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Academic Experience

Purdue University, Mitch Daniels School of Business:

Tom and Patty Hefner Chair in Finance & Professor of Management, 2023-

Purdue University, Krannert School of Management:

Duke Realty Chair in Finance & Professor of Management (Finance), 2018-2023

Hanna Chair in Entrepreneurship & Professor of Management (Finance), 2011-2018

Hanna Chair in Entrepreneurship & Associate Professor of Professor of Management (Finance), 2007-2011

The University of Chicago, Booth School of Business:

Visiting Scholar, Fall 2021

Visiting Professor of Finance, 2016-2017

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Finance Department:

Visiting Scholar, 2013-2014

Vanderbilt University, Owen Graduate School of Management:

Associate Professor of Finance, 2006-2007

Assistant Professor of Finance, 2003-2006

University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business:

Assistant Professor of Finance, 2001-2003

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan):

Assistant Professor of Finance, 1999-2002 (on leave 2001-2002)

Other Affiliations

International Corporate Governance Society, Fellow, 2021-present

National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Associate (Corporate Finance), 2017-present

European Corporate Governance Institute, Research Associate, 2004-present

University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Affiliate Professor, 2020-2023

Asian Bureau of Finance and Economics Research, Senior Fellow, 2014-2023

University of Manchester, Manchester Business School, Full Professor (Part Time), 2007-2008

Centre for Economic Policy Research, Research Affiliate, 2005-2009, Research Fellow, 2009-2016

Articles

“Impediments to the Schumpeterian process in the replacement of large firms” (with John J. McConnell), Journal of Finance, December 2025, vol. 80(6), 3359-3399.

“Political connections cause resource misallocation: Evidence from the fall of fascism in Italy” (with John J. McConnell), Financial Management, Autumn 2025, vol. 54(3), 549-583.

“Exposing the revolving door in executive branch agencies” (with Logan P. Emery), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, June 2025, vol. 60(4), 1625-1655.

“Political determinants of competition in the mobile telecommunication industry” (with Luigi Zingales), Review of Financial Studies, April 2022, vol. 35(4), 1983-2018.

“Business groups and employment” (with William J. O’Brien), Management Science, June 2021, vol. 67(6), 3468-3491.

“Business groups and the incorporation of firm-specific shocks into stock prices” (with Randall Morck and M. Deniz Yavuz), Journal of Financial Economics, March 2021, vol. 139(3), 852-871.

“Death by Pokémon GO: The economic and human cost of using apps while driving” (with John J. McConnell), Journal of Risk and Insurance, September 2020, vol. 87(3), 815-849.

“Taxes, capital structure choices, and equity value” (with Jin Xu), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, June 2018, vol. 53(3), 967-995.

* Lead article.

* William F. Sharpe Award for Scholarship in Financial Research - - Recognizing the best paper in the 2018 Volume of the JFQA.

“Politically connected private equity and employment” (with Hung-Chia “Scott” Hsu), Journal of Finance, April 2017, vol. 72(2), 539-573.

“CEO gender, corporate risk-taking, and the efficiency of capital allocation” (with Maria-Teresa Marchica and Roberto Mura), Journal of Corporate Finance, August 2016, vol. 39, 193-209.

* Was listed in 2019 as # 1 among the Most Cited Journal of Corporate Finance Articles published since 2016.

“Discussion of ‘Corporate political connections and tax aggressiveness’,” Contemporary Accounting Research, Spring 2016, vol. 33(1), 115-120.

“Taxes and capital structure” (with Jin Xu), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, June 2015, vol. 50(3), 277-300.

* Lead article.

* William F. Sharpe Award for Scholarship in Financial Research - - Recognizing the best paper in the 2015 Volume of the JFQA.

“Sheltering corporate assets from political extraction” (with Lorenzo Caprio and John J. McConnell), The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, April 2013, vol. 29(2), 332-354.

“Large shareholder diversification and corporate risk-taking” (with Maria-Teresa Marchica and Roberto Mura), Review of Financial Studies, November 2011, vol. 24(11), 3601-3641.

* BlackRock/Brennan Award - - Best Paper Runner Up (Review of Financial Studies).

“The quality of accounting information in politically connected firms” (with Paul K. Chaney and David C. Parsley), Journal of Accounting and Economics, February 2011, vol. 51(1-2), 58-76.

* Was listed in 2016 as # 1 among the Most Cited Journal of Accounting and Economics Articles published since 2011.

“Differences between politically connected and non-connected firms: A cross country analysis,” Financial Management, Autumn 2010, vol. 39(3), 905-927.

* Listed in 2023 as the fourth most cited article published in Financial Management “based on citations published in the last three years” <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/1755053x?tabActivePane=undefined>

“Pyramiding versus leverage in corporate groups: International evidence” (with Larry H. P. Lang and Leslie Young), Journal of International Business Studies, January 2010, vol. 41(1), 88-104.

“Government control of privatized firms” (with Bernardo Bortolotti), Review of Financial Studies, August 2009, vol. 22(8), 2907-2939.

* Lead article.

“Sudden deaths: Taking stock of geographic ties” (with David C. Parsley), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, June 2009, vol. 33(3), 683-718.

“Political connections and corporate bailouts” (with John J. McConnell and Ronald W. Masulis), Journal of Finance, December 2006, vol. 61(6), 2597-2635.

* Nominated for the Brattle Prize (best corporate finance paper published in the Journal of Finance).

“Expropriation vs. proportional sharing in corporate acquisitions” (with David Stolin), Journal of Business, May 2006, vol. 79(3), 1413-1444.

“Politically connected firms,” American Economic Review, March 2006, vol. 96(1), 369-386.

“Returns to acquirers of listed and unlisted targets” (with John J. McConnell and David Stolin), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, March 2006, vol. 41(1), 197-220.

“The choice of payment method in European mergers and acquisitions” (with Ronald W. Masulis), Journal of Finance, June 2005, vol. 60(3), 1345-1388.

“The ultimate ownership of western European corporations” (with Larry H. P. Lang), Journal of Financial Economics, September 2002, vol. 65(3), 365-395.

- * “All Star Paper” (& the most cited paper in Volume 65 of the Journal of Financial Economics).
- * 23rd most cited JFE paper of all time based on citations per year (see: G. William Schwert, 2021, The remarkable growth in financial economics, 1974-2020, *Journal of Financial Economics* 140, 1008-1046).
- * Reprinted in *Governance: An International Perspective*, Diane Denis and John McConnell (eds), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2005.
- * Reprinted in *Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance: A European Perspective*, Ruud A. I. van Frederikslust, James S. Ang, and Sudi Sudarsanam (eds), Routledge - Taylor & Francis Ltd, 2007.

“Dividends and expropriation” (with Larry H. P. Lang, and Leslie Young), American Economic Review, March 2001, vol. 91(1), 54-78.

- * Reprinted in *Governance and Expropriation*, Larry Lang (ed), Edward Elgar Publishing.

“Do occupational pension funds monitor companies in which they hold large stakes?” (with M. Ameziane Lasfer), Journal of Corporate Finance, March 2000, vol. 6(1), 71-110.

- * Reprinted in *Governance and Ownership*, Robert Watson (ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2005.
- * Reprinted in *Governance and Expropriation*, Larry Lang (ed), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2005.
- * Reprinted in *Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance: A European Perspective*, Ruud A. I. van Frederikslust, James S. Ang, and Sudi Sudarsanam (eds), Routledge - Taylor & Francis Ltd, 2007.

Other Publications

“Why do big firms stay on top?” (with John J. McConnell), September 3, 2025, Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance.

“New research shows the revolving door costs taxpayers billions” (with Logan P. Emery), March 6, 2025, University of Chicago Booth Stigler Center, ProMarket.

“Culture and finance: An introduction” (with Raj Aggarwal, Omerane Guedhami, and Chuck C.Y. Kwok), Journal of Corporate Finance, December 2016, vol. 41, 466-474. (Introductory article for the JCF Special Issue on “Culture and Finance.”)

“Corporate response to distress: Evidence from the Asian financial crisis” (with Rajdeep Sengupta), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review, March/April 2011, vol. 93(2), 127-154.

“Institutional shareholders and corporate governance: The case of UK pension funds” (with M. Ameziane Lasfer), in: Joseph A. McCahery, Piet Moerland, Theo Raaijmakers and Luc Renneboog (eds.), “Convergence and Diversity in Corporate Governance Regimes and Capital Markets”, Oxford University Press, 2002, 603-622.

“Pension fund investments and corporate monitoring” (with M. Ameziane Lasfer), Professional Investor, May 2000, vol. 10(2), 23-26.

Working Papers

“Taxes and private firms’ capital structure choices” (with Jin Xu), November 2025.

“Taxes and default risk: Evidence from establishment-level data” (with Stefano Manfredonia), November 2025.

“The externalities of corporate political ties: Evidence from the supply chain” (with Hung-Chia “Scott” Hsu), December 2025.

“Corporate income taxes around the globe” (with Jin Xu), December 2025.

Citation Count

Google Scholar citations: 32,234 (H-index: 34; I10-index: 40)
Web of Science citations: 11,210 (H-index: 19; I10-index: 22)

Scholarships, Honors and Awards

Included in the 2025 Stanford University’s list of “World’s Top 2%” scientists.

Ranked 59th worldwide among the most cited authors in finance, according to Ioannidis (2025), “Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators.”

Ranked among the top 1% of authors in RePEc based on number of citations (as of July 2025).

Ranked as the #1 female scientist in academic finance by Renée Adams and Jing Xu (2022, “The Inequality of Finance,” https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3998218).

Paper with L.H.P. Lang is ranked 23rd among the most cited papers published in the JFE through 2020 by G. William Schwert (“The Remarkable Growth in Financial Economics, 1974-2020: Online Appendix,” https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3722314).

Winner of the William F. Sharpe Award for Scholarship in Financial Research -- Recognizing the best paper in the 2018 Volume of the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis.

2018 Innovator Hall of Fame, Purdue Research Foundation.

Referee of the Year Award, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, 2016.

Winner of the William F. Sharpe Award for Scholarship in Financial Research -- Recognizing the best paper in the 2015 Volume of the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis.

Listed among the “Authors with the Most Citations to Their JFE Papers, 1974-2018” (<http://jfe.rochester.edu/>).

Best Paper Runner-Up for the BlackRock/Brennan Award (Review of Financial Studies), 2012.

PhD, Master’s, and Undergraduate “Outstanding & Distinguished Teachers,” Krannert School of Management: Every module or semester in which I taught a course since the award was introduced (Conditional on the minimum response rate set by the school being met).

Master’s Outstanding & Distinguished Teachers, Krannert School of Management: Every module in which I taught a Master’s-level class. Subject on minimum response rate being met.

Undergraduate Outstanding & Distinguished Teachers, Krannert School of Management: Every module in which I taught an undergraduate-level class (since the award was introduced). Subject on minimum response rate being met.

Faculty Fellow, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2010.

Nominated for the Brattle Prize, American Finance Association, 2007.

Journal of Financial Economics All Star Paper Award for “The ultimate ownership of western European corporations” (with Larry H. P. Lang).

Member of the Entrepreneurial Leadership Academy, Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship, Purdue University.

Beta Gamma Sigma, Vanderbilt University, 2007.

Dean’s Award for Research Productivity, Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, 2006.

Hirtle Callaghan Research Scholar Award, 2005.

Who’s Who in the World, 2003; Who’s Who on the Web, 2006.

Summa cum laude, Masters in Accounting and Finance, Università di Pavia, 1995. Chartered Accountant (Italy); since 1995.

Summa cum laude, Laurea in Economics, Università di Pavia, Varese branch, 1994. First graduate ever in this program.

Banca Popolare di Luino e Varese, award for academic excellence: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994.

Provincia di Varese, scholarship: 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990.

Grants

Sponsored Research Project, Blake Family Fund for Ethics, Governance and Leadership, 2018-2019.

Sponsored Research Project, Fondazione IRI, “Strutture proprietarie e golden shares nelle società privatizzate e nei servizi di pubblica utilità,” 2003.

Sponsored Research Project, MURST, 2000-2002.

Research Grant, City University Business School, London, 1999.

Professional Activities

Advisory Editor, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2023-

Advisory Editor, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, 2025-

Managing Editor, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2020-2023.

Associate Editor, Review of Financial Studies, 2008-2011.

Associate Editor, Financial Management, 2009-2014.

Associate Editor, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, 2016-2024.

Associate Editor, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2018-2020.

Associate Editor, Journal of Corporate Finance, 2018-2022.

Comitato Scientifico, Banca Impresa Società, 2009-

Comitato Scientifico, Rivista dei Dottori Commercialisti, 2009-

Editorial Advisory Board, The Open Business Journal, 2007-2010.

Editorial Advisory Board, Corporate Governance: An International Review, 2025-

Editorial Board, International Journal of Corporate Governance, 2008-

Editorial Review Board, Journal of International Business Studies, 2019-2022.

Special Issue Co-Editor, Journal of Corporate Finance, Special Issue on “Culture and Finance,” 2016.

Referee for:

American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; Annals of Finance; Econometrica; Economic Journal; European Economic Review; European Financial Management; European Journal of Finance; Financial Management; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Business Finance and Accounting; Journal of Corporate Finance; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economics and Business; Journal of Finance; Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis; Journal of Financial Economics; Journal of Financial Intermediation; Journal of Financial Research; Journal of International Business Studies; Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions &

Money; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics & Organization; Journal of Management and Governance; Management Science; Managerial and Decision Economics; Pacific Basin Finance Journal; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance; Research Grants Council of Hong Kong; Review of Corporate Finance Studies; Review of Finance; Review of Financial Studies; Strategic Management Journal.

Invited Seminars (*scheduled):

2026 Auburn University*; Fordham University*; University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

2025 City St George's, University of London (Virtual); Jefferies LLC; Purdue University; Virginia Tech

2024 British Accounting and Finance South East Area Group & Brunel University (Virtual Webinar); Deakin University; Monash University; Paris School of Business

2023 Carnegie Mellon University; Florida International University; Iowa State University; University of Bristol; University of Durham; University of Liverpool; University of Missouri; University of Queensland Business School; University of Utah

2022 Hong Kong Baptist University; London Business School; University of Alabama; University of Georgia; University of Kentucky; University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Wayne State University; Virtual seminar co-hosted by the Universities of Exeter, Bristol, and Lancaster

2021 City University of Hong Kong; La Trobe University; London School of Economics; Purdue University Research Center in Economics; University of Groningen; Universidade do Porto; University of Alberta; University of Ottawa; Xiamen University; Virtual finance research seminar series co-hosted by the Universities of Bonn, Cologne, Dortmund, Wuppertal, and WHU; Virtual finance research seminar series co-hosted by Università Cattolica (Milan), Bar-Ilan University, and Ben Gurion University

2020 University of Delaware; International Virtual Research Seminar in Finance co-hosted by Aalborg University Business School, the BAFFI CAREFIN Centre at Bocconi University, the Centre for Governance, Regulation and Industrial Strategy, the University of Bath, the Grenoble Ecole de Management, and University of Rome – Sapienza

2019 Arizona State University; Ball State University; Birmingham Business School; Cambridge Judge Business School; Louisiana State University; Politecnico School of Management (Milan); Surrey Business School; Università Bocconi; University of British Columbia

2018 Erasmus University Rotterdam; George Mason University; INSEAD; Maastricht University; South Dakota State University; Tilburg University; KU Leuven; University of Notre Dame; University of Southern California

2017 Baruch College; Boston College; Cass Business School; Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics; London Business School; SUNY Buffalo; Swedish House of Finance/Stockholm School of Economics; Universidade do Porto; University of Chicago; University of Edinburgh; University of Houston; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Miami; University of Washington

2016 Purdue University; Tsinghua University; University of Arkansas; Wayne State University

2015 Florida State University; Purdue University; University of South Florida

2014 Aalto University & Hanken School of Economics; Georgia State University; Penn State; Saint Mary's University (Halifax); University of Illinois at Chicago

2013 DePaul University; INSEAD; Michigan State University; Northwestern University; Tulane University; University of South Carolina; University of Southern California; Wayne State University

2012 Chinese University of Hong Kong; Clemson University; Nanyang Technological University; National University of Singapore; Singapore Management University; Università Bocconi; University of Lancaster; University of Manchester; UT-Dallas

2011 Chicago Fed; Purdue University; University of Florida

2010 American University; Rotterdam School of Management (Erasmus University); Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione; U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; University of Edinburgh Business School; University of Manchester; University of Michigan

2009 IUPUI; Temple University; University of Alberta

2008 Duke University; Queen's School of Business; University of South Carolina; Warwick Business School

2007 Florida State University; McGill University; Purdue University; University of Alabama; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Oregon; Vanderbilt University

2006 Cass Business School; Rotterdam School of Management (Erasmus University); London Business School; London School of Economics; Southern Methodist University; Tilburg University; University of Amsterdam; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Minnesota; Vanderbilt Law School; Vanderbilt University; World Bank

2005 Ohio State University; University of Michigan; University of Notre Dame; University of Pennsylvania; University of Texas at Austin; Vanderbilt University

2004 Emory University; Stockholm School of Economics; Università Cattolica (Milan); Università di Lugano; University of North Carolina; Vanderbilt Law School; Vanderbilt University; World Bank

2003 International Monetary Fund; Vanderbilt Law School; Vanderbilt University

2002 Indiana University; Syracuse University; University of Michigan; University of Notre Dame

2001 Harvard Business School; Tulane University; University of Alberta; University of Cincinnati; University of Notre Dame; Vanderbilt University; Virginia Tech; York University

2000 Ecole Supérieure de Commerce (Toulouse)

Keynote Speaker:

2018 EFM “Merton H. Miller” Doctoral Student Seminar Keynote Lecture, European Financial Management Association, Università Cattolica (Milan)

Presented Research Overview Sessions:

2026 Università degli Studi di Padova, Accounting Summer Camp - - Emerging Researchers Consortium (IX edition), workshop/masterclass on “Corporate Governance”*

2023 International Corporate Governance Society, research webinar on “Politics and Finance: International Evidence”

2023 Westwood Lecture, Purdue University: “Politics and Finance: International Evidence”

2022 Purdue/Krannert Chaired Seminar

2021 Financial Management Association, virtual “Overview & Research” session on “Politics and Finance”

Invited Panelist:

2025 Conference in Honor of Professor Luigi Filippini, Università Cattolica, Milan

2025 Conference on “M&A and corporate governance”, Columbia Law School

Papers Presented at Conferences and Professional Meetings (^presented by co-author):

2025 Financial Management Association Asia/Pacific Conference, Taipei, Taiwan^

2025 6th Annual RCF-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference, Stevens Institute, Hoboken, New Jersey^

2025 Finance, Organizations and Markets Conference, University of Southern California^

2025 NBER’s Summer Institute Corporate Finance^

2025 Western Finance Association, Snowbird

2024 Financial Management Association, Grapevine

2024 Frontiers in International Finance Research Conference, University of South Carolina

2024 Chicago Entrepreneurship Workshop, Northwestern University

2021 Finance Conference in Honor of Professor Phelim Boyle, jointly hosted by Wilfrid Laurier University, the University of Waterloo, and the Fields Institute

2021 NBER’s Corporate Finance Meeting, Spring

2021 American Finance Association, Chicago

2020 Chicago Entrepreneurial Finance Workshop, Northwestern University

2019 Mitsui Conference at the University of Michigan^

2019 ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference^

2018 Dawn or Doom Conference, Purdue University

2018 NBER’s Summer Institute IT and Digitization Workshop

2018 Telfer Annual Conference on Accounting and Finance, Ottawa, Canada

2018 5th Annual Magnolia Finance Conference, Mississippi State

2018 American Finance Association, Philadelphia

2017 Western Finance Association, Whistler, Canada

2017 Political Economy of Finance Conference, Chicago

2016 Global Corporate Governance Colloquia in Stockholm^

2016 Dawn or Doom Conference, Purdue University

2016 Tsinghua Finance Workshop, Beijing
2016 American Economic Association, San Francisco
2015 American Finance Association, Boston
2014 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, Atlanta^
2014 Financial Management Association Doctoral Consortium, Nashville
2014 Rotterdam Behavioral Finance Conference^
2014 NBER's Summer Institute Corporate Finance Workshop^
2014 Edinburgh Corporate Finance Conference^
2013 European Economic Association, Gothenburg^
2013 Financial Management Association, Chicago
2012 Financial Management Association, Atlanta
2012 SFS cavalcade, University of Virginia^
2012 Private Equity Summit, UCLA
2011 Western Finance Association, Santa Fe
2011 Corporate Governance Workshop, Toulouse Business School
2011 13th Annual Texas Finance Festival^
2010 XIX International Tor Vergata Conference on Money, Banking and Finance^
2010 Financial Management Association, New York
2010 Second Paris Spring Corporate Finance Conference, Paris^
2010 American Finance Association, Atlanta
2009 Financial Management Association Doctoral Consortium, Reno
2009 Banff Conference on Frontiers in Finance
2009 Western Finance Association, San Diego
2009 American Economic Association, San Francisco
2009 American Finance Association, San Francisco
2008 Brazilian Finance Society's Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro
2008 Global Finance Academy Conference, University College Dublin^
2008 CAIR Workshop on Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance, University of Manchester
2008 American Finance Association, New Orleans
2007 Banff Conference on Emerging Trends in Corporate Governance
2007 American Economic Association, Chicago
2006 Third Annual CRES/Washington University Conference on Corporate Finance
2006 Corporate Finance Mini-Conference, University of Waterloo & Wilfrid Laurier University
2006 American Economic Association, Boston
2006 American Finance Association, Boston
2005 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Finance Symposium
2005 CIFRA Conference on Financial Development and Governance, Moscow
2005 European Finance Association, Moscow
2005 Vanderbilt Law and Business Conference
2004 Mitsui Life Symposium on Global Financial Markets, University of Michigan
2003 16th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference^
2003 American Finance Association, Washington, D.C.
2002 EFMA/IESE Symposium on "European M&As, Corporate Restructuring and Consolidation Issues," Barcelona^

2002 METU International Conference in Economics, Ankara
2002 Western Finance Association, Park City
2001 American Finance Association, New Orleans
2001 American Economic Association, New Orleans
2001 CEPR / CeRP / Fondazione Courmayeur - CNPDS / FEEM, Courmayeur
2001 European Financial Management Association, Lugano
2001 Western Finance Association, Tucson
2000 European Financial Management Association, Athens
2000 Financial Management Association, Seattle
2000 Scottish Institute for Research in Investment and Finance, Edinburgh
1999 European Financial Management Association, Paris
1998 European Financial Management Association, Lisbon

Discussed Papers at:

American Finance Association: 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2025
Annual Darden Emerging Markets Conference at the NYSE: 2007
Annual Texas Finance Festival: 2011
Asian Bureau for Finance and Economics Research: 2013, 2015
Contemporary Accounting Research Conference in Kingston, Ontario: 2013
Conference on the International Corporate Governance, University of Pennsylvania: 2007
European Financial Management Association: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Financial Management Association: 2000, 2006, 2008, 2024
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Finance Symposium: 2005
National Bureau of Economic Research: 2005, 2011
Political Economy of Finance Conference: 2019, 2020
Scottish Institute for Research in Investment and Finance: 2000
State of Indiana Finance Conference (now Wabash River Conference): 2008, 2010, 2011,
2012, 2014, 2018
Telfer Annual Conference on Accounting and Finance: 2018
Tsinghua Finance Workshop: 2016
Western Finance Association: 2006, 2017, 2019, 2024

Chaired Sessions at:

American Finance Association: 2016, 2017, 2021, 2025
European Finance Association: 2020
European Financial Management Association: 1999, 2000, 2001
Finance, Organizations and Markets (FOM) Conference, University of Southern
California: 2019
Midwest Finance Association: 2021
Political Economy of Finance Conference, University of Chicago: 2017
State of Indiana Finance Conference: 2009
Western Finance Association: 2006, 2007, 2018
Vanderbilt University, Conference on Global Finance: 2013

Program Committee for:

American Finance Association: 2014 meeting
Annual Darden International Finance Conference: 2008, 2009, 2010
China Financial Research Conference: 2017
Conference and JCF Special Issue on Culture and Finance: 2015
Conference Honoring 60 Years of Finance PhD Education at Krannert/Purdue, Purdue University: 2021
Conference on Contractual Corporate Governance: 2007
Edinburgh Corporate Finance Conference: 2025, 2026
Fifth Annual Conference on Corporate Finance, Washington University, St. Louis: 2008
Financial Management Association (European Meeting): 2005
Financial Management Association: 2002, 2004, 2005
London Political Finance Workshop: 2025
Political Economy of Finance Conference: 2017, 2019, 2020, 2024
SFS Finance Cavalcade: 2011
SFS Cavalcade North America: 2026
The 1st Dolomites Winter Finance Conference: 2019
Workshop on Understanding Corporate Governance: 2007 Conference

Organizer/Co-Organizer:

Conference celebrating John McConnell's contribution to the field of finance, Purdue University, 2015
Political Economy of Finance Conference, University of Chicago Booth School of Business together with the Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy, 2017
State of Indiana Conference, 2009
Women's Networking Luncheon; FMA meetings in San Diego, October 2018

Association Committees:

American Finance Association Nominating Committee: 2008
American Finance Association Strategic Planning Committee: 2019-2020
Financial Management Association International, Corporate Finance Track Chair, 2009
Financial Management Association International, Track Chair for the 2016 meeting
Financial Management Association International, Publications Committee Chair Search Committee, 2016
Financial Management Association International, Search and Screening Committee for the Editor of Financial Management, 2019

Leadership and Board Positions:

American Finance Association, Board of Directors, 2018-2021
Financial Management Association International, Board of Directors as: Vice President-Program Elect, 2020-2021

Vice President-Program, 2021-2022
Immediate Past VP-Program, 2022-2023
President Elect, 2023-2024
President, 2024-2025
Immediate Past President, 2025-present
Financial Management Association International, Executive Committee, 2023-present

Current and Recent Teaching

1. Mgmt 41500, International Financial Management; Undergraduate level, Purdue University.
2. Mgmt 49000, Project on International Finance; Undergraduate level, Purdue University.
3. Mgmt 615, International Financial Management; MBA level, Purdue University.
4. BUSF 35217, International Financial Management; MBA level, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business.
5. Mgmt 691, Seminar in Managerial Finance I; PhD level, Purdue University.
6. Mgmt 619, Seminar in Managerial Finance II; PhD level, Purdue University.
7. Mgt 531, Venture Capital; MBA level, Vanderbilt University.
8. Mgt 432b, Corporate Financial Policy; MBA level, Vanderbilt University.
9. Mgt 433b, International Corporate Finance; MBA level, Vanderbilt University.

Doctoral Thesis Committees

Fei Xie, Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, 2004-2005
Rajdeep Sengupta, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2005-2006
Gemma Lee, Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, 2004-2006
Antonio J. Macias, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2007-2008
Hongfei Tang, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2007-2008
Gohar G. Stepanyan, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2007-2008
Rahsan Inget, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2008-2009 (co-chair)
Amanda Thompson, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2009-2010
Craig Everett, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2010-2011
Steve McKeon, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2010-2011
Baixiao Liu, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2010-2012 (co-chair)
Vusal Eminli, Krannert School of Management (Economics), Purdue University, 2011-2013
Jing Wang, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2011-2013
Chengxi Yin, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2012-2014
Jeremiah Harris, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2012-2014
Bill O'Brien, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2012-2015 (chair)
Jin Hee Kim, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2014-2017 (chair)
Samer Semaan, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2014-2017 (co-chair)
Xue Wang, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2014-2018
Chao Gao, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2016-2019 (co-chair)
Logan Emery, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2018-2021
Shrijata Chattopadhyay, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2020-2023

Jiacheng Liu, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2022-2024
Nathaniel Feige, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2022-
Suyang Xu, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business, Purdue University, 2023-
Renyuan Luo, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business, Purdue University, 2024- (chair)

Other Committees

Purdue University, Mitch Daniels School of Business:

Area Committee (P&T), 2023-2024
Dream Hire Committee, 2023-
P&T Reviewer, 2023-
Purdue School of Business Transition Steering Committee, 2023-2024
Daniels Restructuring Task Force, 2024
Reviewer, Annual Activity Reports, 2023-
University Senate, 2024-
University Senate, Nominating Committee, 2025-

Purdue University, Krannert School of Management:

Area Coordinator for Finance, 2011-2012, 2018-2019
Area Committee (P&T), 2012-2015, 2017-2018, 2022-2023
Assurance of Learning Committee for the Master's Programs, 2009-2010
Committee to Draft a Proposal Concerning Policies on Named, Distinguished, and Rising
Star Professorships, 2021-2022
Committee to Establish a Policy for Expenditures (chair), 2013-2016
Committee to Establish a Policy for Expenditures (member), 2016-2017
Ethics Research and Teaching Committee, 2019-2020
Executive Programs Review Committee, 2011-2014
Finance Recruiting Committee (chair), 2012-2013, 2014-2015
Finance Recruiting Committee (co-chair), 2008-2009
Finance Recruiting Committee, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2018-2019
Grade Appeal Committee, 2012-2014
Grievance Committee, 2010-2012
Innovation Research and Teaching Committee, 2020-2021
International Advisory Committee, 2009-2010
Management Department Re-organization Task Force, 2021-2022
Management Program PRF Research Grant Reader, 2009
Management Policy Committee, 2014-2015, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
Masters Programs Advisory Committee, 2008-2010
MBA Review Committee, 2015-2016
MSF Advisory Committee, 2012-?
Ph.D. Admission Committee in Finance, 2007-?
Ph.D. Advisor (Finance Area), 2008-2011
Placement Sub-Committee, 2010

P&T Reviewer, 2007, 2008, 2011-2020, 2022
Purdue School of Business Transition Steering Committee, 2022-2023
Reviewer, Annual Activity Reports, 2018-2022
Reviewer, Chappelle Fellowship, 2011
Search Committee, Marge Magner Chair in Marketing, 2010-2016
Senior Chair, Purdue 2008 United Way Campaign

Vanderbilt University, Owen Graduate School of Management:

Accounting, Economics, and Finance Seminars Coordinator, 2006-2007
Finance Recruiting Committee, 2006-2007

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Ph.D. (Dottorato); Finance, Università Cattolica, Milan, 1999
MPhil in Accounting and Finance; City University Business School (now Cass), London, 1997
Master in Accounting and Finance; Università di Pavia, 1995
Bachelor degree in Economics (Laurea); Università di Pavia, Varese branch, 1994
Chartered Accountant (Dottore Commercialista) and Auditor (Revisore Contabile) in Italy

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