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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., August 2005 The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Major: Finance; Minor: Economics
M.A., May 2002 The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Major: Banking and Finance
B.S., May 2001 The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Major: Finance; Minor: Economics

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2011 – Present *Mississippi State University*, Starkville, Mississippi
Professor of Finance, July 2020 – present
John “Nutie” and Edie Dowdle Professor of Finance, 2016 – present
Finance Ph.D. Coordinator, 2016 – present
Director, Institute for Market Studies, 2015 – present
BancorpSouth Professor of Finance, 2014 – 2016
Renasant Bank Fellow in Banking and Finance, 2013 – 2014
Associate Professor of Finance with Tenure, July 2014 – present
Assistant Professor of Finance, 2011 – 2014
2007 – 2011 *Clemson University*, Clemson, South Carolina
Assistant Professor of Finance
2006 – 2007 *West Virginia University*, Morgantown, West Virginia
Assistant Professor of Finance
2005 – 2006 *The University of Alabama*, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Postdoctoral Fellow in Finance
2002 – 2005 *The University of Alabama*, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Graduate Research Assistant
2001 New South Federal Savings Bank, Birmingham, Alabama
Capital Markets Division

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Editor, *Journal of Financial Research*, 2024 – present
President, Southern Finance Association, 2018-2019
Vice President – Program, Southern Finance Association, 2017-2018
Investment Committee, Mississippi State University Foundation Board of Directors, 2023 – present
Faculty Advisory Council, Collins College of Business Center for Energy Studies, 2023 – present
Faculty Member, Graduate School of Banking at LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2016 – present
Faculty Member, Southeastern School of Banking, Nashville, Tennessee, 2020 – present
Board of Directors, Eastern Finance Association, 2016 – 2019
Board of Directors, Southern Finance Association, 2018 – 2022
Contributing Fellow – Mississippi Center for Public Policy, 2019 – present

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Corporate: Corporate Governance, Executive Compensation, Agency Issues and Corporate Malfeasance
Investments: Private Information and Insider Trading, Seasoned Equity Offerings
Banking: Institutions and Markets, Term Structure of Interest Rates, Financial Derivatives

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Corporate Finance: PhD Seminar, MBA, and Undergraduate
Financial Institutions: PhD Seminar, MBA, and Undergraduate
Money and Capital Markets: PhD Seminar, MBA, and Undergraduate
Investments: PhD Seminar, MBA, and Undergraduate
Financial Derivatives: PhD Seminar, MBA, and Undergraduate
Student Managed Portfolio: Graduate and Undergraduate

PUBLICATIONS:

“Do Auditors View Off-the-Clock Misbehavior by Company Leadership as a Signal of Tone at the Top?”, with Brant Christensen, Nate Lundstrom, and Adam Yore, The Accounting Review, (Forthcoming).

“Insider Filing Violations and Purposeful Information Delay”, with Caleb Houston, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, (2023) Vol. 58, No. 5, 2262-2297.

Top-Ten Sessions, FMA 2018

FMA Best Paper Award Semifinalist in Corporate Finance, FMA 2018

“The Influence of Incoming CEOs”, with Anwar Boumosleh, European Financial Management, (2023) Vol. 29, No.4, 1263-1303.

“The Information in Global Interest Rate Futures Contracts”, with Robert Brooks, Pavel Teterin, and Yu You, Journal of Futures Markets, (2022) Vol. 42, No. 6, 1135-1166.

“Trust, Regulation, and Market Efficiency”, with Claudia Williamson and Haoyang Xiong, Public Choice, (2022) Vol. 190, 427-456.

“Culture and the Regulation of Insider Trading”, with Claudia Williamson and Haoyang Xiong, Journal of Corporate Finance, (2021) Vol. 67, 101917.

“Active Share: A Blessing and a Curse”, with Collin Gilstrap, Journal of Financial Research, (2021). Vol. 44, 431-463.

“Shareholder Investment Horizons and Bank Debt Financing”, with Xudong Fu and Tian Tang, Journal of Banking and Finance, (2020) Vol. 110, 105656.

“Trust, Regulation, and Contracting Institutions”, with Claudia R. Williamson. European Financial Management, (2020) Vol. 26, No. 4, 859-895.

“Risk Dynamics Around Restatement Announcements”, with Katsiaryna Bardos, and Gregory Koutmos. Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, (2020) Vol. 54, 1279-1313.

“Illegal Insider Trading Commission and SEC Detection”, with Valeriya Poslynyaya. Journal of Corporate Finance, (2019) Vol. 58, 247-269.

“The Liquidity Impact of Insider Trading on Small and Medium Size Enterprises”, with Valeriya Poslynaya and Joshua R. Aaron. Journal of Small Business Strategy, (2019) Vol. 29, 72-83.

“The Consequences of Managerial Indiscretions: Sex, Lies, and Firm Value”, with Adam S. Yore and Ralph Walkling, Journal of Financial Economics, (2018) Vol. 127, 389-415.

Outstanding Paper Award, EFA 2010
Top-Ten Sessions, FMA 2010

“The Market Price of Managerial Indiscretions”, with Adam S. Yore and Ralph Walkling, Journal of Applied Corporate Finance, (2018) Vol. 30, 92-103.

“The Persistence of Opportunistic Insider Trading”, with Sinan Gokkaya and Xi Liu, Financial Management, (2017) Vol. 46, 919-964.

Best Paper Financial Management, Winter 2017
The Wharton School-WRDS Outstanding Paper in Empirical Research, 2014

“Environmental Management’s Impact on Market Value: Rewards and Punishments”, with Amy McMillan, Timothy Dunne, and Joshua R. Aaron, Corporate Reputation Review, (2017) Vol. 20, 105-122.

“Individualism, Democracy, and Contract Enforcement”, with Claudia R. Williamson, Journal of Corporate Finance, (2017) Vol. 46, 284-306.

“Trust and the Regulation of Corporate Self-Dealing”, with Claudia R. Williamson, Journal of Corporate Finance, (2016) Vol. 41, 572-590.

Best Paper Award Semifinalist in Corporate Finance, FMA 2015
Top-Ten Sessions, FMA 2015

“Silverback CEOs: Age, Experience, and Firm Value”, with Adam S. Yore, Journal of Empirical Finance, (2016) Vol. 35, 169-188.

“A Comparison of the Information in the LIBOR and CMT Term Structure of Interest Rates”, with Robert Brooks and Walt Enders, Journal of Banking and Finance, (2015) Vol. 54, 239-253.

“Outside Director Stock Options and Dividend Policy”, with Anwar Boumosleh, Journal of Financial Services Research, (2015) Vol. 47, No. 3, 381-410.

“Spread Options and Risk Management: Lognormal Versus Normal Distribution Approach”, with Robert Brooks, Financial Services Review, (2015) Vol. 24, No. 1, 15-35.

“Do Investors Value SEO Lockup Agreements?”, with Xudong Fu and Tian Tang, Journal of Business Research, (2015) Vol. 68, No. 2, 314-321.

“Class Action Lawsuits and Insider Option Exercise Behavior”, with Daniel Bradley and Qin Lian, Journal of Corporate Finance, (2014) Vol. 27, 157-172.

“Exploitation of the Internal Capital Market and the Avoidance of Outside Monitoring”, with Jacqueline Garner and Adam S. Yore, Journal of Corporate Finance, (2014) Vol. 25; 234-250.

“Insider Trading in REITs: Evidence from Informed Stock Option Exercise Around Seasoned Equity Offerings”, with Xudong Fu, Thomas M. Springer, and Tian Tang, Journal of Real Estate Research, (2014) Vol. 36; No. 4, 511-540.

“Optimal CEO Incentive Contracts: A Prospect Theory Explanation”, with Joshua R. Aaron, Michael L. Harris and William C. McDowell, Journal of Business Strategies, (2014) Vol. 31, No.2, 336-356.

“Underperformance of Founder-Led Firms: An Examination of Compensation Contracting Theories during the Executive Stock Option Backdating Scandal”, with Brain T. Carver and Matthew L. Hoag, Journal of Corporate Finance, (2013) Vol. 23, 294-310.

“Stock Buyback Programs and Stock Option Plans: A Theoretical Framework”, with Robert Brooks, Advances in Quantitative Analysis of Finance and Accounting, (2013) Vol. 11, 1-28.

Lead Article

“Incentive-Based Compensation for CEOs in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises: Does Pay for Performance Matter?”, with Joshua R. Aaron, William C. McDowell, and Michael L. Harris, Journal of Business and Entrepreneurship, (2013) Vol. 25, No. 1, 1-19.

Lead Article

“Private Information and the Exercise of Executive Stock Options”, with Don M. Chance and Robert Brooks, Financial Management, (2012) Vol. 41, No. 3, 733-764.

“What Determines SEO Offer Day Returns?”, with Xudong Fu, Tian Tang, and Jonathan A. Wiley, The Journal of Financial Research, (2012) Vol. 35, No. 4, 497-519.

"Do Insiders Practice what They Preach? Informed Option Exercises around Acquisitions", with Daniel Bradley and Qin Lian, The Journal of Financial Research, (2012) Vol. 35, No. 3, 317-342.

Lead Article

Outstanding Article, Journal of Financial Research 2012

Outstanding Paper Award, EFA 2009

Outstanding Paper Award, SFA 2008

Top-Ten Sessions, FMA 2008

“Valuation Effects for Asset Sales”, with Xudong Fu, Tian Tang, and Jonathan A. Wiley, Journal of Financial Services Research, (2012) Vol. 41, No. 3, 103-120.

Lead Article

“Information in the U.S. Treasury Term Structure of Interest Rates”, with Robert Brooks and Walter Enders, The Financial Review, (2012) Vol. 47, No. 2, 247-272.

“Investor Reaction to Firm Environmental Management Reputation”, with Joshua R. Aaron and Amy McMillan-Capehart, Corporate Reputation Review, (2012) Vol. 15, No. 4, 304-318.

“Executive Stock Option Exercise and Seasoned Equity Offerings”, with Xudong Fu, Financial Management, (2010) Vol. 39, No. 4. 1643-1670.

“Incentive-Based Executive Compensation and Economic Growth in the Southeast: Encouragement or Disincentive?”, with Justin D. Benefield, The Southern Business and Economic Journal, (2010) Vol. 33, No. 2, 51-79.

“Investor Reactions to Diversity Reputation Signals”, with Joshua R. Aaron and Amy McMillan-Capehart, Corporate Reputation Review, (2010) Vol.13, No. 3, 184-197.

“CEO Power and Incentive Pay Under Competition”, with Anwar Boumosleh and Rola Saleh, Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, (2009) Vol. 9, No. 3, 143-154.

“Open for Business? An Examination of Incentive-Based Executive Compensation in West Virginia”, with Nima Mohebbi, Public Affairs Reporter, (2008) Vol. 25, No. 2, 1-16.

“Structuring Executive Compensation in Entrepreneurial Firms: An Optimal Incentives Perspective”, with Joshua R. Aaron and Louis Marino, Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research, (2007) Vol. 27, No. 12, Article 5.

“Embedded Options in Enhanced Certificates of Deposit”, with Robert Brooks, Financial Services Review, (2004) Vol. 13, No. 1, 19-34.

WORKING PAPERS:

“Off-the-Job Managerial Indiscretions and Insider Trading”, with Haoyang Xiong and Adam Yore. (Accepted for presentation at SWFA 2022, SFA 2022, Paris Financial Management Conference 2022, FMA 2023, Asian Finance Association 2023)

FMA Best Paper Award Semifinalist in Corporate Finance, FMA 2022

“SEC Enforcement of Insider Filing Violations”, with Caleb Houston and Valeriya Poslynyaya. (Accepted for presentation at FMA 2022)

“Delinquent Insider Trade Reporting and Corporate Misconduct”, with Caleb Houston and Junnatun Naym. (Accepted for presentation at FMA 2022, SWFA 2024, EFA 2024)

SWFA Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, SWFA 2024

“Insider Trading Amidst Political Uncertainty”, with Brian Blank, Jiawei Chen, and Caleb Houston. (Accepted for presentation at FMA 2022, SWFA 2022, SFA 2022, MFA 2023)

“Politician Stock Trade Violations: Oversight or Deliberate Exploitation of Private Information”, with Nurul Islam. (Accepted for presentation at SWFA 2024)

“Market Perceptions of Risk and Return”, with Wei Feng.

“Cultural Distance and U.S. Multinational Enterprise Activity”, with Claudia R. Williamson.

“Should the Outsiders Be Left Out? Director Stock Options, Expectations and Earnings Management”, with Anwar Boumosleh and Adam Yore. (Accepted for presentation at FMA 2011, EFA 2012).

“The Perils of Free Cash Flow, Avoidance of Outside Monitoring, and the Exploitation of the Internal Capital Market” (with Jacqueline Garner and Adam Yore).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

American Finance Association (2014)

Special Conference on The Future of Large Financial Institutions: Culture, Performance and Financial Stability, Boston, MA (2015)

ISNIE Annual Meeting, Duke University (2014)

Conference on Culture and Finance at Wake Forest University (2015)

Culture Institutions Conference at Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm, Sweden (2015)

ISCTE Business School Annual Finance Conference on Mergers and Acquisitions, Lisbon, Portugal (2009)

Babson Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Madrid, Spain (2007)
 American Accounting Association Auditing Midyear Meeting (2020)
 BYU Research Symposium (2021)
 Financial Management Association (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
 European Financial Management Association (2019)
 Eastern Finance Association (2024, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007)
 Southern Finance Association (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004)
 Midwest Finance Association (2023, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2005)
 Asian Finance Association (2023)
 Academy of Management (2011, 2008)
 American Real Estate Society (2011)
 Financial Management Association Applied Conference (2014)
 Financial Management Association Doctoral Consortium, Chicago, IL (2005)
 APEE Annual Conference (2022, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013)
 International Academy of Business and Economics (2009)
 Small Business Institute (2020, 2014)
 Global Finance Conference (2024)
 Southern Economic Association (2018, 2017, 2014)
 Public Choice Society (2019, 2018, 2017)
 Southern Management Association (2006)
 Southwestern Finance Association (2024, 2022, 2012)
 World Finance Conference (2016)
 International Conference on Financial Development and Economic Stability, Durham, UK (2016)
 Paris Financial Management Conference (2022)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

University of Oregon (2024 scheduled)	Clemson University (2011)
Brock University (2024 scheduled)	Mississippi State University (2010)
Montana State University (2024)	University of Connecticut (2009)
Missouri University (2021)	College of Charleston (2009)
Florida State University (2021)	Southern Mississippi (2009)
University of Tennessee Chattanooga (2021)	Georgia State University (2009)
Kent State University (2019)	West Virginia University (2008)
University of Minnesota Duluth (2019)	Mississippi State University (2008)
George Mason University (2018)	University of Kentucky (2008)
Clemson University (2018)	Clemson University (2007)
Florida Atlantic University (2018)	West Virginia University (2007)
Troy University (2017)	Louisiana State University (2006)
The University of Toledo (2017)	University of North Carolina – Charlotte (2006)
University of Alabama (2016)	Louisiana State University (2005)
Auburn University (2015)	Miami University (2005)
West Virginia University (2013)	Seton Hall University (2005)
Louisiana State University (2013)	California State – East Bay (2005)
University of Mississippi (2012)	University of Alabama – Birmingham (2005)
Northern Illinois University (2012)	West Virginia University (2005)
University of Mississippi (2011)	University of Alabama (2005)
Northern Illinois University (2011)	University of Alabama (2004)

OTHER ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Southwestern Finance Association Conference, Meet the Editors Panel (Las Vegas, February 2024)
Paris Financial Management Conference, session chair (Paris, December 2022)
Paris Financial Management Conference, discussant (Paris, December 2022)
Southern Finance Association, session chair (Captiva, November 2021)
European Financial Management Association, discussant (Glasgow, June 2019)
Eastern Finance Association, session chair (Boston, April 2018)
Eastern Finance Association, discussant (Boston, April 2018)
APEE Annual Conference, panelist (Las Vegas, April 2018)
Public Choice Society, panelist (Charleston, March 2018)
Financial Management Association, session chair (Las Vegas, October 2016)
Eastern Finance Association, discussant (Baltimore, April 2016)
Southern Finance Association, discussant (Captiva, November 2015)
Southern Finance Association, session chair (Captiva, November 2015)
Southern Finance Association, discussant (Key West, November 2014)
Financial Management Association, discussant (Chicago, October 2013)
Southern Finance Association, discussant (Charleston, November 2012)
Financial Management Association, discussant (Atlanta, October 2012)
Eastern Finance Association, discussant (Boston, April 2012)
Eastern Finance Association, session chair (Boston, April 2012)
Southern Finance Association, discussant (Key West, November 2011)
Southern Finance Association, session chair (Asheville, November 2010)
Eastern Finance Association, discussant (Miami, April 2010)
Southern Finance Association, session chair (Captiva, November 2009)
Southern Finance Association, discussant (Captiva, November 2009)
Eastern Finance Association, session chair (Washington D.C., April 2009)
Eastern Finance Association, discussant (Washington D.C., April 2009)
Southern Finance Association, discussant (Key West, November 2008)
Eastern Finance Association, session chair (St. Petersburg, April 2008)
Eastern Finance Association, discussant (St. Petersburg, April 2008)
Eastern Finance Association, discussant (New Orleans, April 2007)
Southern Finance Association, discussant (Destin, November 2006)
Midwest Finance Association, discussant (Chicago, March 2006)
Southern Finance Association, session chair (Key West, November 2005)
Midwest Finance Association, discussant (Milwaukee, March 2005)
Southern Finance Association, discussant (Naples, November 2004)
Financial Management Association, session chair (New Orleans, October 2004)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Editor, Journal of Financial Research, 2024 – present
Associate Editor, Journal of Undergraduate Research in Finance, 2012 – present

Corporate Track Chair, Southern Finance Association, 2016
Corporate Track Chair, Eastern Finance Association, 2015
Corporate Track Chair, Eastern Finance Association, 2014

Program Committee, FMA European Conference, 2024
Program Committee, Southern Finance Association, 2022
Program Committee, Financial Management Association, 2021
Program Committee, Dayton Summer Finance Workshop, 2021

Program Committee, Southern Finance Association, 2017
Program Committee, Eastern Finance Association, 2016
Program Committee, Financial Management Association, 2016
Program Committee, Southern Finance Association, 2015
Program Committee, Southern Finance Association, 2013
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Program Committee, Eastern Finance Association, 2010
Program Committee, Southern Finance Association, 2009
Program Committee, Southern Finance Association, 2006
Program Committee, Southern Finance Association, 2005

Session Organizer, Southern Finance Association, 2017
Session Organizer, Southern Finance Association, 2013
Session Organizer, Southern Finance Association, 2012

Referee, European Financial Management, 2024
Referee, The Journal of Financial Research (3), 2023
Referee, Journal of Banking and Finance, 2023
Referee, The Financial Review, 2023
Referee, Applied Economic Letters, 2023
Referee, International Review of Economics and Finance, 2023
Referee, International Review of Economics and Finance, 2022
Referee, The Financial Review, 2022
Referee, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2022
Referee, Journal of Corporate Finance, 2022
Referee, International Review of Economics and Finance, 2022
Referee, GACR Research Grant, 2022
Referee, Journal of Corporate Finance, 2022
Referee, The Journal of Financial Research, 2022
Referee, International Finance, 2022
Referee, Journal of Banking and Finance, 2022
Referee, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, 2021
Referee, International Review of Economics and Finance, 2021
Referee, Journal of Business Ethics, 2021
Referee, European Financial Management (2), 2021
Referee, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (2), 2021
Referee, Journal of Corporate Finance (3), 2021
Referee, Finance Research Letters, 2021
Referee, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2020
Referee, Journal of Corporate Finance (5), 2020
Referee, Journal of Banking and Finance, 2020
Referee, European Financial Management, 2020
Referee, Journal of Applied Economics, 2020
Referee, Journal of Business Research, 2020
Referee, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, 2020
Referee, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, 2020
Referee, Journal of Small Business Strategy, 2020
Referee, Accounting and Finance, 2020
Referee, Management Science, 2019

Referee, Journal of Corporate Finance (2), 2019
Referee, Journal of Banking and Finance, 2019
Referee, Journal of Corporate Finance, 2019
Referee, The Financial Review, 2019
Referee, Journal of Small Business Strategy, 2019
Referee, Management Science, 2018
Referee, Journal of Corporate Finance, 2018
Referee, The Journal of Financial Research, 2018
Referee, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, 2018
Referee, The Financial Review, 2017
Referee, Journal of Business Research, 2017
Referee, European Financial Management, 2016
Referee, International Review of Financial Analysis, 2016
Referee, Journal of Empirical Finance, 2015
Referee, Journal of Corporate Finance, 2015
Referee, Journal of Empirical Finance, 2015
Referee, Journal of Empirical Finance, 2014
Referee, Journal of Undergraduate Research in Finance, 2014
Referee, International Review of Economics and Finance, 2014
Referee, Journal of Corporate Finance, 2013
Referee, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, 2013
Referee, The Financial Review, 2012
Referee, Journal of Business Research, 2012
Referee, The Journal of Financial Research, 2012
Referee, American Economist, 2011
Referee, The Financial Review, 2011
Referee, The Journal of Credit Risk, 2011
Referee, Journal of Undergraduate Research in Finance, 2011
Referee, The Financial Review, 2009
Referee, The Journal of Financial Research, 2009
Referee, The Financial Review, 2009
Referee, The Journal of Financial Research, 2009
Referee, The Financial Review, 2008
Referee, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 2006
Referee, Financial Services Review, 2004

Book Review, Underwriting Services and New Issues Markets, (Papaioannaou and Gehy, Prospectus, 2014)
Book Review, An Introduction to Derivatives and Risk Management, 8th ed. (Chance and Brooks, 2012)
Book Review, Options, Futures and Other Derivatives, 8th ed. (Hull, 2012)
Book Review, Contemporary Financial Management, 12th ed. (Moyer, McGuigan, and Kretlow, 2010)
Book Review, Finance Application and Theory (Cornett, Adair, and Nofsinger, 2009)
Book Review, Essentials of Corporate Finance, 6th ed. (Ross, Westerfield, and Jordan, 2009)
Book Review, Fundamentals of Futures and Options Markets, 6th ed. (Hull, 2008)
Book Review, Derivatives Text Proposal, Wiley, 2008
Book Review, Fundamentals of Investments, 5th ed. (Jordan and Miller, 2007)
Book Chapter Review, Corporate Finance (Smart, Megginson, and Gitman, 2006)

Fellowship Review, Mississippi State College of Business, 2014

Grant Review, Faculty Senate Grant for Research and Scholarship at WVU, 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS:

SWFA Best Paper Award (2024)
 FMA Best Paper Award Semifinalist in Corporate Finance (2022)
 FMA Top-Ten Sessions (2018)
 FMA Best Paper Award Semifinalist in Corporate Finance (2018)
 Best Paper Financial Management, Winter 2017 (2017)
 Mississippi State College of Business Faculty Research Award (2017)
 FMA Best Paper Award Semifinalist in Corporate Finance (2015)
 FMA Top-Ten Sessions (2015)
 Mississippi State Faculty Awards and Recognition Program (2015)
 The Wharton School-WRDS Outstanding Paper in Empirical Research (2014)
 BancorpSouth Professor of Finance (2014)
 Association of Private Enterprise Education Young Scholar (2014)
 Renasant Bank Fellow in Banking and Finance (2013)
 Liberty Fund, Applying Lessons of Markets to Management, Washington, DC (2013)
 Mississippi State Faculty Awards and Recognition Program (2013)
 Association of Private Enterprise Education Young Scholar (2013)
 Outstanding Article, Journal of Financial Research (2012)
 FMA Top-Ten Sessions (2010)
 EFA Outstanding Paper Award (2010)
 EFA Outstanding Paper Award (2009)
 CBBS Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award Nomination (2009)
 SFA Outstanding Paper Award (2008)
 FMA Top-Ten Sessions (2008)
 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Manderson Graduate School of Business, University of Alabama (2006)
 Outstanding Finance Faculty Member, The University of Alabama (2006)
 Financial Management Association Doctoral Student Seminar (2005)
 Manderson Graduate School of Business Travel Grant, The University of Alabama (2005)
 Manderson Graduate School of Business Summer Research Grant, The University of Alabama (2004)
 Manderson Graduate School of Business Travel Grant, The University of Alabama (2004)
 Graduate Student Research and Travel Support Award (2004)
 Faculty Excellence Award in Finance (2001)

GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING:

2021 College of Business Competitive Research Grant, Mississippi State University (\$15,000)
 2020 Institute for Market Studies (\$3,000)
 2019 Institute for Market Studies (\$85,500)
 2018 Institute for Market Studies (\$24,000)
 2018 Institute for Market Studies (\$90,000)
 2017 Institute for Market Studies (\$75,000)
 2017 Institute for Market Studies (\$50,000)
 2015 Institute for Market Studies (\$765,000)
 2014 Undergraduate Student Development (\$16,000)
 2014 College of Business Competitive Research Grant, Mississippi State University (\$10,000)
 2013 Undergraduate Student Development (\$15,000)
 2013 Graduate Student Development (\$12,000)
 2008 CBBS Mini-Grant, Clemson University (\$5,000)

MEDIA APPEARANCES:

“Why Leaders Have a Hard Time Knowing When to Leave” by Beth Kowitt, *Businessweek*, September 1, 2024.

“Trump Could Cash out his DJT Stock Within Weeks. Here’s What Happens if he Sells” by Kevin Breuninger, *CNBC*, August 22, 2024.

“Why Leaders Have a Hard Time Knowing When to Leave” by Beth Kowitt, *Bloomberg*, August 7, 2024.

“Age Would Prevent Trump and Biden from Running Many Top Companies – and for good reason. By Brandon Cline, *The Conversation*, July 22, 2024.

“New Study Investigates Auditors’ Responses To Allegations Of Off-The-Clock Indiscretions By Company Leadership” by Joseph Brazel, *Forbes*, May 15, 2024.

“Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank, and other Regional Bank Failures” TV Interview, *Mid Morning with Aundrea*, March 16, 2023.

“What’s the Current State of the Economy” TV Interview with Tanya Carter, *WTVA*, February 23, 2023.

“From Disney to Target to Boeing, Retirement is a Thing of the Past” by Bob Woods, *CNBC.com*, December 11, 2022.

“Target Axes Mandatory Retirement Age as CEOs Stay on the Job Longer” by Taylor Telford, *Washington Post*, September 10, 2022.

“The Alabama Law that Would have Required Nick Saban to Retire at 70”, by Mike Rodak, *AL.com*, October 28, 2021.

“Should There Be a Mandatory Retirement Age for Senior Executives”, by Brandon Cline, *Wall Street Journal*, August 1, 2021.

“It’s time for an age limit on the presidency” by Rob Cox, *Reuters*, October 16, 2020.

“SEC Enforcement of Insider Trading Dropped to Lowest Point in Decades”, by Tom Dreisbach, *NPR’s All Things Considered* August 14, 2020.

“A Big Payout” by Kristen Shaw, *Dividends*, Fall, 2019.

Markets Punish Behavior That Reflects A CEO's Lack Of Integrity”, by Shankar Vedantam, *NPR’s Morning Edition Radio, The Hidden Brain* July 24, 2018.

“What #MeToo Means for Corporate America”, Center for Talent Innovation, July, 11, 2018.

“How do you promote prosperity in Mississippi?”, *Clarion-Ledger*, June 26, 2018.

“Sex, and Lies and Indiscretions by Executives Can Cost Their Firms Millions”, by Niki Gianakaris, *Drexel News Blog*, January 31, 2018.

“The Consequences of Managerial Indiscretions”, *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, May 16, 2017.

“AIG’s New CEO is 70 – why older corporate leaders are now the exception”, by Jacob Passy, *MarketWatch*, May 16, 2017.

“Are Mandatory Retirement Policies Good for Business?”, *Working Capital Review*, August 15, 2016.

“CEOs & Retirement Guidelines: A Brief Research Study”, *Medium.com*, July 20, 2016.

“Happy Birthday, It’s Been Great Working with You!”, by Anita Harrison, *Illumination Magazine*, May 2016.

“Age, Experience and Value to Organizations: Untangling the Relationship for CEOs”, *The Open Business School*, February 18, 2016.

“CEO Mandatory Retirement Age Sparks Talent Death”, by Caitlin Drysdale, *EG Board & Leadership*, February 17, 2016.

“Should Older CEOs Be Forced to Retire?” by Walter Frick, *Harvard Business Review*, February 15, 2016.

“Firms With Younger CEOs Are More Valuable, Data Shows”, *Chief Executive*, February 16, 2016.

“Zuckerberg or Buffett – Is Youth or Experience More Valuable in the Boardroom” by Sheena Rice, *MU News Bureau*, January 20, 2016.

“MU Study Finds that Experience Positively Impacts Firm Value and Operating Performance”, by Thomas Oide, *The Maneater*, January 20, 2016.

“Toshiba’s Corporate Culture Shock” by Brandon Cline, *Townhall.com*, July 30, 2015.

“An Executive’s Misdeeds Often Prove to Be Costly” by Rachel Feintzeig, *Wall Street Journal*, May 27, 2015.

“The Price of a Boss’s Bad Behavior: \$226 Million” by Rachel Feintzeig, *Wall Street Journal Online*, May 21, 2015.

“The Cost of CEO Scandals: Why We Should Prefer Firms Run by Women and Honorable Married Men”, by Rob Enderle, *ITBusinessEdge*, April 16, 2015.

“Sex, lies, and CEOs: The hefty price of executive indiscretions” by Paul Hodgson, *Fortune*, April 14, 2015.

“Sex, lies, and CEOs: The hefty price of executive indiscretions” by Paul Hodgson, (Fortune), *RealClearMarkets*, April 14, 2015.

“The Way Free Markets Keep Businesses Honest”, *Ransom Notes Radio with John Ransom*, nationally syndicated, March 3, 2015.

“Embellish, Misremember or Lie: Whatever You Call It, It Will Eventually Come Back to Bite” by Brandon Cline and Adam Yore, *Townhall.com*, February 26, 2015.

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