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EDUCATION

- PhD** University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Major: Finance, 2008
- MS** University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Major: Finance, 2008
- MBA** University of Washington, Foster School of Business, 2002
- BA** Rice University, Major: Biochemistry, 1996

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-present** Clinical Professor of Finance (non-tenure track), Southern Methodist University
- 2008-2013** Assistant Professor (tenure track), Washington State University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Corporate Finance: Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital Structure, Executive Compensation, Business Valuation, Information Asymmetry, Case Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- “The role of skewness in mergers and acquisitions,” with R. Jared DeLisle, *Quarterly Journal of Finance* 7 (1), 2017, 1740001.
- “Do firms have leverage targets? Evidence from acquisitions,” with Jarrad Harford and Sandy Klasa, *Journal of Financial Economics* 93 (1), 2009, 1-14. (Lead Article)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at Southern Methodist University

Finance 3100 Financial Modeling Lab
Finance 3310 Finance Concepts
Finance 3320 Financial Management
Finance 3330 Money and Capital Markets
Finance 4325 Advanced Financial Management
Finance 4326 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
Finance 4327 Derivatives
Finance 6201 Managerial Finance

Courses taught at Washington State University

Finance 325 Introduction to Financial Management
Finance 425 Intermediate Financial Management
Finance 447 Real Estate Finance and Investments
Finance 481 International Finance

Courses taught at University of Washington

Finance 350 Business Finance
Finance 453 Financial Theory and Analysis

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Undergraduate Instructor of the Quarter, Autumn 2006, University of Washington School of Business Administration
- Ph.D. Program Teaching Award, 2005-2006, University of Washington School of Business Administration
- Distinguished Teaching Award, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, Department of Finance and Business Economics, University of Washington School of Business Administration

SERVICE

Faculty committee member, Council on General Education, Southern Methodist University, 2016-present
Faculty-in-charge, CFO Speaker Series, Department of Finance, Southern Methodist University, 2014-present
Faculty board member, Honor Council, Southern Methodist University, 2015-2017
Faculty board member, Student Conduct Board, Southern Methodist University, 2015-2017
Advisory board member, Boulevard Investment Group, Southern Methodist University, 2015-2017
Faculty advisor, Sales & Trading Club, Southern Methodist University, 2015-2017

Consultant for Singing Tree Midwifery, 2016-present
Consultant for JustFashionIt.com, 2015
Ad hoc reviewer, The Quarterly Journal of Finance
Ad hoc reviewer, The Journal of Financial Research
Ad hoc reviewer, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
Ad hoc reviewer, The Journal of Business Research
Ad hoc reviewer, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal
Advisory Committee board member, School Employees Credit Union of
Washington (Seattle, WA), 2011
Janice Beckman Scholarship Committee member, Washington State University,
2010-2012
Faculty-in-charge, Maintenance of department website, Department of Finance
and Management Science, Washington State University, 2008-2012
Honors Thesis presentation evaluator, Washington State University, 2010

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chair: Chune Young Chung (2010-2012)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pirrung, Michael C., Richard V. Connors, Michael P. Montague-Smith, Amy L. Odenbaugh, Nathan G. Walcott, and Jeff J. Tollett. 2000. "The Arrayed Primer Extension Method for DNA Microchip Analysis. Molecular Computation of Satisfaction Problems," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **122**, 1873-1882.

He, Xiangwei, Naoyuki Hayashi, Nathan G. Walcott, Yoshiaki Azuma, Thomas E. Patterson, F. Ralf Bischoff, Takeharu Nishimoto, and Shelley Sazer. 1998. "The Identification of cDNAs That Affect the Mitosis-to-Interphase Transition in *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*, Including *sbp1*, Which Encodes a spi1p-GTP -Binding Protein," *Genetics* **148**: 645-656.

Hughes, Timothy R., Danna K. Morris, Andrew Salinger, Nathan Walcott, Connie I. Nugent, and Victoria Lundblad. 1997. "The role of the *EST* genes in yeast telomere replication." *Ciba Found. Symp.* **211**:41-47.