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EDUCATION

- 2003-2008 **University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business (GSB)** Chicago, IL
Ph.D in Economics
Dissertation: “Essays in Corporate Governance”
M.B.A. in Finance
- 1998-2002 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** Cambridge, MA
B.S. in Economics
B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2008- **New York University, Stern School of Business** New York, NY
Assistant Professor Finance

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance (Corporate Governance, Financial Institutions), Labor Economics

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Corporate Governance Objectives of Labor Union Shareholders” (forthcoming, *Review of Financial Studies*)

“The Impact of Investor Protection Law on Corporate Policy: Evidence from the Blue Sky Laws” (forthcoming, *Journal of Financial Economics*)

“Labor Unemployment Risk and Corporate Financing Decisions” (with David Matsa, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Financial Economics*)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 *Review of Financial Studies* Young Researcher Award
2010-2011 Glucksman Institute Research Prize (First Place)
2008 New Stars of Finance Conference Selection
2007-2008 Wesley C. Picard Fund Fellowship
2003-2007 Doctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago GSB
2004 Summer Research Grant, University of Chicago GSB

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2004-2006 Research Assistant for Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago GSB
2002-2003 Research Assistant for David Autor, MIT
2002-2003 Research Assistant for Ernst Berndt, MIT
2001-2002 Research Assistant for Joshua Angrist, MIT

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2002-2003 Investment Associate, Putnam Investments - Fixed Income Group
2001 Analyst, Prudential Financial - Strategic Capital Allocation
2000 Analyst, Merrill Lynch - Asset Management

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Performance decrements resulting from illness in the workplace: the effect of headaches” (with Glenn Pransky, Ernst Berndt, Stan Finkelstein, Santosh Verma) *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, January 2005; 47(1): 34-40.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

REFEREE for *American Economic Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Finance*, *Review of Financial Studies*

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2011 Stanford GSB, Jackson Hole Finance Conference, Western Finance Association
2010 NBER Fall Corporate Finance Meeting, American Finance Association, NYU Law School, NYU/Penn Law and Finance Conference, Texas Finance Festival (UT Austin), Mitsui Financial Markets Symposium (Michigan), Washington University Corporate Finance Conference, Vanderbilt University Human Capital and Finance Conference, NYU Stern, Columbia GSB, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton) (Coauthor), Northwestern (Kellogg) (Coauthor), Chicago Federal Reserve Board (Coauthor)
2009 NBER Corporate Finance Summer Institute, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, NASDAQ OMX Derivatives Research Project, Baruch College (Zicklin), DePaul University/Chicago Federal Reserve Board, NYU (Stern)
2008 Duke (Fuqua), Harvard Business School, London Business School, MIT (Sloan), Michigan (Ross), Northwestern (Kellogg), NYU (Stern), Stanford GSB, UCLA (Anderson), University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), UT Austin (McCombs), New Stars of Finance Conference (IE Business School)
2007 University of Chicago GSB

MEDIA

“Want to Raise Your Firm’s Leverage? Boost Jobless Benefits”, CFO World, July 27, 2011
“Protecting the Public Ends Up Helping Markets”, Business Week, March 3, 2010
“Union Proxies”, Wall Street Journal, December 7, 2007
“The New Labor Activism”, Wall Street Journal, January 23, 2008