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## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Finance, Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA  
May 2006

**M.B.A.** Finance, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
December 2000

**B.S.** Mechanical Engineering, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
May 1998

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Assistant professor, Florida State University, August 2006 - present  
Visiting lecturer, James Madison University, August 2004 - May 2005

## **BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

Research Analyst - Dr. Phillips Institute, Orlando, FL, August 2000 - May 2001

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Corporate security issuance, securities regulation, capital structure, corporate governance

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“The pecking order theory and time-varying adverse selection costs,” with Tunde Kovacs

“The revival of shelf-registered corporate equity offerings,” with Dilip Shome and Raman Kumar

“Seasoned offer discounting and Rule 10b-21: What can we learn from the shelf exemption?”

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Information uncertainty and auditor contagion: Arthur Andersen and the Big Five,” with Randall Billingsley and Meir Schneller

“New tests of the importance of corporate governance,” with Tunde Kovacs and Vivek Sharma

“The pre-offer loss puzzle: distinguishing price pressure from information,” with Tunde Kovacs

“Underwriter fees and stock liquidity,” with Tunde Kovacs

“Does the market penalty associated with universal shelf filings depend on the probability of issuance?”  
with Tunde Kovacs and Randall Billingsley

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND PROGRAMS**

### *Presentations at Faculty Seminars*

Florida State University (November 2005)  
California State University, Fullerton (November 2005)  
West Virginia University (October 2005)  
Virginia Tech (September 2005)

### *Presentations at Academic Conferences*

Financial Management Association (New Orleans, October 2004; scheduled: Salt Lake City, October 2006)  
Southern Finance Association (scheduled: Panama City, November 2006)

### *Other Academic Conference Participation*

Financial Management Association, discussant (Denver, October 2003)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Florida State University

- Problems in Financial Management, Fall 2006

Instructor, Virginia Tech

- Investment Analysis & Equity Markets, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2006
- Intermediate Financial Management, Summer 2002

Instructor, James Madison University

- Commercial Bank Management, Fall 2004, Spring 2005
- Money & Capital Markets, Fall 2004, Spring 2005

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Recipient of the Technical Associates Doctoral Student Achievement Award, 2003 and 2005  
Dean's List - Four consecutive years at the University of Central Florida  
Academic and athletic scholarships at the University of Central Florida  
Named NCAA All-America, 1993

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Financial Management Association  
American Finance Association