

# Profit Shifting Model

## 1 Model with Perceived Risk

Assume mean-variance utility. Two returns are uncorrelated.

$$\begin{aligned} E\{r_D - r_F\} &= \gamma C\{r_D - r_F, r_P\} \\ \mu_D - \mu_F &= \gamma C\{r_D - r_F, \alpha r_D + (1 - \alpha)r_F\} \\ \mu_D - \mu_F &= \gamma [\alpha \sigma_D^2 - (1 - \alpha)\sigma_F^2] \\ \frac{1}{\gamma} [\mu_D - \mu_F] + \sigma_F^2 &= \alpha [\sigma_D^2 + \sigma_F^2] \\ \alpha &= \frac{\frac{1}{\gamma} [\mu_D - \mu_F] + \sigma_F^2}{\sigma_D^2 + \sigma_F^2} \\ \alpha &= \frac{\frac{1}{\gamma} [\bar{r}_{US}(1 - \tau_{US}) - \bar{r}_{FOR}(1 - \tau_{FOR})] + \sigma_F^2}{\sigma_D^2 + \sigma_F^2} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$