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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas
Ph.D. in Finance

Richardson, TX
August 2017 - Present

University of South Florida
M.S. in Finance

Tampa, FL
December 2015

University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee
B.S. in Finance, Summa Cum Laude

Sarasota, FL
December 2013

RESEARCH INTEREST

Empirical Corporate Finance

WORKING PAPERS

Tax Avoidance through Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions (with Jean-Marie Meier)

- Conference presentations: Paris December 2021 Finance Meeting, online (scheduled); 2021 FOM Conference, Hanover (scheduled); 7th IWH-FIN-FIRE Workshop on “Challenges to Financial Stability,” Halle (Saale); CICF 2021, Shanghai; SFS Cavalcade 2021, online; MFA 2021, online; JLFA 2020, online; EEA 2020, online; 10th EIASM Conference on Current Research in Taxation, online
- Poster session: AEA 2021, online

The COVID-19 Bailouts (with Jean-Marie Meier)

- Published as a pre-print in Covid Economics, Issue 83, 2 July 2021
- Poster session: AEA 2022, online (scheduled)

CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

10th EIASM Conference on Current Research in Taxation, online

2020

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Dallas
Instructor

- Intermediate Financial Management (FIN 4310)

Fall 2020, Summer 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Intermediate Financial Management (FIN 4310)
- Applied Econometrics and Time Series Analysis (MECO 6312)
- Business Finance (FIN 3320)
- Business in a Global World (BA 1320)

Fall 2019, Fall 2021

2018-2021

Fall 2017, Spring 2021

Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

University of South Florida
Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Principles of Finance (FIN 3403)

Spring 2015

AWARDS AND ACHIEVMENTS

University of Texas at Dallas

- Naveen Jindal School of Management Outstanding PhD Teacher of the Year (awarded to two students for the 2020/2021 academic year), September 2021
- Graduate Studies Scholarship, August 2017 - Present
- Research Fellowship, May 2018 - August 2019

University of South Florida

- Highest total return in the Muma College of Business Trading Competition (finished first among over 400 business students), December 2015

University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee

- Dean's Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Performance on the ETS Major Field Test in Business (scored in the 99th percentile), July 2013
- Outstanding Senior in Finance (awarded to one student per year), April 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FedEx Services

Pricing Analyst, US Strategic Pricing

Pittsburgh, PA

January 2016 - July 2017