

## EDUCATION

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*Tulane University*, Ph.D. in Finance (expected December 2010), New Orleans, LA

*Emory University*, Visiting Ph.D. Student (displaced by Hurricane Katrina), Atlanta, GA

*Rollins College*, M.B.A. in Finance and Management, Orlando, FL

*University of Florida*, B.Sc. in Mathematics, Minor in Business Administration, with distinction,  
Gainesville, FL

## PUBLICATIONS

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["Uncertainty about Average Profitability and the Diversification Discount"](#) (with John Hund and Sheri Tice), *Journal of Financial Economics*, 96 (2010), 463-484.

["Report and Recommendations Pursuant to Section 133 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008: Study on Mark-To-Market Accounting"](#) (non-refereed, collaborative SEC project per Congressional Mandate), Dec. 2008.

## ACADEMIC & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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2010-present *Tulane University*, Visiting Assistant Professor, New Orleans, LA

2008-2010 *Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)*, Fellow, Washington, DC

--[Asset-Backed Securities](#) (ABS): contributed economic analysis of this proposed rule with a particular focus on risk retention; sole responsibility within my Division for the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) section

--[Executive Compensation Disclosures](#): edited the Benefit and Cost Section and provided general economic analysis of this adopted rule; assisted Legislative Affairs in their work with Congress on executive compensation aspects of financial reform legislation

--[TARP Say-on-Pay](#): sole responsibility for this adopted rule within my Division.

2002-2003 *International Telecommunications Union*, Researcher, Geneva, Switzerland

--provided research on the impact of telecommunications on developing countries

--attended plenary sessions on the development of telecommunications

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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"Corporate Form and Proprietary Costs of Voluntary Disclosure" (job market paper)

"CEO Incentives and the Agency Costs of Diversified Firms" (with Robert Tumarkin)

"Sources of Uncertainty and Diversification" (with John Hund and Sheri Tice)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Corporate Finance, Corporate Form, Internal Capital Markets, Disclosure, Market Transparency, Regulation, Corporate Governance, CEO Compensation

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*Tulane University*, Visiting Assistant Professor:

Fall 2010, Graduate Valuation and Financing Enterprises

*Tulane University*, Lecturer:

Fall 2007, Undergraduate Financial Management, Overall instructor rating of 6.2/7.0

Spring 2007, Undergraduate Investments, Overall instructor rating of 6.0/7.0

*Tulane University*, Teaching Assistant

Spring 2006, Graduate Financial Modeling

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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Financial Management Association (FMA) Meeting 2009: Panel Participant

American Finance Association (AFA) Meeting 2009: Recipient of AFA Ph.D. Student Travel Grant;  
paper presentation (by coauthor)

FMA Meeting 2008: Session Chair; Discussant

Washington Area Finance Association Conference 2008: paper presentation

FMA Meeting 2007: paper presentation; Discussant

Singapore International Conference on Finance 2007: Paper presentation

## **SERVICE**

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SEC: Office Fundraiser for the Combined Federal Campaign, fall 2008

*Tulane University*:

WRDS Representative, 2007-2010

Ph.D. Recruiting, fall 2007

Faculty/Ph.D. Student Interaction, spring 2007

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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1996-2002     *Wireless Telecommunications*, Program Manager, various locations  
--managed regional wireless network build process  
--presented an innovative network design and performance results to the COO  
--presented network build results to company officials and departments  
--developed business and wrote a business plan for a small telecom firm  
--traveled extensively, working for various international telecommunications  
companies in various international locations

## **PERSONAL**

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Languages: English (native), German (very good), Spanish (beginner)