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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

Time since targets' initial public offerings, asymmetric information, uncertainty, and acquisition pricing, with Jan Jindra, 2020. *Journal of Banking & Finance* 118, 105896

Intangible assets and capital structure, with Steve Lim and Antonio J. Macias, 2020. *Journal of Banking & Finance* 118, 105873

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

Estimating firms' intangible assets, with Steve Lim and Antonio J. Macias. In progress, no draft yet

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS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

2018: Inaugural Baltic Economic Conference (Vilnius)

2017: Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference (Hong Kong), Financial Management Association (FMA) European Conference (Lisbon), Texas Tech University, University of California, Riverside*

2016: Paris December Finance Meeting

2015: Paris Financial Management Conference, Financial Management Association 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 – 2017

Referee

Journal of Finance (2007), Review of Financial Studies (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (2013, 2015, 2016, 2021), Review of Economics and Statistics (2020), Economic Journal (2020, 2021), Financial Management (2011, 2016), Journal of Corporate Finance (2004, 2008 [2x], 2011, 2019, 2022 [2x]), Review of Finance (2015, 2021), Journal of Banking & Finance (2013, 2015, 2017, 2021), Review of Income and Wealth (2022), Journal of Financial Research (2009, 2012 [3x], 2013, 2014, 2015 [3x], 2016 [3x], 2017 [4x], 2023, 2024), International Review of Finance (2017), Financial Review (2010, 2016, 2021), Revue Finance (2017, 2020), 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), Baltic Journal of Economics (2018), Financial Innovation (2020, 2023), Managerial Finance (2022 [2x], 2023), International Journal of Finance & Economics (2023), Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance (2023), Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance (2023)

Discussant

Inaugural Baltic Economic Conference (2018), Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting (2018), University of Texas at Dallas Spring Finance Conference (2017), 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, 2018, 2019), 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, 2017), 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, 2017 – 2019)

Program committee

TCU Finance Conference (2019, 2023), FIRN (Financial Research Network) Annual Conference (2015 – 2019, 2021 – 2023), FMA Annual Meeting (2006, 2007, 2009 – 2022), FMA Asian Conference (2009, 2010), FMA European Conference (2010, 2017 – 2020, 2022 – 2024)

TCU service

Member, Neeley School Dean Search Committee	2023 – 2024
Senator, Faculty Senate	2013 – present
Member, Faculty Relations Faculty Senate Committee	2020 – present
Chair, Faculty Relations Faculty Senate Committee	2022 – present
Member, Budget Advisory Committee	2016 – present
Co-Chair, Budget Advisory Committee	2023 – present
Advisor, Capital Markets Club	2013 – present
Member, Neeley Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2011 – 2023
Member, TCU Core Curriculum Review Committee	2021 – 2022
Member, Neeley Strategic Goal 4 Task Force	2021
Member, Neeley Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	2019 – 2021

Member, Academic Excellence Faculty Senate Committee	2013 – 2020
Member, Mission Statement Review Task Force	2017 – 2018
Member, Academic Profile Special Committee	2016 – 2017
Organizer, Finance Research Seminar Series	2006 – 2009

Other

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Christian University

Advanced Financial Management, Executive MBA	2013 – present
Financial Management, undergraduate	2006 – 2010, 2019, 2020, 2023
Management of Financial Resources, MBA	2007 – 2023
Financial Management I, MBA	2021
Advanced Financial Management, MBA	2010 – 2016, 2018
Educational Investment Fund, undergraduate and MBA	2018
Security Analysis, MBA	2006
Advanced Financial Management, undergraduate	2012, 2022
Finance and control, TCU Petroleum Land Management Certificate program	2011 – 2013

Constructor (formerly Jacobs, International) University Bremen, Germany

Corporate Finance, Executive MBA	2005
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Texas Tech University

Investments, undergraduate	2004 – 2006
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Rice University

Corporate Financial Management, MBA	2003
Finance, Executive MBA	2004

University of Texas at Austin

Business Finance, undergraduate	1999 – 2001
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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Finance	Austin, TX 1997 – 2002
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University of Kentucky

Master of Business Administration	Lexington, KY 1995 – 1996
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Justus-Liebig-University Giessen

Business Administration (Vordiplom)	Giessen, Germany 1991 – 1995
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)

Charterholder	2005 – present
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The Brattle Group

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

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>