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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*; 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)

*Presented by coauthor

CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

Paris December Finance Meeting (scheduled), online	2021
10 th 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) Fall 2019, Fall 2021
- 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

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 Three Minute Dissertation Competition Winner, October 2021
- 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