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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Department of Finance,
Associate Professor and Seass Faculty Fellow, (2012 – present).

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Finance, Associate Professor, (2009 –
2012).

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Goizueta Business School, Assistant Professor, (2008 – 2009).

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Department of Finance,
Assistant Professor, (2004 – 2008).

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Ph.D. in Economics, June 2004.

EMORY UNIVERSITY
B.A. in Economics (magna cum laude) and Mathematics, May 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Why do Firms Hold Cash? Evidence from Demographic Demand Shifts”, (with Igor Cunha),
Review of Financial Studies, forthcoming.

“A Tangled Tale of Training and Talent: PhDs in Institutional Asset Management”, (with
Ranadeb Chaudhuri, Zoran Ivković, and Charles Trzcinka). *Management Science*,
forthcoming. (formerly titled “What a Difference a Ph.D. Makes: More than Three Little
Letters”)

Winner of The Talk of the Town Award at the Finance Down Under Conference

“Risk and Expected Returns of Private Equity Investments: Evidence Based on Market
Prices”, (with Narasimhan Jegadeesh and Roman Kräussl), *Review of Financial Studies*,
December 2015, Vol. 28, pp. 3269-3302.

Winner of the Inquire UK Annual Excellence Prize.

“Are Credit Default Swaps a Sideshow? Evidence that Information Flows from Equity to CDS Markets”, (with Jens Hilscher and Mungo Wilson), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, June 2015, Vol. 50, pp. 543-567.

Capital Budgeting vs. Market Timing: An Evaluation Using Demographics”, (with Stefano DellaVigna), *Journal of Finance*, February 2013, Vol. 68, pp. 237-270.

“The Good or the Bad? Which Mutual Fund Managers Join Hedge Funds?”, (with Prachi Deuskar, Zhi Jay Wang, and Lu Zheng), *Review of Financial Studies*, September 2011, Vol. 24, pp. 3008-3024.

“Average Correlation and Stock Market Returns”, (with Mungo Wilson), *Journal of Financial Economics*, June 2010, Vol. 96, pp. 364–380.

“Investor Inattention and Friday Earnings Announcements”, (with Stefano DellaVigna), *Journal of Finance*, April 2009, Vol. 64, pp. 709–749. (formerly titled “Investor Inattention, Firm Reaction, and Friday Earnings Announcements”, NBER WP No. 11683, 2005).

Research featured in *Wall Street Journal*.

“How Does Size Affect Mutual Fund Behavior?”, (with Mungo Wilson), *Journal of Finance*, December 2008, Vol. 63, pp. 2941–2969.

“Demographics and Industry Returns”, (with Stefano DellaVigna), *American Economic Review*, December 2007, Vol. 97, pp. 1667–1702. (formerly titled “Attention, Demographics, and the Stock Market”, NBER WP No. 11211, 2005).

Research featured in *New York Times*.

“Estimating Life Tables that Reflect Socioeconomic Differences in Mortality”, (with Jeffrey Brown and Jeffrey Liebman) in The Distributional Aspects of Social Security and Social Security Reform, ed. Martin Feldstein and Jeffrey Liebman, pp. 447–457, 2002.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

“Is There a Risk Premium in the Stock Lending Market? Evidence from Equity Options”, (with Dmitriy Muravyev and Neil Pearson), 2019 (Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Finance*).

“The Performance of Marketplace Lenders: Evidence from Lending Club Payment Data”, (with Roman Kräussl, Zsofia Kräussl, and Kalle Rinne), 2019.

“Share Retention, Executive Optimism, and Partial Option Exercise”, (with Martin Widdicks), 2019.

“Signaling or Marketing? The Role of Discount Control Mechanisms” (with Roman Kräussl and Denitsa Stefanova), 2019.

GRANTS

Adolph C Zarbock Research Grant, 2019.

Research Grant, IFSED, 2014 – 2016.

Research Grant, Oxford-Fidelity Research Alliance, 2011.

Goizueta Business School Dean’s Research Grant, 2009.

Social Security Administration Grant (NBER Retirement Research Center), 2008 – 2009.
UIUC College of Business Research Assistantship Grant, 2006.
UIUC Campus Research Board Grant, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate editor for: *Journal of Empirical Finance* (2012 – 2018).

Ad hoc reviewer for: *American Economic Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *European Financial Management*, *Financial Management*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, *Journal of Financial Markets*, *Management Science*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, and *Review of Financial Studies*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION INVITATIONS

Financial Intermediation Research Society Finance Conference, May 2019.
The Second Toronto FinTech Conference, March 2019.
American Finance Association Annual Meeting, January 2018.
Financial Intermediation Research Society Finance Conference, June 2017.
Society of Financial Studies Cavalcade, May 2017.
Jackson Hole Finance Conference, January 2017.
Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, November 2016.
European Finance Association Annual Meeting, August 2015.
CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets, July 2015.
Ohio State University Corporate Finance Conference, May 2015.
Society of Financial Studies Cavalcade (Discussion), May 2015.
Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, March 2015.
American Finance Association Annual Meeting (Discussion), January 2015.
Professional Asset Management Conference, May 2014.
American Finance Association Annual Meeting, January 2014.
Luxembourg Asset Management Summit, October 2013.
Society of Financial Studies Cavalcade, May 2013.
Society of Financial Studies Cavalcade (Discussion), May 2013.
Finance Down Under Conference, March 2013.
Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, December 2012.
Luxembourg Asset Management Summit, October 2012.
Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, June 2012.
Duisenberg Workshop in Behavioral Finance, June 2012.
European Finance Association Annual Meeting, August 2011.
American Finance Association Annual Meeting, January 2011.
Western Finance Association Annual Meeting (Discussion), June 2010.
Coller Institute for Private Equity Conference at London Business School, May 2010.
American Finance Association Annual Meeting, January 2010.
Western Finance Association Annual Meeting (Discussion), June 2009.
All Georgia Finance Conference, October 2008.
ESSEC Private Equity Conference, October 2008.
ICI Mutual Fund Conference, October 2008.
European Finance Association Annual Meeting, August 2008.

Texas Finance Festival, April 2008.
American Finance Association Annual Meeting, January 2008.
Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, March 2007.
Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, June 2006.
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2006.
Adam Smith Asset Pricing Conference, March 2005.
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2005.
Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, June 2004.
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2004.
NBER Behavioral Finance Program Meeting, November 2003.

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

Aalto University
Brigham Young University
Columbia University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Emory University
Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Georgia State University
Harvard University
HEC Montreal
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
Lancaster University
Loyola University, Chicago
Luxembourg University (2)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan State University
Nanyang Technological University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University (2)
Rice University
Singapore Management University
Stanford University
State University of New York at Buffalo
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Georgia (2)
University of Florida
University of Hong Kong
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
University of Miami
University of Southern California
University of Washington
Tulane University