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Education

University of Georgia, PhD 2006
Major: Finance Athens GA

DePaul University, MBA 1992
Major: Finance Chicago IL

Bradley University, BS 1989
Major: Finance Peoria IL

Journal publications

"The big league effect"
Critical Finance Review 15(1) (2026)

"Why do firms with no leverage still have leverage and volatility feedback effects?"
Journal of Empirical Finance 78 (2024)

"A new look at expected stock returns and volatility" w/ Russell P. Robins
Critical Finance Review 12(1–4) (2023)

"Predicting the debt-equity decision"
Finance Research Letters 48 (2022)

"Selection bias and pseudo discoveries on the constancy of stock return anomalies" w/ Russell P. Robins
Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting 55(4) (2020)

"On structural changes in the holiday effect" w/ Russell P. Robins
Journal of Wealth Management 21(4) (2019)

"On unmodeled breaks in the turn of the year, turn of the month, and January effects" w/ Russell P. Robins
Financial Review 52(4) (2017)

"No more weekend effect" w/ Russell P. Robins
Critical Finance Review 5(2) (2016)

"Weekday variation in the leverage effect: A puzzle"
Finance Research Letters 17 (2016)

"New evidence on sources of leverage effects in individual stocks"
Financial Review 50(3) (2015)

"Google Internet search activity and volatility prediction in the market for foreign currency"
Finance Research Letters 9(2) (2012)

"Capital structure determinants for tax-exempt organisations: Evidence from the UK"
Financial Accountability & Management 28(2) (2012)

"What are the capital structure determinants for tax-exempt organizations?"
Financial Review 45(3) (2010)

Other publications

"Selection bias and causal inference on the constancy of stock return anomalies"
EBSCO Pathways to Research in Business and Economics

Academic employment

Clinical Professor	2022–present
Arizona State University	Tempe AZ
Clinical Associate Professor	2014–2022
Arizona State University	Tempe AZ
Visiting Assistant Professor	2006–2014
Arizona State University	Tempe AZ
Tulane University	New Orleans LA
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign IL
Graduate Teaching Assistant	2001–2006
University of Georgia	Athens GA
Adjunct Professor	1994–2001
New Hampshire College n/k/a Southern New Hampshire University	Manchester NH

Teaching awards

List of teachers ranked as excellent by their students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Professional leadership

Faculty Advisor, Sun Devil Stock Exchange Club, *Arizona State University*
Honors Faculty, Barrett, the Honors College, *Arizona State University*
Judge, ACG Cup MBA Case Study Competition, *Tulane University*
Director of the Finance Academy, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Scholarly activities

Conference presentations: Financial Management Association, Midwest Finance Association, Southern Finance Association, Western Finance Association

Referee: *Financial Review*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Financial Markets*, *Journal of Multinational Financial Management*