southeastern Construction & Maintenance, Inc. – Mulberry, Florida

- CFO/Corporate Treasurer, 2000-2004
- Corporate Controller, 1998-2004
- Accountant, 1996-1998
- Estimator, 1995-1996
- Project Management Assistant, 1993-1995