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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/2004-present Assistant Professor in Finance, University of Texas at Dallas.
09/2008-05/2009 Visiting Assistant Professor in Finance, University of Texas at Austin.
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EDUCATION

- 06/2000-09/2004 Ph.D. in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis.
09/1996-06/1998 M.A. in Economics, New Economic School, Moscow, Russia
09/1993-07/1998 M.S. in Mathematics, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
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PUBLICATIONS

- “The Economics of Super Managers,” with Glenn MacDonald and Jun Yang, Review of Financial Studies, forthcoming.
 - “Renegotiation-proof Contracting, Disclosure, and Incentives for Efficient Investment,” with Philip Dybvig and Jun Yang, The Journal of Economic Theory, 2010, vol. 145, no. 5, p. 1805-1836.
 - “Consensus in Diverse Corporate Boards,” with Philip Dybvig, Review of Financial Studies, 2009, vol. 22, no. 2, p. 715-747.
 - “Organizing Multiple Related Tasks into Jobs: Diversification vs. Competition,” Economics Letters, 2008, vol. 99, no.3, p. 599-603.
 - “Assessing the Role of Option Grants to CEOs: How Important is Heterogeneity?” with Siddhartha Chib, Journal of Empirical Finance, 2008, vol 15, no. 2, pp. 145-166.
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WORKING PAPERS

- “Making the Grade: Product Quality Reporting by Infomediaries,” with Ashutosh Prasad.
- “Sliding-Scale Contracts in Movie Distribution: A Theoretical Rationale,” with Seethu Seetharaman and Andrei Strijnev.
- “Motivating Innovation in Newly Public Firms,” with Robert Kieschnick and Rabih Mousawi.
- “Screening of Possibly Incompetent Agents and Welfare Analysis without Common Priors,” with Philip Dybvig.
- “Financial Distress and Decision to File For Bankruptcy,” with Michael Rebello.

- “On the Persistence of Capital Structure: Reinterpreting What We Know,” with Yexiao Xu.
- “Innovation, incentives and firm growth under competition,” with Glenn MacDonald and Jun Yang.

TEACHING

Advanced Corporate Finance (undergraduate and master level), University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business

Theory of Corporate Finance (Ph.D. level), University of Texas at Dallas, School of Management

Business Finance (undergraduate and MBA level), University of Texas at Dallas, School of Management

Money and Banking (undergraduate level), Washington University, Department of Economics

Financial Strategy (graduate level), Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Department of Economics and Finance

Introduction to Microeconomics (undergraduate level), Washington University, Department of Economics

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“The Economics of Super Managers,” presented by coauthors at American Finance Association, San Francisco, January 2009; Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference 2008; Harvard Business School Strategy Research Conference 2007, Third Annual Conference on Corporate Finance at Washington University in Saint Louis, The Conference on Financial Contracting: Theory and Evidence in Mannheim, China International Conference in Finance 2007, UT Dallas, Indiana University, University of Maryland

“On the Persistence of Capital Structure – Reinterpreting What We Know,” presented at Winter Finance Conference, University of British Columbia, March 2008

“Consensus in Diverse Corporate Boards,” presented at Western Finance Association, Big Sky, July 2007; presented by coauthor at University of Chicago, CKGSB, Fudan University, University of Minnesota, Washington University in St. Louis, UT Dallas

“Disclosure and Investment,” presented at American Finance Association, Boston, January 2006

“Assessing the Role of Option Grants to CEOs: How Important is Heterogeneity?” presented at San Francisco State University, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Washington University in St. Louis, UT Dallas

“Screening of Possibly Incompetent Agents and Welfare Analysis without Common Priors,” presented by coauthor at Singapore Management University, University of Missouri-Columbia, National University of Singapore, Southwest University of Finance and Economics

“Sliding-Scale Contracts in Movie Distribution: A Theoretical Rationale,” presented by coauthor at Marketing Science Conference, 2005

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Washington University, Department of Economics, Competitive Summer Research Grant, Summer 2001, Summer 2002, and Summer 2003

Washington University, Department of Economics, Continuing Research Fellowship Award, Fall 2002 - Spring 2003

Washington University, Department of Economics, Fellowship, Fall 1998 - Spring 1999