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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, The Graduate Center and Baruch College, City University of New York, 2015
M.Phil., Finance, The Graduate Center and Baruch College, City University of New York, 2012
M.B.A., Finance, Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, City University of New York, 2012
S.M., Nuclear Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2002
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, United States Naval Academy, 2001

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Finance, Babson College, 2015-present
Adjunct Professor, Finance, Baruch College, City University of New York, 2011-2015
Project Specialist, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2009
Submarine Officer, United States Naval Academy, 2007-2008
Submarine Officer, *USS Alexandria* SSN 757, 2003-2006

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

How much does your banker's target-specific experience matter?
Payout Policy and the Interaction of Firm- and Country-level Governance
Do investors follow directors? with Jay Dahya
World Dividends and Tax Shocks

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Tax Shelters, Financing Decisions, and Firm Value Revisited with Raj Nahata and Jian Hua

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

2017 Financial Management Association Conference in Boston (scheduled), 2017 Econometric Society European Meeting in Lisbon (scheduled), International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society in Glasgow (scheduled), Financial Management Association European Conference in Lisbon (scheduled)

2016 University of Rhode Island, Financial Management Association in Las Vegas, Financial Management Association European Conference in Helsinki, Boston Area Finance Symposium, and Midwest Financial Association in Atlanta

2015 Financial Management Association in Orlando (discussant) and Triple Crown Conference at Fordham University (discussant)

2014 Babson College, Cornerstone Research in NYC, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond in Charlotte, Sacred Heart University, Florida State University, Elon University, Ohio University, and Financial Management Association in Nashville (discussant)

TEACHING

Principles of Finance (SME 2021), Babson College, 2015-present

Principles of Finance (FIN 3000), Baruch College, 2012-2014

Engineering Thermodynamics (EM 319), United States Naval Academy, 2007-2008

Principles of Propulsion (EM 300), United States Naval Academy, 2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

Oscar Lasdon Memorial Award for best doctoral dissertation in finance, 2015

Mills and Tannenbaum Scholar for outstanding doctoral student research and teaching, 2014-2015

Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, 2014-2015

John A. Elliot Teaching Award for outstanding doctoral student teaching, 2013

Professional Engineer, Maryland license number 26443, 2009-present

Two Navy Commendation Medals and one Navy Achievement Medal

Admiral McKee Award for #1 ship systems graduate at Submarine Officer Basic Course, 2003

Vice Admiral Behrens Award for #1 officer graduate at Naval Nuclear Propulsion School, 2003

Sigma Xi scientific research honorary, 2002

Trident Scholar for outstanding undergraduate research, 2001

Admiral "Speed" Edwards Award for #1 propulsion mechanical engineering graduate, 2001

Eagle Scout, 1994

SKILLS

Proficient with R and Stata; Familiar with Excel VBA, MATLAB, and Python