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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### University of Arizona

2025–Present Philip Rhoads Endowed Chair in Finance, Finance Department Head  
2018–2025 Associate Professor of Finance, Philip Rhoads Fellow in Finance  
2015–2018 Assistant Professor of Finance

### University of Kentucky

2009–2015 Assistant Professor of Finance  
2008 Instructor

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Empirical Corporate Finance, Payout Policy, Share Repurchases, Mergers and Acquisitions

## EDUCATION

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### University of Florida

PhD in Finance

### University of South Carolina

Masters in International Business Studies (MIBS), Certificate of Applied Statistics

### College of Charleston, Honors College

B.S. in Mathematics, B.A. in French

## PUBLICATIONS

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Mergers, Product Prices, and Innovation: Evidence from the Pharmaceutical Industry (with Ye (Emma) Wang), 2024, *Journal of Finance* 79, 2195–2236.

Share Repurchases (with Kathy Kahle), 2024, *The Handbook of Corporate Finance*. [Featured in Columbia Law School's *Blue Sky Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets*.]

Employee Compensation Still Impacts Payout (with Kathy Kahle, David Moore, and Alok Nemani), 2024, *Critical Finance Review* 13, Issue 3-4.

Voluntary Disclosures Regarding Open Market Repurchase Programs (with Leonce Barger, William Docimo, Mei Feng, and Shawn Thomas), 2024, *Contemporary Accounting Research* 41, 1151–1185.

Why Do Firms Disagree With Short Sellers? Managerial Myopia versus Private Information (with Leonce Barger), 2020, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 55, 2431–2465. [Lead Article.]

Payout Policy Tradeoffs and the Rise of 10b5-1 Preset Repurchase Plans (with Jarrad Harford and David Moore), 2020, *Management Science* 66, 2762–2786.

Does Policy Uncertainty Affect Mergers and Acquisitions? (with Huseyin Gulen and Mihai Ion), 2018, *Journal of Financial Economics* 129, 531–558. [Most cited paper published in *Journal of Financial Economics* in 2018.]

The Timing and Source of Long-run Returns Following Repurchases (with Leonce Barger and Shawn Thomas), 2017, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 52, 491–517.

The Cost of Financial Flexibility: Evidence from Share Repurchases (with Kristine Hankins and Bradford Jordan), 2016, *Journal of Corporate Finance* 38, 345–362. [Paul Woolley Conference Runner-up Best Paper Prize.]

Mandatory Disclosure and Firm Behavior: Evidence from Share Repurchases, 2015, *The Accounting Review* 90, 1333–1362.

Financial Flexibility, Risk Management, and Payout Policy (with Kristine Hankins and Jarrad Harford), 2014, *Review of Financial Studies* 27, 1047–1101.

Capital Structure, Equity Mispricing, and the Gains to Stock Repurchases (with Özde Öztekin and Richard Warr), 2014, *Journal of Corporate Finance* 26, 182–200.

Insider Trading and Share Repurchases: Do Insiders and Firms Trade in the Same Direction? (with Michael D. Ryngaert), 2013, *Journal of Corporate Finance* 22, 35–53.

Repurchases, Reputation and Returns, 2012, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 47, 469–491.

## TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS

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2025 University of Arizona Five Star Teaching Award Semi-Finalist

2023 Don Wells Faculty Mentor Student Choice Award

2021 Full-time MBA Elective of the Year Award

2020 Poets & Quants Favorite Business Professors of the Class of 2020

2017 Scrivner Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching & Service in Finance

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Arizona

Advanced Corporate Finance (MBA/MSF, in-person and online), Corporate Finance

### University of Kentucky

Financial Modeling, Investment Analysis, International Finance, Doctoral Investments Seminar

### University of Florida

Equity and Capital Markets

## SELECTED MEDIA MENTIONS

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*Bloomberg Law*: “Novo, Catalent Deal Set to Underpin FTC Vertical Merger Scrutiny” (May 6, 2024).

*The Globe and Mail*: “Share buybacks are nice. But as a market signal, they’re terrible” (December 14, 2023).

*Marketplace (National Public Radio)*: “Reverse Stock Splits Explained through a Battle against Bankruptcy.” (March 22, 2023).

*The Financial Times*: “Wall Street Hunts for Ways to Skirt Biden’s Share Buyback Tax.” (August 25, 2022).

*American Banker*: “Many Banks to Pay Higher Taxes under Inflation Reduction Act.” (August 24, 2022).

*Marketplace (National Public Radio)*: “Stock Buybacks: The Pros and Cons for Companies and Investors.” (August 19, 2022).

*Marketplace (National Public Radio)*: “Why Companies Repurchase Their Own Shares.” (April 4, 2022).

*The Washington Post*: “Stock Buybacks and a Shaky Economy.” (July 19, 2020).

*The Washington Post*: “The Stock Market’s ‘Fear Gauge’ Hit its Highest Point Ever. Here’s Why.” (April 22, 2020).

*Institutional Investor*: “Stock Buybacks Prepare for the Bear Market” (October 9, 2015).

*Bloomberg*: “Apple Buyback Pay Most Ever as CEOs Spend \$211 Billion.” (August 5, 2014).

*CFO Magazine*: “Rethinking Buybacks” (July 24, 2014).

*Institutional Investor*: “A Tale of Two Stock Buybacks” (April 9, 2014).

*The Globe and Mail*: “Surge in U.S. Buybacks Signals Caution, But No Retreat” (March 26, 2014).

*Reuters*: Saft on Wealth “Apple and the Grim History of Buyback” (February 5, 2014).

*Wall Street Journal*: Weekend Investor article “Leading Indicators” (September 7, 2013).

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

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- 2026 (Scheduled) UC Riverside Citrus Finance Conference (Presenter), Université Paris Dauphine (Invited seminar)
- 2025 SEC Conference on Financial Market Regulation (Discussant); Frontiers in Finance Conference (Presenter); Florida International University (Invited seminar); University of South Carolina (Invited seminar)
- 2024 American Finance Association (Discussant); Temple University (Invited seminar); French Finance Association (AFFI) Conference PhD Workshop (Invited speaker)
- 2023 American Finance Association (Discussant); University of Toronto (Invited seminar); Erasmus (Invited seminar); Texas Tech (Invited seminar); Wayne State University (Invited seminar); Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center and the UNC Tax Center’s “Raising Revenue from Corporations“ Conference (Panelist); Queensland Corporate Finance Conference (Invited presenter); Financial Management Association
- 2022 IAE Lille University School Of Management; INSEAD; HEC Paris; University of Manchester; Financial Intermediation Research Society (Session Chair)
- 2021 Middle Tennessee State University (Invited Seminar); University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee) (Invited Seminar); Rotterdam School of Management of Erasmus University Corporate Finance Day Conference (Presenter)
- 2020 American Finance Association (Presenter); University of Manchester (Invited Seminar); SFS Cavalcade (Discussant); Arizona Junior Finance Conference (Discussant); Northern Finance Association (Discussant)
- 2019 Louisiana State University (Invited Seminar); University of Bristol (Invited Seminar); University of Exeter (Invited Seminar); Virginia Tech (Invited Seminar)
- 2018 American Finance Association (Presentation by coauthor); Erasmus University Rotterdam Executive Compensation Conference (Presentation by coauthor); University of Kentucky Finance Conference (Session Chair)
- 2017 Arizona Junior Finance Conference (Presenter); Telfer Annual Conference on Accounting and Finance, University of Ottawa (Presenter & Discussant); University of Nebraska (Invited Seminar)
- 2016 American Finance Association (Presenter); Arizona Junior Finance Conference (Presenter); University of Oregon (Invited Seminar)

- 2015 Kentucky/Tennessee “Jim and Jack” Conference (Presentation by coauthor); Northern Finance Association (Presentation by coauthor)
- 2014 Financial Intermediation Research Society (Presenter); Financial Management Association (Discussant); University of South Carolina (Invited Seminar); Washington University Corporate Finance Conference, Early Ideas (Presenter)
- 2013 Mid-Atlantic Research Conference, Villanova (Presenter); Paul Woolley Conference, University of Technology Sydney (Presenter); American Finance Association (Presentation by coauthor)
- 2012 Financial Management Association (Presenter & Discussant)
- 2011 Financial Management Association (Presenter & Discussant); Georgia State University (Invited Seminar)
- 2010 Financial Management Association (Presenter, Discussant, & Session Chair); Southern Finance Association (Presenter & Discussant)
- 2009 Financial Management Association (Presenter, Discussant, & Session Chair); Financial Management Association European (Presenter, Discussant & Session Chair)
- 2008 Financial Management Association (Discussant)
- 2007 Financial Management Association (Discussant)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2024 Eller Small Research Grant (with Jin Xu and Ye Wang)
- 2019 Center for Management Innovations in Healthcare Grant Recipient
- 2016 Eller Small Research Grant (with Kathy Kahle)
- 2015 Eller Small Research Grant (with Kathy Kahle and Ryan Williams)
- 2013–2014 Gatton Summer Research Grant
- 2008 American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship
- 2004–2008 University of Florida Fellowship & Research Assistantship
- 2003–2004 University of South Carolina Fellowship & Teaching Assistantship

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Editorial and Reviewer Activity

*Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* (Associate Editor, 2023–present), *Journal of Corporate Finance* (Associate Editor, 2021–2025), *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Management Science*, *National Science Foundation/National Bureau of Economic Research*, *Review of Corporate Finance Studies*, *Review of Finance*, *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

### Recent Conference Program Committees

Financial Management Association (Program Track Chair), Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS), Northern Finance Association (NFA), SFS Cavalcade, Western Finance Association (WFA)

## INTERNAL SERVICE

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- 2025 MIS Department Head Search Committee (Chair)
- 2024 Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee (Chair)
- 2022–2025 Eller Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- 2021, 2023 Lecturer Search Committee (Chair)
- 2018–2021 University of Arizona Graduate Council Committee
- 2021 Wall Street Scholars Program Case Competition Judge
- 2021 University of Arizona Innovation Showcase Judge

2015–2021	Masters in Finance Summer projects
2020	University of Arizona COVID-19 and the Economy Panel
2020	Eller Cost Containment Committee
2020	Eller Finance and Economics Career Immersion Moderator
2015–2018	Eller Undergraduate Studies Committee
2017–2018	Finance Department Seminar Coordinator
2016–2017	Finance Department Chair Review Committee
2016–2017	Finance Department Recruiting Committee

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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2024–Present	Foothills Finish Line Club (Treasurer)
2024–Present	St. Philips in the Hills Finance Committee

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

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2026	Yi Zhou, Finance, University of Arizona (Co-chair)
2024	Ji Hoon Hwang, Finance, University of Arizona
2023	Hyuksoon Lim, Finance; Aditi Khatri, Accounting, University of Arizona
2022	Chhavi Rastogi, Finance, HEC - Paris
2020	Ye (Emma) Wang, Finance, University of Arizona (Chair)
2020	Thuong (Dino) Nguyen, Finance, University of Arizona
2019	Alok Nemani, Finance, University of Arizona (Co-chair)
2018	David Moore, Finance, University of Kentucky (Co-chair)
2018	David Yin, Finance, University of Arizona
2016	Mohammad Alkhamis, Finance, University of Arizona
2014	Tim Riley, Finance; Di Kang, Finance, University of Kentucky
2013	Amanda Deerfield, Public Policy, University of Kentucky
2012	Sunayan Acharya, Finance, University of Kentucky
2011	Laura Coogan, Economics, University of Kentucky
2010	Jill Kirby, Finance, University of Kentucky