Alexander Vedrashko

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Finance and Real Estate, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, 2007

M.S. in Resource and Environmental Economics, University of California at Berkeley, 2006

M.A. in Statistics, University of California at Berkeley, 2000

M.S. in Applied Economics, Montana State University-Bozeman, 1998

B.S. in Economics, Montana State University-Bozeman, 1996

POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, 2014–present Assistant Professor, Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, 2007–2014 Research and Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley, 1998–2007 Researcher (Intern), Barclays Global Investors, Fixed Income Dept., San Francisco, CA, 2006 Intern, Citigroup, Fixed Income Dept., New York, NY, 2004 Research Associate, Trade Research Center, Bozeman, MT, 1998 Software Engineer, Liana Software, Ltd., Vinnytsya, Ukraine, 1992 - 1993

PUBLICATIONS

- "Are Friday Announcements Special? Overcoming Selection Bias" (with Roni Michaely and Amir Rubin), Journal of Financial Economics, 2016, 122, 65-85.
- "Further evidence on the strategic timing of earnings news: Joint analysis of weekdays and times of day" (with Roni Michaely and Amir Rubin), Journal of Accounting and Economics, 2016, 62, 24-45.
- "The Canadian Hedge Fund Industry: Performance and Market Timing" (with Peter Klein, Daryl Purdy, and Isaac Schweigert), International Review of Finance, 2015, 15 (3), 283-320.
- "Corporate Governance and the Timing of Earnings Announcements" (with Roni Michaely and Amir Rubin), Review of Finance, 2014, 18(6), 2003-2044, lead article.
- "The Credibility of Open Market Share Repurchase Signaling" (with Ilona Babenko and Yuri Tserlukevich), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2012, 47 (5), 1059-1088.
- "The Evolution and Risks of Government-Sponsored Enterprises in the U.S.." Proceedings of the IV International Scientific Conference, Cherkasy, Ukraine: Cherkasy Institute of Banking and National Bank of Ukraine, 2009.
- "Agricultural Reform in Russia" (with Bruce McWilliams, Geliy Shmeliov, and John Giraldez), chapter in "The New Russia: Transition Gone Awry," Lawrence Klein and Marshall Pomer, editors, Stanford Press, 2001.

WORKING PAPERS

"Lured by the Consensus" (with Roni Michaely, Amir Rubin, Dan Segal).

"Guidance Quality and Firm Performance" (with Amir Rubin).

"CEO Trading and Managerial Talent" (with Amir Rubin).

"The Time-Varying Duration and Convexity of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Investment Portfolios" (with Dwight Jaffee), 2007.

"Climate Change and Historic Temperature Reconstruction using the VAR Backcasting Technique" (with Brian Wright), UC-Berkeley, 2001.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"When Do the Uninformed Trade? Information Based Trading and Stock Market Performance" (with Elena Larkin)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

June 2018 June 2018	European Financial Management Association, Milan, "Lured by the Consensus" Multinational Finance Society, Budapest, "Lured by the Consensus"
May 2018	Financial Intermediation Research Society, Barcelona. "Lured by the Consensus"
January 2018	American Finance Association, San Francisco, "Are Friday Announcements Special?
January 2010	Overcoming Selection Bias"
July 2014	Multinational Finance Society, Prague, "Firm Heterogeneity and Investor Inattention to
5 aly 2011	Friday Announcements"
July 2014	World Finance Conference, Venice, "Firm Heterogeneity and Investor Inattention to
	Friday Announcements"
September 2013	Northern Finance Association, Quebec City, "Firm Heterogeneity and Investor Inattention
	to Friday Earnings Announcements"
July 2013	China International Conference in Finance, Shanghai, "Firm Heterogeneity and Investor
	Inattention to Friday Earnings Announcements"
September 2012	Northern Finance Association, Niagara Falls, ON, "The Canadian Hedge Fund Industry:
T D D D D D D D D D D	Performance and Market Timing"
January 2012	American Finance Association, Chicago, "Corporate Governance and the Timing of
0 1 0011	Earnings Announcements"
September 2011	Northern Finance Association, Vancouver, "The Credibility of Open Market Share
Santanah an 2011	Repurchase Signaling"
September 2011	Northern Finance Association, Vancouver, "Corporate Governance and the Timing of
December 2010	Earnings Announcements" EUROFIDAI-AFFI International Finance, Paris, "Market Timing and Managerial Talent"
October 2010	Financial Management Association, New York, "Market Timing and Managerial Talent"
September 2010	Northern Finance Association, Winnipeg, "Market Timing and Managerial Talent"
August 2010	European Finance Association, Frankfurt, "Market Timing and Managerial Talent"
July 2010	IDC Summer Finance, Herzliya, Israel, "Corporate Governance and the Timing of
July 2010	Earnings Announcements"
June 2010	Financial Intermediation Research Society, Florence, "Market Timing and Managerial
	Talent"
June 2010	Financial Management Association European, Hamburg, "Market Timing and Managerial
	Talent"
November 2008	Pacific Northwest Finance Conference, Seattle. "Market Timing and Managerial Talent"
September 2008	National Bank of Ukraine International Conference, Cherkasy, Ukraine. "The Evolution
	and Risks of the U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises"

October 2007 Financial Management Association, Orlando, FL. "Informativeness of Managerial Stock Ownership and Market Reaction to Stock Repurchase Announcements"

REFEREEING

Review of Financial Studies; Review of Finance; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Corporate Finance; Journal of Banking, Finance, and Accounting; Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance; Managerial Finance; Bulletin of Economic Research; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) grants

TEACHING AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Courses Bus413 Corporate Finance (2008-14); course rating: 3.2, instructor rating: 3.2 (out of 4). Bus316 Derivatives (2014); course rating: 3.0, instructor rating: 2.8. Econ815 M.S. Financial Economics (2013); course rating: 3.3, instructor rating: 3.4. Bus418 International Finance (2016); course rating: 3.0, instructor rating: 2.8. Bus410 Financial Institutions (2016-17); course rating: 3.1, instructor rating: 3.1.

Senior Supervisor of 8 M.Sc. in Finance theses

Second Reader of 35 M.Sc. in Finance theses

Member of Ph.D. Committee: Wing Him Yeung

Ph.D. Dissertation Internal External Examiner: Charles King

RESEARCH FUNDING RECEIVED

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) IG Grant, "Efficient Use of Information in Management and Analysts' Forecasts," 2017-2021, \$104,000
VPR 4A SSHRC IG Grant, "Economic Consequences of Corporate Guidance," 2015-2016
VPR 4A SSHRC IDG Grant, "Intermediaries in Financial Markets: the Role of Financial Analysts," 2013-2014
Organizer, West Coast and Rocky Mountains Finance Workshop, Vancouver, SFU VPA Grant, 2010-2012
SSHRC Small Grants, 2009 - 2011
President's Research Start-Up Grant, 2007 – 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Hayase Award, Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley, 2007 Dissertation Grant, Fisher Center for Real Estate, Haas School of Business, 2005-2006 Fellowship, Fisher Center for Real Estate, Haas School of Business, 2001-2005 Y. Senkowski Scholarship, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 1995 U.S. Information Agency Scholarship, 1995-1996 Gold Medal, School of Physics and Mathematics, Ukraine, 1991