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Academic Appointments

2020/7 – present: Assistant Professor of Finance, Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

2018/7 – 2020/7: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Education

2013/8 – 2018/6: Ph.D. in Finance, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

2012/8 – 2013/5: M.S. in Finance, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2007/8 – 2011/5: B.S. in Business Administration, Finance, *Summa Cum Laude*
Longwood University, Farmville, VA,
Minor: Economics

Research Interests

Investments, Exchange Traded Funds, Mutual Funds, Behavioral Finance, Household Finance

Publications

Terrorist Attacks and Investor Risk Preference: Evidence from Mutual Fund Flows with Albert Wang, *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2020, 137(2), 491-514.

Mood, Attention, and Household Trading: Evidence from Terrorist Attacks with Albert Wang *Journal of Financial Markets*, 2023, 66, 100858.

Working Papers

Phantom of the Opera: ETF Shorting and Shareholder Voting with Richard Evans, Rabih Moussawi and Oğuzhan Karakaş – *Revise and Resubmit at Management Science*

Featured on the [Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance](#)

Hiding in Plain Sight: The Global Implications of Manager Disclosure with Richard Evans, Miguel Ferreira, and Pedro Matos

Featured on the [Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog](#)

Best Paper Award Semi-Finalist FMA Annual Meeting 2021

Nationalism, Subtle Bias, and Labor Outcomes: Evidence from Global Mutual Funds with Richard Evans

Friend or Foe: Information Transmission and Competition among Mutual Fund Managers with Jun Huang, Albert Wang, Endian Yan

Are Investors Misled by non-GAAP Expense Exclusions Used to Beat Analysts' Earnings Forecasts? with Tom Lopez, Chris McCoy and Gary Taylor

Works in Progress

ETF Shorting and Firm Governance with Richard Evans, Rabih Moussawi and Oğuzhan Karakaş

Mutual Fund Return Predictability with Albert Wang and Liz Wang

Benchmarking Bond Funds with Caitlin Dannhauser, Michele Dathan, and Qifei Zhu

Presentations (* Denotes presentation by co-author)

- 2024 MFA Annual Meeting, University of Washington Fostering Inclusion Workshop, Silicon Prairie Finance Conference, EFA Annual Meeting (Scheduled), SFA Annual Meeting (Scheduled)
- 2023 NFA Annual Meeting, FMA Annual Meeting
- 2022 AFA, 13th Annual Hedge Fund Research Conference, Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Boulder Consumer Financial Decision-Making Conference (poster), FMA Annual Meeting, World Finance Banking Symposium
- 2021 Academy of Behavioral Finance and Economics, CICF, Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Paris December Meeting, FMA Annual Meeting, New Zealand Finance Meeting, University of Virginia – Darden School of Business, University of Missouri
- 2020 AFA*, 12th Annual Hedge Fund Research Conference*, Midwest Finance Association, Florida State University, 7th Annual Conference on Financial Market Regulation, FMA Annual Meeting, Virtual Asset Management Seminar Series
- 2019 European Finance Association, ESCP Europe*, Paris Dauphine University*, Lehigh University*, Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting, CU Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (poster), CERF in the City*, 2nd Annual GRASFI Conference*, Dayton Summer Finance Workshop, European Financial Management Association*, 27th Spanish Finance Forum*, Four Nations Cup*, London Quant Group Autumn Seminar *, Cambridge-Lausanne Workshop 2019*, Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investor Activism*, Virginia Tech, Auburn University, University of Missouri, Seton Hall University, Oregon State University, Bentley University, SIU Carbondale, Paris Financial Management Conference, Paris December Meeting
- 2018 FMA Annual Meeting, University of Alabama, Darden School of Business, Rochester Institute of Technology, McMaster University, Cambridge Judge Business School*, Boston College*
- 2017 FMA Annual Meeting, North Carolina State University*, University of Mississippi*, Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting, University of Toledo, St. Bonaventure University
- 2016 University of Alabama, Auburn University, AAA Annual Meeting *, AAA Southwest Regional Conference *

Professional Service

Discussant: 2017 Eastern Finance Association Meeting, 2018 FMA Annual Meeting, 2019 Eastern Finance Association Meeting (x2), 2019 FMA Annual Meeting, 2020 FMA Annual Meeting, Academy of Behavioral Finance and Economics, 2021 FMA Annual Meeting (x3), FIRN 10th Annual Conference, 2021 New Zealand Finance Meeting, 19th Paris December Finance Meeting, 2022 EFA Annual Meeting, 2022 FMA Annual Meeting, 2023 FMA Annual Meeting, 2024 MFA Annual Meeting

Program Committee: 2017 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, 2018 Financial Association Management Annual Meeting, SFA 2024

Referee: Management Science, Journal of Banking and Finance Journal of Corporate Finance, The Financial Review, Journal of Financial Research, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Journal of Business Ethics, Financial Innovation, Oxford Economic Papers, Accounting and Finance, Journal of Financial Markets, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Teaching Experience

University of Missouri

Investments, Spring 2021	Evaluation: 4.10/5
Investments, Spring 2022	Evaluation: 4.35/5
Investments, Spring 2023	Evaluation: 4.62/5
Investments, Spring 2024	Evaluation: 4.12/5
Advanced Corporate Finance, Spring 2024	Evaluation: 4.4/5

University of Alabama

Financial Analysis and Modeling, Summer 2014 (x2)	Evaluation: 4.83/5.00
Financial Analysis and Modeling, Fall 2014	Evaluation: 4.45/5.00
Financial Analysis and Modeling, Spring 2015	Evaluation: 4.07/5.00
Financial Analysis and Modeling, Summer 2015 (x2)	Evaluation: 4.59/5.00
Financial Analysis and Modeling, Spring 2016	Evaluation: 4.33/5.00
Financial Analysis and Modeling, Spring 2017	Evaluation: 4.52/5.00
Financial Analysis and Modeling, Spring 2018	Evaluation: 4.47/5.00

Awards

2021 Best International Discussant – FIRN 10th Annual Conference
2019 WRDS Best Conference Paper Award – European Financial Management Association
4 Nations Cup Co-winner
LTI@UniTo Junior Research Fellowship (Collegio Carlo Alberto)
Best Dissertation Award – University of Alabama
2017 AFA Travel Grant
2016 Alabama Summer Excellence in Research
Inspire Indigenous Education - Building Brighter Futures Bursary (x3)

Industry Experience

2012/1 – 2012/8: Business Development Manager, Pro-Financial Asset Management, Oakville, ON

References

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