

# Jake Smith

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## EDUCATION

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**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

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Empirical Corporate Finance

## WORKING PAPERS

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

- Conference presentations: MFA 2021, online (scheduled); JLFA 2020, online; EEA 2020, online; 10<sup>th</sup> EIASM Conference on Current Research in Taxation, online
- Poster session: AEA 2021, online

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

## CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

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10<sup>th</sup> EIASM Conference on Current Research in Taxation, online

2020

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**University of Texas at Dallas**  
*Instructor*

- Intermediate Financial Management (FIN 4310) Fall 2020

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- Applied Econometrics and Time Series Analysis (MECO 6312) 2018-2021
- Business Finance (FIN 3320) Fall 2017, Spring 2021
- Business in a Global World (BA 1320) Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- Intermediate Financial Management (FIN 4310) Fall 2019

**University of South Florida**  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- Principles of Finance (FIN 3403) Spring 2015

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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**University of Texas at Dallas**

- Graduate Studies Scholarship, August 2017 - Present
- Research Fellowship, May 2018 - August 2019

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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### **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 99<sup>th</sup> percentile), July 2013
- Outstanding Senior in Finance (awarded to one finance student per year), April 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **FedEx Services**

*Pricing Analyst, US Strategic Pricing*

**Pittsburgh, PA**

January 2016 - July 2017