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**Experience**

<b>Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure)</b> <b>Boston College</b> , Chestnut Hill, MA	2010-Present
<b>Associate Editor</b> <i>Review of Financial Studies</i>	2011-2014
<b>Assistant Professor of Finance</b> <b>Boston College</b> , Chestnut Hill, MA	2004-2010
<b>Lecturer</b> <b>University of Washington</b> , Seattle, WA	1999-2004
<b>Vice President, Head of Energy Investment Banking</b> <b>Ladenburg Thalmann &amp; Co.</b> , New York, NY	1997-1999
<b>Vice President, Institutional Sales and Trading</b> <b>Credit Suisse First Boston</b> , New York, NY	1996-1997
<b>Associate and Senior Associate, Investment Banking</b> <b>Peregrine Capital (USA) Inc.</b> , New York, NY	1994-1996
<b>Analyst, Investment Banking</b> <b>First Boston Corporation</b> , New York, NY	1992-1994

**Education**

**University of Washington**, Seattle, WA  
Ph.D. in Finance, 2004

**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, 1992  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1992  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1992  
*Financial Executive Institute* award (top graduating finance/economics student)



## **Working Papers**

“More than a Letter: Evidence of the Determinants and Impact of Credit Rating Report Content” (with F. Kiesel)

“Corporate Share Repurchases and Labor Share: A Micro Analysis”, (with L. Kong and X. Fu)

“Mergers and Margins: What is Responsible for the Fall in U.S. Labor Share?”, (with L. Kong and X. Fu)

## **Honors and Awards**

Coughlin Distinguished Teaching Award, 2017

Distinguished Referee, *Review of Financial Studies*, 2011

Brattle Prize Finalist, *Journal of Finance*, 2006

Gutmann Center research grant, 2003

AFA Student Travel Award, 2003

CIBER Fellowship, 2003

Q-Group research grant, 2002

Dean’s Achievement Award for Outstanding Academic Performance, 2001

Financial Executives Institute Award (top graduating Finance/Econ student), 1992

Passed the Series 7 and 63 securities examinations

Passed three actuarial exams

Winner, State of Nebraska Stock Market Competition, 1987

## **Teaching and Teaching Service**

### **Miscellaneous:**

Average teacher rating last five years: 4.8 out of 5.0

Coughlin Distinguished Teaching Award, 2017

Voted “Favorite Teacher” in the University of Washington Business School (2002)

Chair, Undergraduate Finance Curriculum Review Committee (2014-2016)

Chair, Carroll School Core Curriculum Review Committee (2010-2012)

Member, Carroll School of Management Teaching Committee (2007-Present)

Member, CSOM Core Course Review Committee (2021-Present)

Ph.D. Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching (2001)

### **Courses Taught:**

Undergraduate: Basic Finance, Corporate Finance, Investments, Investment Banking, and Derivatives

M.B.A.: Basic Finance, Corporate Finance, Investments

## **Professional Service**

### **Referee Work:**

*Econometrica*  
*Financial Management*  
*Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*  
*Journal of Banking and Finance*  
*Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting*  
*Journal of Corporate Finance*  
*Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*  
*Journal of Finance*  
*Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*  
*Journal of Financial Economics*  
*Journal of Financial Intermediation*  
*Journal of Financial Research*  
*Management Science*  
*Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*  
*Research Grants Council of Hong Kong*  
*Review of Finance*  
*Review of Financial Studies*

### **Discussions:**

American Finance Association (2009, 2012, 2018)  
Olin Corporate Finance Conference (2011)  
Western Finance Association (2006)  
Financial Research Association (2006)  
Financial Management Association (2006, 2007)

### **Dissertation Committee Member:**

Harshit Rajaiya (University of Ottawa)  
Francesca Toscano (Wayne State)  
Igor Karagodsky (Analysis Group)  
Erik Gilje (Wharton)  
Xuan Tian (Indiana University)  
Jiekun Huang (University of Michigan)

