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EMPLOYMENT	Richard G. Miller Professor of Finance Interim Chair, Finance Department Associate Professor of Finance Assistant Professor of Finance Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance Assistant Professor of Finance	University of Missouri University of Missouri University of Missouri University of Missouri Drexel University University of Delaware	2022-Present 6/2022-6/2023 2021-Present 2018-2021 2016-2017 2010-2018
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Finance Minor: Accounting M.S. Business Administration B.Math. Business Administration	University of Rochester University of Rochester University of Waterloo	2010 2007 2004
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Corporate Finance Corporate Governance Corporate Social Responsibility Law & Economics Innovation		
PUBLICATIONS	<b>“Growth of firms under injunction risk”</b> with Po-Hsuan Hsu and Huijun Wang <i>Journal of Law and Economics, Forthcoming</i> Best paper award semi-finalist, FMA 2022 Featured in <i>Duke Law School FinReg Blog</i> Featured in <i>Technology &amp; Policy Research Initiative</i> newsletter  <b>“Technological similarity and the market for managerial talent,”</b> with Seong Byun and Jong-Min Oh <i>Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, March 2023</i> Featured in <i>Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog</i>  <b>“Whistle blowing, forced CEO turnover and misconduct: The role of socially minded employees and directors,”</b> with Terry Campbell and Simi Kedia <i>Management Science, 66(1), January 2020</i>  <b>“The effect of cultural similarity on mergers and acquisitions,”</b> with Seong Byun, Micah Officer, and Jong-Min Oh <i>Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 53(5), October 2018</i> Featured in <i>Harvard Law School Corporate Governance Forum</i>		

Featured in *Transaction Advisors*

**“The real effects of real earnings management: Evidence from innovation,”** with Po-Hsuan Hsu and Wendy Rotenberg  
*Contemporary Accounting Research*, 35(1), Spring 2018

**“CEO compensation contagion: Evidence from an exogenous shock,”**  
with David Cicero  
*Journal of Financial Economics*, 107(2), February 2013  
Summary in *Finance and Accounting Memos*, 1(2), Summer 2014

**“So sue me! The cross section of stock returns related to patent infringement allegations,”** with Po-Hsuan Hsu, William Latham, and Huijun Wang  
*Journal of Banking and Finance*, 106740, March 2023

**“Corporate philanthropy, research networks, and collaborative innovation,”** with Terry Campbell and Po-Hsuan Hsu  
*Financial Management*, 45(1), Spring 2016  
Featured in *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* and *The Medicine Maker*

**“Mechanisms of board turnover: Evidence from backdating,”** with Clifford Smith  
*Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*, 26(2), Spring 2014  
Best paper award semi-finalist, FMA 2012  
Featured in *Harvard Law School Corporate Governance Forum*  
Featured in *CFA Digest*, 44(12)

**“Do credit rating concerns lead to better corporate governance? Evidence from Korea,”** with Bushik Kim and Dongchuhl Oh  
*Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 35(B), November 2015  
Featured in *The Financial News* (in Korean)

**“Corporate philanthropy and innovation: The case of the pharmaceutical industry,”** with Po-Hsuan Hsu  
*Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*, 28(2), Spring 2016  
Featured in *The Medicine Maker*

WORKING  
PAPERS

**“Does the SEC’s enforcement vary depending on boards’ gender composition?”** with Yang Bai, Xiaohu Guo, and Miriam Schwartz-Ziv  
Best paper award, 2022 Boca Corporate Finance and Governance Conference

**“Managerial myopia and the success of brand innovation,”** with Po-Hsuan Hsu, Ke Na, and Wendy Rotenberg  
Best paper award semi-finalist, FMA 2018

CONFERENCE  
PROCEEDINGS

**“Executive succession and organizational innovation,”** with Ciaran Heavey, Po-Hsuan Hsu, and Zeki Simsek  
*Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings (for top 10% papers in the conference program), Organization & Management Theory, October 2013*

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Instructor (University of Missouri)**

Corporate Finance Ph.D. seminar  
Topics seminar in finance Ph.D.  
Investments (Undergraduate and Masters elective)

**Instructor (previous institutions)**

Core Economics (MS core)  
Corporate Governance (MBA and MS elective)  
Investments (Undergraduate elective)  
Investment, Securities, and Markets (Undergraduate core)  
Investment Management (MBA and MS core)  
Principles of Finance (Undergraduate core and Honors section; twice nominated for university’s prestigious Excellence in Teaching Award)

JOURNAL  
EDITORIAL  
SERVICE

Financial Review, Associate Editor (January 2025 - Present)

JOURNAL  
REFEREE  
SERVICE

Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Management Science, Annals of Finance, Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies, British Journal of Management, Corporate Governance: An International Review, Finance Research Letters, Financial Review, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Financial Research, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting

HONORS &  
AWARDS

**Research Awards and Grants**

Trulaske Mid-Career Research Achievement Award (2024)  
Trulaske Internationalization Award (2024)  
Best Paper Award, Boca Finance Conference (2022)  
Trulaske Large Grant Award (2020)  
Winemiller Research Excellence Award (2019)  
General University Research Grant (2011, 2017)  
IRRC Research Grant (2013)

**Teaching Awards and Grants**

MBA Curriculum Grant (2016)

Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award (2011, 2012)  
Instructor Teaching Award (2010)

RESEARCH  
PRESENTATIONS

**Conferences:** AIEA-NBER Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, CFA-FAJ-Schulich Conference on Financial Fraud, CGIR-Schulich Conference on Entrepreneurship, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Corporate Social Responsibilities and Environment Society and Governance, Delaware Corporate Governance Conference, Eastern Finance Association, European Financial Management Association, Financial Management Association, International Paris Finance Conference, International Risk Management Conference, Kauffman Foundation Conference on Empirical Entrepreneurship, Korea-America Economic Association, Netspar, Northern Finance Association, Schulich-JCF Conference on Financial Market Misconduct, Telfer Conference on Corporate Finance and Banking

**Universities:** Drexel University, Lehigh University, McMaster University, Miami University, Universities of Arizona, Arkansas, Calgary, Delaware, Guelph, Kansas, Massachusetts (Lowell), Mississippi, Missouri, Rochester, Toronto, Waterloo, Villanova University, Wilfrid Laurier University

EXTERNAL  
GRANT AND  
CONFERENCE  
REVIEWS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, 2015 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting

CONFERENCE  
PROGRAM  
COMMITTEES

Drexel Corporate Governance Conference (2017), Financial Management Association (2013, 2015-Present), Midwestern Finance Association (2013), Northern Finance Association (2015-Present)

SERVICE AT  
UNIVERSITY OF  
MISSOURI

Interim chair for finance department (6/2022-6/2023)  
Dean search committee (2022-23)  
Ph.D. program coordinator for finance department (2019-2022)  
Seminar series coordinator (2019-2021)  
College budget committee (2019-2020), undergraduate policy committee statistics review (2020)  
Finance department undergraduate curriculum review (2019)

INDUSTRY AND  
COMMUNITY  
EXPERIENCE

4/2003-12/2003 **Legg Mason Canada**, Fixed Income Analyst  
5/2002-8/2002 **Bank of Nova Scotia**, Treasury Risk Analyst  
9/2001-12/2001 **CIBC World Markets**, Credit Risk Analyst  
2003-2004 and Various non-profit organizations, Board of  
2011-2018 Directors  
Ongoing Consulting engagements, including litigation

PROFESSIONAL  
CERTIFICATION

**CFA Institute**  
Chartered Financial Analyst