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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Texas Christian University – Neeley School of Business	<i>Fort Worth, TX</i>
Associate Professor of Finance	<i>2011 – present</i>
Assistant Professor of Finance	<i>2006 – 2011</i>
Texas Tech University – Rawls College of Business	<i>Lubbock, TX</i>
Assistant Professor of Finance	<i>2004 – 2006</i>
Rice University – Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management	<i>Houston, TX</i>
Visiting Assistant Professor	<i>2003 – 2004</i>
University of Texas at Austin – McCombs School of Business	<i>Austin, TX</i>
Assistant Instructor	<i>1999 – 2002</i>
Teaching Assistant	<i>1997 – 1999</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Target signaling with material adverse change clauses in merger agreements, with Antonio J. Macias, 2016. *Journal of Empirical Finance* 39, 69-92

Target financial independence and takeover pricing, with Jan Jindra, 2015. *Journal of Financial Research* 38, 379-413

The underpricing of private targets, with John W. Cooney and Mike Stegemoller, 2009. *Journal of Financial Economics* 93, 51-66

Let's make a deal! How shareholder control impacts merger payoffs, 2005. *Journal of Financial Economics* 76, 167-190

Survival and default of original-issue high-yield bonds, with Carlos A. Molina, 2003. *Financial Management* 32, 83-107

WORKING PAPERS

Learning about target firms and pricing of acquisitions, with Jan Jindra

Intangible assets and capital structure, with Steve Lim and Antonio Macias

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Prior target price changes, risk, and acquirer announcement returns, 2012

Who's cheating whom in mergers and acquisitions? How managerial preferences impact attitude, target choice, and payoffs, with Ty Callahan, 2005

Why do firms manage earnings?, 2002

PRESENTATIONS

2016: Paris December Finance Meeting

2015: Paris Financial Management Conference, Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting (Orlando)*

2014: FMA Asian Conference (Tokyo), Lone Star Finance Conference (Rice University)*, Paris December Finance Meeting, Baylor University*, Santa Clara University*

2013: China International Conference in Finance (Shanghai), SFS Finance Cavalcade (Miami)*, FMA Annual Meeting (Chicago)*, Texas Tech University, Baylor University

2012: Paris December Finance Meeting, FMA Asian Conference (Phuket)*, University of Hong Kong, University of Texas at Arlington

2010: FMA European Conference (Hamburg), China International Conference in Finance (Beijing), University of Oklahoma, Southern Illinois University*, Menlo College*

2009: Texas Christian University*

2008: European Finance Association Annual Meeting (Athens), U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission*

2007: FMA European Conference (Barcelona)

2006: Frank Batten Young Scholars Conference (College of William & Mary), Lone Star Finance Conference (Southern Methodist University), California State University – Fullerton, Baylor University

2005: Texas Christian University, Texas Tech University*

2004: FMA Annual Meeting (New Orleans), Louisiana State University, Texas Tech University

2003: Washington State University

2002: Frank Batten Young Scholars Conference (College of William & Mary), University of Texas at Dallas, Santa Clara University, University of Toronto, University of Cincinnati, Cornerstone Research, The Brattle Group

2001: FMA Annual Meeting (Toronto), College of William & Mary

2000: FMA Annual Meeting (Seattle), Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting (Savannah)

1999: FMA Annual Meeting (Orlando)

* presented by co-author

SERVICE

Associate editor

Journal of Financial Research

2012 – present

Referee

Journal of Finance (2007), Review of Financial Studies (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (2013, 2015, 2016), Financial Management (2011, 2016), Journal of Corporate Finance (2004, 2008 [2x], 2011), Review of Finance (2015), Journal of Banking & Finance (2013, 2015), Journal of Financial Research (2009, 2012 [3x], 2013, 2014, 2015 [3x], 2016 [3x]), Financial Review (2010, 2016), Journal of Business Research (2011), Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance (2007 [2x], 2008, 2009 [2x]), International Review of Economics & Finance (2008), Eastern European Economics (2015)

Discussant

Paris Financial Management Conference (2015), Finance Down Under Conference (2014), FMA Asian Conference (2014), FMA Annual Meeting (2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009 – 2011,

2013, 2014, 2016), International Banking, Economics, and Finance Association Annual Meeting (2013), China International Conference in Finance (2013), Paris December Finance Meeting (2012, 2015, 2016), Lone Star Finance Conference (2007, 2009, 2012), European Finance Association Annual Meeting (2008, 2011, 2016), FMA European Conference (2007, 2010), Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference (2010), Frank Batten Young Scholars Conference (2004, 2006), Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2000)

Session chair

FMA Annual Meeting (2005, 2007, 2009 – 2011, 2014)

Program committee

FIRN (Financial Research Network) Annual Conference (2015, 2016), FMA Annual Meeting (2006, 2007, 2009 – 2016), FMA Asian Conference (2009, 2010), FMA European Conference (2010, 2017)

TCU service

Member, Neeley Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	<i>2011 – present</i>
Senator, Faculty Senate	<i>2013 – present</i>
Member, Academic Excellence Faculty Senate Committee	<i>2013 – present</i>
Member, Academic Profile Special Committee	<i>2016 – present</i>
Member, Budget Advisory Committee	<i>2016 – present</i>
Organizer, Finance Research Seminar Series	<i>2006 – 2009</i>

Other

Chair of “Best paper in Corporate Finance” selection committee, FMA Annual Meeting	<i>2010</i>
Organizer, Lone Star Finance Conference	<i>2010</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Christian University

Advanced Financial Management, Executive MBA	<i>2013– 2016</i>
Advanced Financial Management, MBA	<i>2010 – 2016</i>
Management of Financial Resources, MBA	<i>2007 – 2016</i>
Security Analysis, MBA	<i>2006</i>
Advanced Financial Management, undergraduate	<i>2012</i>
Financial Management, undergraduate	<i>2006 – 2010</i>
Finance and control, TCU Petroleum Land Management Certificate program	<i>2011 – 2013</i>

Jacobs (formerly International) University Bremen, Germany

Corporate Finance, Executive MBA	<i>2005</i>
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Texas Tech University

Investments, undergraduate	<i>2004 – 2006</i>
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Rice University

Corporate Financial Management, MBA	<i>2003</i>
Finance, Executive MBA	<i>2004</i>

University of Texas at Austin

Business Finance, undergraduate	<i>1999 – 2001</i>
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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin Ph.D. in Finance	<i>Austin, TX</i> 1997 – 2002
University of Kentucky Master of Business Administration	<i>Lexington, KY</i> 1995 – 1996
Justus-Liebig-University Giessen Business Administration (Vordiplom)	<i>Giessen, Germany</i> 1991 – 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder	<i>2005 – present</i>
The Brattle Group Associate	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> 2002 – 2003
The Gillette Company Budget Analyst	<i>Boston, MA</i> 1997
Horváth & Partner Consulting Intern	<i>Stuttgart, Germany</i> 1996
Braun AG Intern	<i>Kronberg, Germany</i> 1995
Bayer AG Intern	<i>Dormagen, Germany</i> 1994
Bundeswehr Recruit, Air Force	<i>Germany and Netherlands</i> 1990 – 1991

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper, Southern Finance Association Meeting	<i>2000</i>
University of Texas fellowships	<i>1997, 2000, 2001</i>
Fulbright scholarship	<i>1995 – 1996</i>