# The Finance Seminar Series
**Fall 2019 - Spring 2020**

**When:** Fridays (unless otherwise noted)
**Where:** McClelland Hall, Room 315U

## Fall 2019

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<td>August 30 2:00 - 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Emma Wang, PhD-Finance Job Market Candidate, The University of Arizona</td>
<td>“Firm Reputation and the Cost of Bank Debt”</td>
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<td>September 10 (Tuesday) 11:15 am -12:15 pm Brown Bag</td>
<td>Scott Cederburg, Associate Professor of Finance, The University of Arizona</td>
<td>“On the Economic Value of Stock Market Return Predictors”</td>
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<td>September 20 2:00 – 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Maryam Fathollahi, PhD-Finance Job Market Candidate, The University of Arizona</td>
<td>“Employee Departure Costs and Capital Structure Decisions”</td>
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<td>September 24 (Tuesday) 11:15 am -12:00 pm Brown Bag</td>
<td>Hyuksoon Lim, PhD-Finance Student, The University of Arizona</td>
<td>“Temporary Workers and Cash Holdings”</td>
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<td>October 2 (Wednesday) 2:30 -4:00 pm</td>
<td>Aizhan Anarkulova a, PhD-Finance Student, The University of Arizona Scott Jones, PhD-Finance Student, The University of Arizona</td>
<td>“Stock return volatility and the firm-level return decomposition” “How Wealth Affects Stock Market Participation: A Study of the Debt Effect”</td>
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<td>October 4 2:00 – 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Dino Nguyen Harvison, PhD-Finance Job Market Candidate, The University of Arizona</td>
<td>“Political Connections and Insider Trading”</td>
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<td>October 18 2:00 - 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Bernard Herskovic, Assistant Professor of Finance, UCLA Anderson</td>
<td>“Hedging Risk Factors”</td>
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<td>November 1 2:00 - 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Jules H. van Binsbergen, Professor of Finance, The Wharton School, The University of Pennsylvania</td>
<td>“Risk-Free Interest Rates”</td>
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<td>November 8 2:00 - 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Hernan Ortiz-Molina, Associate Professor of Finance, University of British Columbia</td>
<td>“Shielding firm value: Employment protection and process innovation”</td>
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<td>November 15 2:00 - 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Ji-Hoon Hwang, PhD-Finance Student, The University of Arizona</td>
<td>“Alternative Work Arrangements and Payout Policy: Evidence from Independent Contractor Misclassification Statutes”</td>
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<td>November 19 (Tuesday) 11:15 am -12:15 pm</td>
<td>Aazam Virani, Assistant Professor of Finance, The University of Arizona</td>
<td>&quot;The Value Impact of a Principles-based Approach to Director Gender Diversity Policy&quot;</td>
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<td>November 22 2:00 – 3:00 pm</td>
<td>Shawn Thomas, Professor of Finance, University of Pittsburgh</td>
<td>“Supply Network Linkages and CEO Compensation Contracts”</td>
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2:00 – 3:30 pm    | Alan Crane, Associate Professor of Finance, Rice University | “Real Effects of Markets on Politics: Evidence from U.S. Presidential Elections” |
| February 21  
2:00 – 3:30 pm    | Ryan Peters, Assistant Professor of Finance, Tulane University |                                              |
| February 28  
2:00 – 3:00 pm    | David Zynda, PhD-Finance Student, The University of Arizona |                                              |
| CANCELLED  
March 20  
2:00 - 3:30 pm    | Kai Li, Professor of Finance, University of British Columbia |                                              |
| CANCELLED  
March 27  
2:00 - 3:30 pm    | Rene Stulz, Professor of Finance, Ohio State University |                                              |
| CANCELLED  
April 3  
2:00 - 3:30 pm    | Caitlin D. Dannhauser, Assistant Professor in Finance, Villanova University |                                              |
| CANCELLED  
April 10  
2:00 - 3:30 pm    | Kristine Hankins, Associate Professor of Finance, University of Kentucky |                                              |
| CANCELLED  
April 17  
2:00 - 3:30 pm    | Sreedhar Bharath, Professor of Finance, Arizona State University |                                              |
| CANCELLED  
April 24  
2:00 - 3:30 pm    | Sandy Klasa, Professor of Finance, The University of Arizona |                                              |
| CANCELLED  
May 1  
2:00 - 3:30 pm    | Mike Barnett, Associate Professor of Finance, Arizona State University |                                              |
| CANCELLED  
May 8  
2:00 - 3:30 pm    | Tiemen Woutersen, Professor of Economics, The University of Arizona |                                              |