

“What will it do for my EPS? A Straightforward But Powerful Motive for Mergers”, with Tom Bates, Gerald Garvey, Todd Milbourn, Kangzhen Xie.

Teaching

Empirical Corporate Finance (PhD), Corporate Financial Policies (MBA), Valuation (MBA), Managerial Finance (Executive MBA, Fast Track MBA, Evening MBA), Financial Management (MBA, BBA, Honors BBA), Valuation and Financial Statement Analysis (MBA, BBA), Financial Statement Analysis (Non-degree), Investments (Non-degree), Valuation (Executive MBA), Valuation (MBA), Financial Acumen (non-degree), International Finance (PMBA, Undergraduate, MBA, UGA@Oxford), SMU-in-Oxford (Managerial Finance), Fundamentals of Finance (Undergraduate, Honors Undergraduate), Corporate Financial Policies (MBA), Corporate Finance Theory (MBA), Mergers, Restructurings and Corporate Control (MBA), Research Methods in Financial Economics (PhD), Corporate Financial Accounting (MBA); Non-degree executive education includes: Lockheed Martin, Trinity Rail, Mizuno, NCR Executive Leadership Program, NCR Emerging Leaders Program, Atlanta Society of Financial Analysts' CFA Review Program, the Georgia Banker's School, NORINCO Executive Development (Chinese Executives), BP Lower 48, FedEx, Texas General Counsel, among others.

Develop and delivery the first Online MBA (OMBA) course for SMU OMBA program launched 2019.

Developed new tools and techniques and taught several new courses via hybrid course delivery model, combining traditional classroom with web-enhanced learning techniques.

Honors and Professional Affiliations

Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor and membership in the Academy of Distinguished Teachers, May 2019

2017-2018 Boghetich Family Distinguished Teaching Award, SMU Cox

Most highly cited papers in JFE last five years (3rd), “Endogeneity and the dynamics of internal corporate governance”, 2017 (for 2012-2017)

“The Determinants of Board Structure” was the 3rd most highly cited paper published since 2008 in the Journal of Financial Economics., Sept 2013

C. Jackson Grayson, Jr. Endowed Faculty Innovation Award, 2014

SWFA Best Paper in Corporate Finance, 2014

Executive MBA Most Outstanding Professor, University of Georgia, 2004
Hugh O. Nourse MBA Teacher of the Year, University of Georgia, 2002
Alpha Kappa Psi Teacher of the Year-Finance, University of Georgia, 2002
Teaching Honor Roll, University of Rochester, 1998/1999, 1999/2000
Excellence in Teaching Award finalist, ASU, 1997
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter holder
Member, Financial Management Association (FMA), American Finance Association (AFA), Western
Finance Association (WFA), CFA Institute (formerly AIMR)
Arizona State University: Graduate Academic Scholarships, 1994-1998
University of Michigan: Graduated with high distinction; Board of Regents' Scholarships
Georgia State University: Magna Cum Laude Graduate
Beta Gamma Sigma

Presentations and Other Scholarly Activities

Ad Hoc Referee: The American Economic Review, The Journal of Financial Economics, The Journal of Finance, The Review of Financial Studies, The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Management Science, The Journal of Corporate Finance, Financial Management, The Journal of Accounting and Economics, Contemporary Accounting Review, The Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, International Journal of Industrial Organization, The Journal of Management, The Financial Review, The Journal of Financial Research, Managerial and Decision Economics, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, The Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, Advances in Quantitative Analysis of Finance and Accounting, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Management Science, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Various textbook reviews.

External P&T Reviews: UT San Antonio, Villanova, Alabama, Clemson, North Carolina State, Washington State, others

Conferences

Reviewer, 2009 CAR/JCAE Joint Symposium on Asian-related issues in Hong Kong.

Program Committee, Washington University Corporate Finance Conference, 2007, 2008.

Program Committee, Western Finance Association Meetings (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Program Committee, Financial Management Association Meetings, (2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019); Session Chair (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007);

Program Committee, Southern Finance Association Meetings (2005); FMA European Meetings (2006)

Program Committee, European Finance Association Meetings (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Program Committee, FMA Asia (2015, 2016)

Program Committee, 2013 SFS Finance Cavalcade (2013)

Asia FMA Competitive Paper Awards Committee - Corporate Finance (2013)

Financial Management Association Competitive Paper Awards Committee - Corporate Finance (2000, 2001, 2004)

Discussant, Western Finance Association Meetings (1998, 2009)

Discussant, Fortis/Georgia Tech International Finance Conference (2000, 2001, 2002, 2004)

Discussant, Financial Management Association Meetings (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)

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