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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, Purdue University, 2004.

M.B.A., University of Oregon, 1998.

M.S., Electrical Engineering, Moscow Institute of Electronics and Mathematics, 1985.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

08/2016 – present	Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance
08/2015 – 05/2016	Henry B. Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance
08/2010 – 05/2012	School of Business, University of Connecticut Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance
08/2008 – 08/2010	J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance
08/2007 – 08/2008	Kelley School of Business, Indiana University Bloomington Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance
08/2004 – 08/2007	J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance

PUBLICATIONS

“Why Do Firms Pay Dividends? International Evidence on the Determinants of Dividend Policy”, 2008, with David J. Denis, *Journal of Financial Economics* 89, p. 62-82.

“The Game Of The Name: Valuation Effects Of Name Changes In A Market Downturn”, 2005, with Michael Cooper, Ajay Khorana, Ajay Patel, and P. Raghavendra Rau, *Journal of Corporate Finance* 11, p. 319-335.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

“Rate-Sensitive Debt and Financial Flexibility”

“The Frequency and Speed of Adjustments to Leverage Targets: Implications for Capital Structure Theories”

“Do Government Contracts Crowd Out Regular Sales?” with Artem Durnev

COMPLETED WORKING PAPERS

“Disappearing Dividends, Catering Incentives and Agency Costs: International Evidence”, 2005, with David J. Denis

“Why Are Dividends Disappearing? An International Comparison”, presented at the 2004 annual FMA meeting.

TEACHING

- Introductory corporate finance (undergraduate, MBA): Georgia State University, Purdue University, University of Iowa
- Intermediate corporate finance (undergraduate): University of Connecticut, University of Iowa, University of South Carolina
- Advanced corporate finance (undergraduate, MBA): Georgia State University, University of Connecticut, Indiana University
- International finance (undergraduate, MBA): Georgia State University, Indiana University.
- Financial markets and institutions (undergraduate, MBA): Georgia State University, University of Connecticut.
- Derivatives (undergraduate, MBA): University of South Carolina

PRESENTATIONS

- “The Frequency and Speed of Adjustments to Leverage Targets: Implications for Capital Structure Theories”
 - University of Iowa (2016)
 - Georgia State University (2016)
- Rate-Sensitive Debt and Financial Flexibility:
 - Texas Christian University (2012)
 - University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2011)
 - University of Connecticut (2011)
 - FMA meeting (2010)
 - University of South Carolina (2010)
 - Georgia State University (2010)
- Disappearing Dividends, Catering Incentives and Agency Costs: International Evidence: Georgia State University (2005).
- Why are dividends disappearing? An international comparison: FMA meeting (2004).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer for: *Journal of Finance*
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
Financial Management
Review of Finance
Journal of Corporate Finance
Journal of Banking and Finance
Journal of Financial Research
Financial Review
Journal of Business Research
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
Pacific-Basin Finance Journal
International Review of Finance
Journal of Comparative Economics
Economics Letters

AWARDS AND HONORS

Purdue Research Foundation Dissertation Grant (2003 – 2004)
Beta Gamma Sigma honor society (1998)
Muskie/FSA Graduate Fellowship (1996 – 1998)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Finance Association
Member, Financial Management Association

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1999 – 2000 **Corporate Finance Associate**, Aton Capital Group, Moscow
1998 **Financial Analyst**, Global Telesystems Group, McLean, VA - Moscow
1997 – 1998 **Investments Intern (part-time)**, Salomon Smith Barney, Eugene, OR
1995 – 1996 **Account Manager**, TELMOS (an AT&T company), Moscow
1994 – 1995 **Program Specialist**, USAID NIS Exchanges and Training Project (AED, Moscow)
1992 – 1993 **Business & Management Trainer**, Team Training Russia, Moscow
1988 – 1992 **Researcher/Instructor**, Executive Training Institute of the Ministry of Metallurgy,
Moscow
1985 – 1988 **Researcher**, Computer Tomography Institute, Moscow