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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Tampa

 Assistant Professor of Finance 2024 - Present

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- Assistant Professor of Finance & Analytics 2019 - 2024

# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Finance, University of Kentucky	2019
M.S., Financial Economics, Utah State University	2013
B.S., Finance and Economics, Utah State University	2012

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Real Estate Shocks and Financial Advisor Misconduct [link]

- with Stephen G. Dimmock and William C. Gerken
- 2021 **Journal of Finance**, 76, 3309–3346.

#### WORKING PAPERS

Dual Ownership as a Market Solution to Risk Shifting: Evidence from Loan Covenant Violations

- with Steven Irlbeck and Eric McKee
- Presented at the Financial Management Association, Midwest Finance Association, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, Southern Finance Association, and Southwestern Finance Association.

Managerial Myopia and Product Market Reputation: Evidence from Amazon.com Reviews

- Presented at the Midwest Finance Association, Eastern Finance Association, Financial Management Association Doctoral Student Consortium, Financial Management Association Special PhD Paper Presentations, James Madison University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and the University of Kentucky.

# Political Transactions Around Company Filings

- with Guitao Wen
- Presented at the Southern Finance Association, Murray State University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and University of New Hampshire.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tampa	
- FIN 440: Investments	Fall 2024
<ul> <li>FIN 470: Financial Markets, Institutions, and Money</li> </ul>	Fall 2024
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	
- BSAN 406: Information Visualization [5.0/5.0]	2022-2024
- FIN 469 / BA 536 (MBA): Security Valuation [4.5/5.0]	2019-2024
- BA 539A (PhD): Corporate Finance Seminar I [5.0/5.0]	2021, 2023
- FIN 462: Working Capital Management [4.5/5.0]	2019-2023
- Instructional seminars	
$\cdot$ Introduction to Web Scraping with Python (College)	2019
University of Kentucky	
- FIN 410: Investment Analysis [4.8/5.0]	2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
- Instructional seminars	
· Introduction to Web Scraping with Python (PhD)	2015, 2019
· Presentations with RevealJS (College)	2019
Utah State University	
- ECN 2010: Introduction to Microeconomics [4.8/5.0]	2013
- ECN 6330: Applied Econometrics (MBA) [4.6/5.0]	2013

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

# Referee

- Review of Finance 2024
- Journal of Corporate Finance 2022
- Journal of Pension Economics and Finance 2019
- Pacific-Basin Finance Journal 2019
- Review of Financial Economics 2015

#### Dissertation Committee

- Ahad Koushan in progress
- Guitao Wen  $2022\,$
- Maryam Farhang (Marketing) 2022
- Zheng He 2021

# Conference Program Committee

- FMA 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- SFA 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

#### Conference Presentations

- Southern Finance Association 2021, 2023
- Financial Intermediation Research Society 2019
- Eastern Finance Association 2019
- Midwest Finance Association 2019
- Financial Management Association 2018 (×2)

#### Conference Discussions

- Financial Management Association 2015, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022
- Southern Finance Association 2021, 2022, 2023
- Eastern Finance Association 2019

# $University/Departmental\ Service$

- Faculty Search Committee 2019, 2021, 2023
- Working Group for the School of Analytics, Finance, and Economics 2019–2022
- MS Analytics Ad Hoc Committee 2021
- Analytics Curriculum Committee 2019

# **AWARDS**

Summer Faculty Research Grant	2023
Early Career Faculty Research Award Nominee	2021
Graduate Student Teacher of the Year	2019
Luckett Fellowship	2018
Gatton Fellowship	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Max Steckler Fellowship	2016
CFA Institute Recognition Scholarship	2013

#### **OTHER**

Completed Level 1 of the CFA Exam	2014
Bloomberg Essentials Certification	2011

#### TECHNICAL

Data management and analysis

- Python, Stata, SQLite

Web crawling, scraping, and parsing

- Python

Document rendering

- LATEX, Beamer, RevealJS, HTML, CSS, Javascript

Author of the following Stata packages

- **sicff** (2017)
  - · Converts SIC codes to Fama French industries
  - $\cdot$  25,000+ downloads
  - · SSC Archive link
- **recol** (2022)
  - · Dynamically resizes columns in the data browser
  - $\cdot$  2,000+ downloads
  - · SSC Archive link

# LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Italian (Minimum Professional Proficiency)