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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012-Present **Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University**
Assistant Professor of Finance

EDUCATION

2012 **Stern School of Business, New York University**
Ph.D., M.Phil. in Finance
2006 **University of Pittsburgh**
B.S. in Finance

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“Day of the Week and the Cross-Section of Returns”
Journal of Financial Economics, Forthcoming.

“Trading Skill: Evidence from Trades of Corporate Insiders in Their Personal Portfolios”
(with Itzhak Ben-David and Andrea Rossi)
Journal of Financial Economics, Forthcoming.

“Uninformative Feedback and Risk Taking” (with Itzhak Ben-David and Viktor Prokopenya)
Review of Finance, Forthcoming.

“Nominal Price Illusion” (with Baolian Wang)
Journal of Financial Economics, 119 (3), 578-598, 2016.

“Confusion of Confusions: A Test of the Disposition Effect and Momentum”
Review of Financial Studies, 28 (7), 1849-1873, 2015. (Lead Article, Editor’s Choice Article)

“Anatomy of a Meltdown: The Risk Neutral Density for the S&P 500 in the Fall of 2008”
(with Stephen Figlewski),
Journal of Financial Markets, 15 (2), 151-180, 2012.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Nominal Price Premium” (with Baolian Wang)

“Psychological Barriers, Expectational Errors, and Underreaction to News”

“Inefficient Markets, Efficient Investment?”

“The Impact of the Federal Reserve’s Interest Rate Target Announcement on Stock Prices:
A Closer Look at how the Market Impounds New Information” (with Stephen Figlewski)

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

- 2017 AFA
- 2016 CICF (discussion), Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, FIRS (discussion), Miami Behavioral Finance Conference (discussion), PBC School of Finance, Peking University, SAIF, SEC, Symposium on Intelligent Investing–Ivey Business School, Tsinghua SEM, UBC Winter Finance Conference (discussion), UCSD, University of Illinois, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, Waikato University, WFA (discussion)
- 2015 CICF (discussion), Drexel University, FIRS (discussion), Georgetown University, SFS Finance Cavalcade, Symposium on Intelligent Investing–Ivey Business School (discussion), The Ohio State University, University of Rochester
- 2014 AFA, CICF (discussion), EFA (discussion), FIRS (discussion), The Ohio State University, Ohio University, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2013 Pomona
- 2012 AEA, Harvard Business School, The Ohio State University (Fisher), UC Irvine (Merage), UCLA (Anderson), University of Miami, Yale (SOM)
- 2011 Academy of Behavioral Finance and Economics Meeting, NYU (Stern)
- 2010 Chicago Federal Reserve
- 2009 London Business School, Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference
- (* = scheduled)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Best Doctoral Student Paper Award, Academy of Behavioral Finance and Economics Meeting (for “Confusion of Confusions: A Test of the Disposition Effect and Momentum”)
- 2007 Fred Renwick Fellowship, Stern School of Business, NYU
- 2006 Verne Atwater Fellowship, Stern School of Business, NYU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - Present Behavioral Finance (MBA and Undergraduate)
Mean Rating: 4.8 out of 5
- 2009 Instructor, Foundations of Financial Markets (Undergraduate)
(*Commendation for teaching excellence*)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Financial Management, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial Markets, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Futures Markets, Management Science, Quarterly Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies*

Program Committee Member: FMA (2015, 2016), MFA (2013)