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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

Professor, Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, 2024–present
Associate Professor, Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, 2014–2024
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

“Do Differences in Analyst Quality Matter for Investors Relying on Consensus Information?” (with Roni Michaely, Amir Rubin, and Dan Segal), *Management Science*, 2024, 70 (2), 751-772.

“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, 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.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

“Are Friday Announcements Special? Overcoming Selection Bias,” Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, October 23, 2016.

“The Evolution and Risks of Government-Sponsored Enterprises in the United States,” Conference Proceedings, Bankivs'ka Systema Ukrainy v Umovah Globalizacii Finansovyh Rynkiv: Materialy IV Mizhnarodnoi Naukovo-praktychnoi Konferencii, pp. 14-15, Cherkasy Institute of Banking, National Bank of Ukraine, 2009.

“Agricultural Reform in Russia” (with Bruce McWilliams, Geliy Shmeliov, and John Giraldez), in The New Russia: Transition Gone Awry, Lawrence Klein and Marshall Pomer, editors, Stanford Press, 2001.

“Perfect Substitutes: A Note on the Alchian-Allen Hypothesis” (with Vincent H. Smith), Research Discussion, Issue 22, November 1998, Trade Research Center, Bozeman, MT.

WORKING PAPERS

“Managerial Opportunism and Guidance Transparency” (with Amir Rubin)

“Gender Diversity and Consensus Forecasts” (with Husna Memon)

“Child Penalty Among Female Analysts” (with Urong Cao, Jiateng Li, Husna Memon, Anna Scherbina)

“Climate Change and Historic Temperature Reconstruction using the VAR Backcasting Method” (with Brian Wright)

“CEO Trade Timing and Managerial Talent” (with Amir Rubin)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 European Financial Management Association, Milan
2018 Multinational Finance Society, Budapest, Presenter and Session Chair
2017 IDC Herzliya, Israel, Summer Finance Conference
2016 American Finance Association, San Francisco
2014 Multinational Finance Society, Prague
2014 World Finance Conference, Venice, Presenter and Session Chair
2013 Northern Finance Association, Quebec City
2013 China International Conference in Finance, Shanghai
2012 Northern Finance Association, Niagara Falls
2012 American Finance Association, Chicago
2011 Northern Finance Association, Vancouver
2010 EUROFIDAI-AFFI International Finance, Paris
2010 IDC Summer Finance, Herzliya, Israel
2010 Financial Management Association, New York
2010 Northern Finance Association, Winnipeg
2010 European Finance Association, Frankfurt

2010 Financial Intermediation Research Society, Florence, Italy
2010 Financial Management Association European, Hamburg, Germany
2010 West Coast and Rocky Mountains Finance Workshop, Vancouver
2008 Pacific Northwest Finance Conference, Seattle
2008 National Bank of Ukraine International Conference, Cherkasy, Ukraine.
2007 Financial Management Association, Orlando

REFEREEING

Review of Financial Studies; Review of Finance; Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis; Journal of Corporate Finance; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Banking, Finance, and Accounting; Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance; Managerial Finance; Bulletin of Economic Research

Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing – Journal of Corporate Finance, 2018

Conference Organizing Committees and Refereeing: European Finance Association 2015-2017, 2019-2023; Asia Conference in Accounting, 2023

Grant application refereeing: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC); Israel Science Foundation

RESEARCH FUNDING RECEIVED

Co-Investigator, SSHRC Insight Grant, “Efficient Use of Information in Management and Analysts' Forecasts,” 2017-2025

Co-Investigator, VPR 4A SSHRC Insight Grant, “Economic Consequences of Corporate Guidance,” 2015-2016

Principal Investigator, VPR 4A SSHRC Insight Development Grant, “Intermediaries in Financial Markets: the Role of Financial Analysts,” 2013-2014

Principal Investigator, SSHRC Small Grant, 2009 - 2011

Principal Investigator, SFU President's Research Start-Up Grant, 2007 – 2010

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Courses Bus 413 Corporate Finance, Econ 815 (M.S.) Financial Economics, Bus 418 International Finance, Bus 410 Financial Institutions, Bus 316 Derivatives, Bus 805 M.Sc. Financial Economics II

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Wing Him Yeung, Topics on trading around announcements and resolution of uncertainty, 2014
Placement: Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON

Internal External Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation

Charles King, “Housing Finance Innovation and How Canadians May Evaluate Homeownership as a Critical Asset Allocation,” 2013

Husna Memon “Essays Exploring the Impact of Socioeconomic and Political factors on Corporate Performance,” 2024

Senior Supervisor of 12 M.Sc. in Finance Theses; **Second Reader** of 44 M.Sc. in Finance Theses

Supervision of Research Assistants

Jason Yu, 2014; Henry Mao, Boris Wang, 2013; Luis Shi, 2010-2011.

SERVICE

Finance Area Coordinator, Beedie School of Business, 2020-21

Committee member, Beedie School of Business: Research Council 2021-2023, Teaching Awards 2022-23, Planning & Priorities 2020-2021, Undergraduate Appeals 2020-2021, Undergraduate Strategic Enrollment 2018-2020, Assurance of Learning 2014-2017, MSc Finance 2010-2013, PhD Committee 2011-2012, International Activities 2009-2010.

Organizer, West Coast and Rocky Mountains Finance Workshop, Vancouver, 2010-2012

Coordinator, Finance Research Seminar Series, 2009-12

HONORS AND AWARDS

Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing, Journal of Corporate Finance, 2018

Hayase Award, Haas School of Business, 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

Scholarship, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 1995

U.S. Information Agency Scholarship, 1995-1996

Gold Medal, School of Physics and Mathematics, Ukraine, 1991