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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Finance, Florida State University, 2007  
M.B.A., Finance, Loyola College, 2001  
B.S., Finance, University of Maryland at College Park, 1998

**PUBLICATIONS:**

“The Effect of the SPIDER Exchange Traded Fund on the Demand for S&P Index Mutual Funds”, with James Doran and David Peterson, 2007, Institutional Investors Guide to ETFs, *Forthcoming*.

“Behavioral Finance: Are the Disciples Profiting from the Doctrine?”, with Prithviraj Banerjee and Colbrin Wright, 2007, Journal of Investing, *Forthcoming*.

**WORKING PAPERS:**

“Timing the Investment Grade Securities Market: Evidence from High Quality Bond Funds”, with George Comer and Lynne Kelly, Journal of Empirical Finance, *First Round Revise and Resubmit*

“Does the Interest Rate Environment Effect Noise Traders’ Impact on REIT Closed End Fund Returns?”, *Under Review*

“The Introduction of REIT ETFs and the Impact on REIT Volatility”, with Stacy Sirmans

**WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

“Unit Investment Trusts: A Look at Return and Stock Picking Ability” with George Comer and Javier Rodriguez

“Mutual Fund Purchases and Exchanges: A Measure of Timing Ability”

“An Examination of the Market Timing Ability of REIT Managers”, with Russell Price

**EXPERIENCE:****Academic:**

Assistant Professor of Finance  
University of Denver, June 2007 to present

*Research Areas:* Mutual Funds, Market Timing, REITs, Behavioral Finance, Real Estate Finance

*Teaching Areas:* Investments, Financial Markets and Institutions

*Instructor:* Florida State University  
Courses Taught: Investments

**Professional:**

Tower Federal Credit Union, Laurel, Maryland, Cash Reserve Manager, 2001-2003  
T. Rowe Price, Baltimore, Maryland, Mutual Fund Pricing Analyst 1999-2001

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

RERI Research Grant, Awarded \$9500, 2007  
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2007

**PAPERS PRESENTED:**

Florida State University, 2006  
American Real Estate Society, 2006  
Georgetown University, 2004

**SERVICE:**

Discussant  
FMA conference, 2005, 2007  
Panelist  
KPMG PhD Project, 2004, 2005, 2007

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Finance Association; American Real Estate Society; Financial Management Association