# 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, Investment, Employees and Firm Value

#### RESEARCH PAPERS

### The Dark Side of Trademark Protection with Davidson Heath

- Review of Financial Studies, Accepted

# The Direct Effect of Equity Markets on Investment

- Job Market Paper

The Principal-Agent Problem and Employee Monitoring with Jeff Coles and Nathan Seegert

- Working Paper

## Revisiting Stock Option Exercise and CEO Overconfidence

- Working Paper

# Layoff Myopia

- Working Paper

#### **TEACHING**

Introduction to Corporate Finance	Summer 2018
FINAN 3040 (5.1/6)	University of Utah
	, and the second
Introduction to Stata	Summer 2019
PhD Boot Camp	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**

## Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting

Lawsuits and Leverage

Jacksonville, FL

2017

2016

## Paris Financial Management Conference

The Dark Side of Trademark Protection

Paris, France

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Heinz Frozen Foods

 $\begin{array}{c} 2011\text{-}2014 \\ Pocatello, \ ID \end{array}$ 

Plant Microbiologist

Mace Construction

2007-2011

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

## REFERENCES

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