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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Department Chair and *Dean L. Cash* Professor of Finance, Florida State University, December 2023 – present

Interim Department Chair and *Dean L. Cash* Professor of Finance, Florida State University, August 2023 – December 2023

Dean L. Cash Associate Professor of Finance, Florida State University, 2012 – July 2023

Assistant Professor, Florida State University, 2006 – 2012

Visiting Lecturer, James Madison University, 2004 – 2005

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, Virginia Tech, 2006
M.B.A., Finance, University of Central Florida, 2000
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, University of Central Florida, 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Managerial Ability and Analysts' Recommendations (with Soomi Jang, Heeick Choi, and Tunde Kovacs), **Finance Research Letters** 58, 2023.

Confidential Marketing in Seasoned Equity Offers (with Timothy Jones, Tunde Kovacs, and David Peterson), **Journal of Corporate Finance** 68, 2021.

- Semi-finalist, Best Paper in Financial Markets, 2015 Financial Management Association meeting

Blockchain Speculation or Value Creation? Evidence from Corporate Investments (with Nicholas Clarke and Danling Jiang), **Financial Management** 50, 2021, pages 727-746.

- Winner of Award for “Top 3 Papers published in Financial Management”

The Pre-Holiday Corporate Announcement Effect (with Danling Jiang), **Journal of Financial Markets** 45, 2019, 61-82.

Activist Investors and Open Market Share Repurchases (with Nicholas Clarke and Baixiao Liu), **Journal of Banking and Finance** 107, 2019.

Do Shareholder Rights Influence the Direct Costs of Issuing Seasoned Equity? (with Jeff Hobbs, Tunde Kovacs, and Vivek Sharma), **Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting** 52, 2019, pages 1-33.

"Short interest as a Signal to Issue Equity" (with Dominique Gehy, Irena Hutton, and Danling Jiang), **Journal of Corporate Finance** 48, 2018, pages 797-815.

Skewness Preference and Seasoned Equity Offers (with Jared Delisle), **Review of Corporate Finance Studies** 5, 2016, pages 200-238.

Failures To Deliver, Short Sale Constraints, and Stock Overvaluation (with Tom Boulton and Marcus Braga-Alves), **Financial Review** 50, 2015, pages 143-172.

- Semi-finalist, Best Paper in Investments, 2010 Financial Management Association meeting

The Effect of Securities Litigation on External Financing (with Irena Hutton, David Peterson, and Aimee Hoffmann Smith), **Journal of Corporate Finance** 27, 2014, pages 231-250.

The Impact of Institutional Quality on Initial Public Offerings (with Tom Boulton, Scott Smart, and Chad Zutter), **Journal of Economics and Business** 73, 2014, pages 65-96.

Investor Recognition and Seasoned Equity Issuers (with Tunde Kovacs), **Journal of Corporate Finance** 25, 2014, pages 216-233.

- Winner of the Outstanding Corporate Finance Paper at the 2012 Eastern Finance Association meeting

Executive Compensation Structure and the Motivations for Seasoned Equity Offerings (with Eric Brisker, Gonul Colak, and Dave Peterson), **Journal of Banking and Finance** 40, 2014, pages 330-345.

Changing the Rules Again: Short Selling in Connection with Public Equity Offers (with Dominique Gehy), **Journal of Banking and Finance** 37, 2013, pages 1974-1985.

Accelerated Equity Offers and Firm Quality (with Irena Hutton and Tunde Kovacs), **European Financial Management** 17, 2011, pages 835-859.

The 2008 Short Sale Ban: Liquidity, Dispersion of Opinion, and the Cross-Section of Returns of U.S. Financial Stocks (with Randall Billingsley and Tunde Kovacs), **Journal of Banking and Finance** 35, 2011, pages 2252-2266.

Does Rule 10b-21 Increase SEO Discounting? **Journal of Financial Intermediation** 20, 2011, pages 231-247.

Equity Issues and Temporal Variation in Information Asymmetry (with Tunde Kovacs), **Journal of Banking and Finance** 34, 2010, pages 12-23.

Intended Use of Proceeds and the Long-Run Performance of Seasoned Equity Issuers (with David Bray and David Peterson), **Journal of Corporate Finance** 15, 2009, pages 358-367.

Do Analyst Recommendations Reflect Shareholder Rights? (with Tunde Kovacs and Vivek Sharma), **Journal of Banking and Finance** 33, 2009, pages 193-202.

Information Uncertainty and Auditor Reputation (with Randall Billingsley and Meir Schneller), **Journal of Banking and Finance** 33 lead article, 2009, pages 183-192.

The Revival of Shelf-Registered Corporate Equity Offerings (with Dilip K. Shome and Raman Kumar), **Journal of Corporate Finance** 14, 2008, pages 32-50.

WORKING PAPERS

Blockchain and Earnings Management: Evidence from the Supply Chain (with Huimin Chen, Nicholas Clarke, and Jingrong Lin) **Third Round Revise and Resubmit**

Do Large Share Repurchases Attract Activist Investors? (with Nicholas Clarke, Matthew Gustafson, and Andrew Schrowang)

Faster than Flying: High-Speed Rail, Investors, and Firms (with Danling Jiang, Lu Qin, and Hongquan Zhu) **Second Round Revise and Resubmit**

Analyst Recommendations for Positively Skewed Stocks: A Phenomenon of Biased Beliefs or Non-Standard Preferences? (with Jared Delisle, Byoung-Hyoun Hwang, and Tunde Kovacs)

The Impact of CEO Connections for Equity Issuing Firms (with Olubunmi Faleye and Tunde Kovacs)

PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented at Academic Conferences

5th Annual CIRANO-Sam M. Walton College of Business Workshop on Networks in Trade and Finance, 2016*

American Accounting Association, 2022*

American Finance Association, 2012*

Boston Area Financial Symposium, 2010*

Eastern Finance Association, 2009*, 2012*, 2013*, 2016*

European Financial Management Association, 2010*, 2011*

Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Meeting, 2021*
Financial Management Association, 2004*, 2006, 2007, 2008*, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013*, 2015, 2019*, 2021, 2023*
Financial Management Association Applied Finance Conference, 2015*
Florida Finance Conference, 2014*
Midwest Finance Association, 2009*, 2011*, 2012*, 2015*
Pazhou Forum at Guangdong University of Finance & Economics, 2021*
Shanghai Financial Forefront Symposium, 2021*
Southern Finance Association, 2006, 2007, 2008*, 2011*, 2018*, 2019*, 2023*
Virginia Tech Dilip Shome Memorial Research Conference, 2019
*Presented by coauthor

Invited Seminar Presentations

California State University Fullerton, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, University of Windsor, Virginia Tech, West Virginia University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida State University

Applied Econometrics for Finance, FIN 5840 (Graduate Course): 2009-2023
Computer Skills for Financial Analysis (Graduate Course): 2013, 2014
Problems in Financial Management (Undergraduate): 2006; 2012-2016; 2021; 2023
Investments (Undergraduate): 2007-2013; 2016-2023
Perspectives in Free Enterprise – Guest lecturer (Undergraduate): 2009-2017

Virginia Tech

Investment Analysis & Equity Markets (Undergraduate): 2003, 2006
Intermediate Financial Management (Undergraduate): 2002

James Madison University

Commercial Bank Management (Undergraduate): 2004, 2005
Money & Capital Markets (Undergraduate): 2004, 2005

DISSERTATIONS / THESES / DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

Member of 26 doctoral dissertation committees (chairing 8) during the period 2008 – 2023
Chaired one Master's Thesis and two Undergraduate Honors Thesis
Supervised 8 Directed Individual Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS

Winner, Top 3 Papers published in Financial Management, Fall 2021
Winner, Outstanding Corporate Finance Paper award, 2012 Eastern Finance Association meeting
Semi-finalist, Best Paper in Financial Markets, 2015 Financial Management Association meeting
Semi-finalist, Best Paper in Investments, 2010 Financial Management Association meeting
College of Business Undergraduate Teaching Award, Florida State University, 2017

College of Business Teaching Innovation Grant, Florida State University, 2019
College of Business Summer Research Grant, Florida State University, 2009-2018, 2020-2022
Technical Associates Doctoral Student Achievement Award, 2003, 2005
Academic and athletic scholarships, University of Central Florida
Named NCAA All-America, 1993

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, Journal of Financial Research, January 2024-present

Ad hoc Referee

Asia Pacific Management Review, Corporate Governance: An International Review, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, European Financial Management, European Journal of Finance, Finance Research Letters, Financial Review, International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making, International Review of Financial Analysis, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Financial Stability, Journal of International Business Studies, Management Science, Managerial Finance, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Review of Managerial Science, Studies in Economics and Finance

External Conferences

Program Committee, Financial Management Association Meeting, 2007, 2013, 2015
Program Committee, Eastern Finance Association Meeting, 2009, 2018
Session Organizer, Financial Management Association Meeting, 2013, 2015
Session Chair / Discussant, Financial Management Association Meeting, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013
Session Chair / Discussant, Southern Finance Association Meeting, 2006

INTERNAL SERVICE

Director, Florida State University Truist Beach Conference (2011-2023)
Co-organizer, FSU Department of Finance Truist Visiting Speaker Series (2011-2013)
Masters in Finance Program Admissions Committee (2019-present)
Faculty Recruiting Committee, FSU Department of Finance (2011-present)
Promotion & Tenure Committee, FSU Department of Finance (2012-2022)
Microfinance Learning Goal Committee, FSU Department of Finance (2013-present)
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, FSU Department of Finance (2007-2023)
Teaching Awards Committee, FSU College of Business (2018)
Research Awards Committee, FSU College of Business (2016)
Professorship Naming Policy Committee, FSU College of Business (2014-2015)
Graduate Policy Committee, FSU Department of Accounting (2014-2015)
Undergraduate Policy Committee, FSU Department of Finance (2014-2015)
Strategic Planning Committee, FSU College of Business (2010-2012)
Library Committee, FSU College of Business (2008-2012)