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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Niagara University	Assistant Professor of Finance	2023 - present
John Carroll University	Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance	2021 - 2023

EDUCATION

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA	Ph.D. in Finance	July 2021
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA	Master of Professional Accountancy	May 2016
Beijing Union University, Beijing, China	B.A. in International Business	June 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical asset pricing, corporate finance, hedge funds, network centrality

PUBLICATIONS

“The Role of Dividends and Investor Sentiment in the Relation between Idiosyncratic Risk and its Expected Returns,” with Jungshik Hur, *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, (2024), 63(3), 807-827.

“The Relation between CEO-Friendly Boards and the Value of Cash Holdings,” with Hoontaek Seo, Sangho Yi, and William McCumber, *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, (2024), 17(3), 113.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Manager Networks and Hedge Fund Performance,” with Jun Duanmu and William McCumber, *Revise & Resubmit at Review of Financial Economics*

“CEO Network Centrality and Executive Compensation,” with William McCumber and Hoontaek Seo, *Under review at International Journal of Business and Economics*

WORKING PAPERS

“Employee Reviews and Firm Performance: The Critical and Important Influence of Review Dispersion” with Yinglu Wu

“The Role of Dividends: Evidence in 52-week High Momentum,” with Jungshik Hur

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“The Role of Dividends and Investor Sentiment in the Relation between Idiosyncratic Risk and its Expected Returns,” at

Niagara University, Lewiston, NY, 2023

John Carroll University, University Heights, OH, 2021

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, 2019

“Manager Networks and Hedge Fund Performance,” at

International Conference on Empirical Economics, Pittsburgh, PA, 2025

Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2021

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Discussant, *International Conference on Empirical Economics, Pittsburgh, PA, 2025*

Discussant, *CJBE Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 2022*

Discussant, *Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2021*

Session Chair, *Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2021*

Conference paper reviewer, *Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Captiva Island,*

Florida, 2021 Conference paper reviewer, *Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2021*

TEACHING

Niagara University

Graduate Courses

Valuation and Financial Modeling (FIN 615)

Corporate Financial Policy (FIN643)

International Finance (FIN645)

Fixed Income Securities (FIN685)

Applied Portfolio Management (FIN690)

Undergraduate Courses

Corporate Finance I (FIN 320)

Fundamentals of Investments (FIN350)

International Financial Management (FIN360)

John Carroll University

MBA Courses

Fundamentals of Finance, FN 521

Undergraduate Courses

Business Finance, FN 312

International Finance, FN 439

Portfolio Management (the Dornam fund), FN452

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Niagara University:

Member, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (Fall 2024 – Present)

Member, University Technology Committee (Spring 2025 – present)

Holzschuh College of Business Administration at Niagara University:

Member, Mission, Research and Development Committee (Fall 2025 – Present)

Member, Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee (Fall 2024 – Spring 2025)

Member, Curriculum and Program Development Committee (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer Research Awards, <i>Niagara University</i>	2025
Research Assistantship, <i>College of Business, Louisiana Tech University</i>	2017–2021
Graduate Assistantship, <i>School of Accountancy, Louisiana Tech University</i>	2014–2016
FMA Student Travel Grant, <i>College of Business, Louisiana Tech University</i>	2020
Virginia S. Thompson Superior Graduate Student Scholarship, <i>Louisiana Tech University</i>	2019
Outstanding Volunteer Award, <i>Beijing Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games</i>	2008

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Finance Association (AFA), Financial Management Association (FMA), Southern Finance Association (SFA), Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA), CFA Institute, International Association of Jesuit Business Schools (IAJBS)