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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Southern Illinois University Carbondale 2019 – Present
– Assistant Professor of Finance

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, University of Kentucky 2019
M.S., Financial Economics, Utah State University 2013
B.S., Finance and Economics, Utah State University 2012

WORKING PAPERS

Real Estate Shocks and Financial Advisor Misconduct

– with [Stephen G. Dimmock](#) and [William C. Gerken](#)

– Revise and Resubmit, **Journal of Finance**

– [SSRN link](#)

– Presented at the Financial Intermediation Research Society, Financial Management Association, University of Kentucky, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, *Western Finance Association*, *Washington Summer Finance Conference*, *European Finance Association*, *NTU Finance Conference*, *CEAR-RSI Household Finance Workshop*, *West Virginia University*, *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*, *University of New South Wales*, *Virginia Tech*, and *Cambridge University*. (presentations by coauthors in italics)

– Media mentions: Citywire ([link](#))

Managerial Myopia and Product Market Reputation: Evidence from Amazon.com Reviews

– [SSRN link](#)

– Presented at the Midwest Finance Association, Eastern Finance Association, Financial Management Association Doctoral Student Consortium, Financial Management Association Special PhD Paper Presentations, James Madison University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and the University of Kentucky.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

– Journal of Pension Economics and Finance 2019
– Pacific-Basin Finance Journal 2019
– Review of Financial Economics 2015

Presentations

- Financial Intermediation Research Society 2019
- Eastern Finance Association 2019
- Midwest Finance Association 2019
- FMA Special PhD Paper Presentations 2018
- Financial Management Association 2018

Discussions

- Financial Management Association 2015, 2016, 2019
- Southern Finance Association 2019
- Eastern Finance Association 2019

Dissertation Committee

- Zheng He expected 2020

University/Departmental Service

- Faculty Search Committee 2019
- Analytics Curriculum Committee 2019
- Working Group for the School of Analytics, Finance, and Economics 2019
- Stock Pitch Competition Judge 2019

Conference Participation

- Financial Management Association 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Financial Intermediation Research Society 2019
- Eastern Finance Association 2019
- Midwest Finance Association 2019
- American Finance Association 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
- Western Finance Association 2018
- Commonwealth Computational Summit 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- FIN 462: Working Capital Management [4.8/5.0] 2019
- FIN 469 / BA 536 (MBA): Security Valuation [4.0/5.0] 2019
- Instructional seminars
 - Introduction to Web Scraping with Python (College) 2019

University of Kentucky

- FIN 410: Investment Analysis [4.8/5.0] 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
- Instructional seminars
 - Introduction to Web Scraping with Python (PhD) 2015, 2019
 - Presentations with RevealJS (College) 2019

Utah State University

- ECN 2010: Introduction to Microeconomics [4.8/5.0] 2013
- ECN 6330: Applied Econometrics (MBA) [4.6/5.0] 2013

AWARDS

Graduate Student Teacher of the Year	2019
Luckett Fellowship	2018
Gatton Fellowship	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Max Steckler Fellowship	2016
CFA Institute Recognition Scholarship	2013

CERTIFICATIONS

Passed Level 1 of the CFA Exam	2014
Bloomberg Essentials Certification (Bloomberg Terminal)	2011
– Equities, Fixed Income, FX, and Commodities	

TECHNICAL

- Data management and analysis
 - Python, Stata, SQLite, SAS, R
- Web crawling, scraping, and parsing
 - Python
- Document rendering
 - L^AT_EX, Beamer, RevealJS, HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Stata package: **sicff**
 - [SSC Archive link](#)
 - Converts SIC codes to Fama French industries. ~5,500 downloads.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Italian (Minimum Professional Proficiency)