# **CHRIS MACE**

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### **EDUCATION**

David Eccles School of Business - University of Utah

August 2015 - Present

Ph.D., Finance

Idaho State University

January 2013 - December 2014

M.B.A

University of California, Davis

August 2000 - December 2003

B.S., Microbiology

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance: Intellectual Property, Innovation, and Firm Value

### RESEARCH PAPERS

# The Dark Side of Trademark Protection with Davidson Heath

- Review of Financial Studies (August 2019)

# Secondary Markets, Animal Spirits, and Corporate Investment

- Job Market Paper

# The Principal-Agent Problem and Employee Monitoring

- Working Paper

# Revisiting Stock Option Exercise and CEO Overconfidence

- Working Paper

## Do Layoffs Destroy Firm Value?

- Working Paper

### **TEACHING**

Introduction to Corporate Finance $FINAN 3040 (5.1/6)$	Summer 2018 University of Utah
Introduction to Stata PhD Boot Camp	Summer 2019 University of Utah

## AWARDS AND WORKSHOPS

Finance Theory Group PhD Summer School Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania	2019
The Monty & Christine Botosan Bridge to Practice Doctoral Award Outstanding Paper	2018

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Miami Behavioral Finance Conference (Poster)

Secondary Markets, Animal Spirits, and Corporate Investment

Miami, FL

2019

2017

2016

Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting

Lawsuits and Leverage

Jacksonville, FL

Paris Financial Management Conference

The Dark Side of Trademark Protection

Paris, France

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Heinz Frozen Foods** 

2011-2014

Plant Microbiologist

Pocatello, ID 2007-2011

Mace Construction
Operations Manager

Salt Lake City, UT

Genentech

2005-2007

 $Bioprocess\ Manufacturing\ Technician$ 

San Francisco, CA

Roth Laboratory

2000-2005

Bacterial Geneticist

Davis, CA

**SKILLS** 

Programming: Python, Stata, LaTeX

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