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Education:

2002 Ph.D. Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder, CO
Dissertation Title: "Price Discovery in Opening Procedures: A Comparison of NYSE and NASDAQ Delayed Openings"

1995 M.B.A. (Concentration in Finance) Fordham University – New York, NY

1991 B.A. (Concentration in Economics) New York University – New York, NY

Academic Employment:

Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder – 1996 to Present

- Teaching Professor of Finance – 2023 to Present
- Teaching Associate Professor/Senior Instructor of Finance 2012 to 2023
- Instructor of Finance – 2002 to 2012
- Associate Chair, Finance Division – 2019 to 2021, 2024 to Present
- Teaching Director CU Real Estate Center – 2020 to 2024
- Faculty Director of MS Program in Finance – 2014 to 2018, 2020
- Faculty Director of MS Program in Real Estate – 2014 to 2017
- Lecturer, Graduate Part-Time Instructor and Research Assistant – 1996 to 2002

Teaching

I have taught everything from small, seminar-style graduate and senior-level electives to large-format undergraduate intro-level "mega" sections. I have taught at the undergraduate, MS, Evening MBA and MBA levels. I am ready and able to effectively teach almost all offerings and levels in Finance.

- Senior Seminar in Finance – Undergrad 2025 and 2026
- Fixed Income Analysis – MBA/MS – 2019 to 2026
- Fixed Income Securities – Undergraduate – 2012 to 2023
- Corporate Finance – MS – 2015 to 2018
- Corporate Finance – Undergraduate – 2005, 2006, 2018, 2022, 2024, 2025
- Corporate Finance – Evening MBA – 2011
- Investments and Portfolio Analysis – MBA – 2008, 2010 to 2016, 2019 to 2021
- Investments and Portfolio Analysis – MS – 2023
- Investments and Portfolio Analysis – Evening MBA – 2013 to 2015, 2019 to 2021
- Investments and Portfolio Management – Undergraduate – 1997 to 2000, 2004, 2005, 2008 to 2012, 2018, 2024
- Derivative Securities – MBA – 2008, 2010
- Derivative Securities – Undergraduate – 2002 to 2012, 2020, 2021
- Quantitative Methods in Finance – Undergraduate – 2022 to 2023
- Introductory Finance – Undergraduate – 2007 to 2014
- Financial Institutions Management – Undergraduate – 2000 to 2008
- Financial Markets and Institutions – Undergraduate – 1998, 1999
- Principles of Finance – Undergraduate – 1996

Curriculum Development

I am a highly experienced post-secondary teacher with extensive knowledge of finance curriculum and practice. I have developed and re-developed both individual course curriculum and program curriculum. I have chaired and served on numerous curriculum committees at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

- MS Finance – Directed, designed and implemented new curriculum to acquire division, college, campus and regent approval of the new degree program and to meet practitioner certification CFA Candidate Body of Knowledge requirements

- Quantitative Methods Curriculum Committee – 2023 – assessed aligned and designed the curriculum for the required finance quantitative methods course
- Undergraduate Finance Curriculum Committee – 2017 – This committee analyzed and realigned the all the varied topics and in all the courses in the undergraduate finance program
- Co-Chaired Finance Emphasis Requirements and Curriculum Committee – 2014 – This committee redesign undergraduate finance emphasis graduation requirements.
- Initial Committee work to design the BASE and CORE Leeds Business curriculum

Service to the College and University

I am a willing, dependable and capable committee member and chair, eager to advance the goals of CU Boulder.

- Associate Chair for Teaching, Finance Division – 2019 to 2022, 2024 to Present
- Elected Co-Chair, Leeds Executive Committee –2022 to 2024
- Elected Leeds Executive Committee Member – 2011, 2014 to 2016, 2018 to 2019, 2022 to 2024
- Elected and Appointed Finance Division Executive Committee Member – 2013 to 2016, 2019 to Present
- Teaching Director CU Real Estate Center – 2020 to 2024
- Elected Boulder Faculty Assembly Budget and Planning Committee Chair – 2016 to 2018
- Boulder Faculty Assembly Budget and Planning Committee Member – 2015 to 2018, 2023 to 2024
- Boulder Faculty Assembly Executive Committee Member – 2016 to 2018, 2022 to 2024
- Academic Affairs Budget Advisory Committee member– 2016 to 2018
- Boulder Faculty Assembly, Leeds School Representative – 2015 to 2018
- Leeds Diverse Scholars Program Faculty Mentor – 2016 to 2018
- Senior Vice Provost Non-Merit Salary Committee – 2017 to 2018
- Associate Vice Chancellor of Fee Working Group – 2017 to 2018
- Leeds School Diversity Affairs Committee Chair – 2012 to 2014
- Leeds School Diversity Affairs Committee Member – 2009 to 2012
- Office of Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement Faculty Staff Advisory Committee – 2012 to 2014
- Faculty Advisor to the Leeds School Finance Club – 2009 to 2014
- Search Committee Member for Director of Leeds Diversity Affairs
- Search Committee Member for Associate Dean of Graduate Studies
- Dissertation Committee Member for a Math Ph.D. Student
- Applied Finance Guest Lecturer for Applied Econometrics – 2014 to Present

Service to the Community

I am a sought-after financial consultant and director for local non-profit organizations. In addition to service as a Director, I regularly consult with non-profits and present seminars in non-profit financial management and oversight.

- Trustee, Boulder Community Health Foundation – 2025 to Present
- Director, CollegeInvest, the Colorado 529 Organization – 2024 to Present
- Outside Expert, Boulder City Council Audit Committee – 2019 to Present
- Director, Dairy Arts Center – 2014 to 2023
- President, Dairy Arts Center – 2018 to 2019
- Treasurer, Dairy Arts Center – 2014 to 2017
- Partner, Boulder Social Venture Partners – 2013 to 2016
- Non-Profit Financial Consultant for numerous Boulder-based clients – 2013 to Present
- Member, Investment Advisory Committee, Foothills United Way – 2011 to 2015
- Treasurer and Director, Boulder Valley Women's Health Center – 2008 to 2012
- Non-Profit Financial Management Consultant and Financial Oversight Presenter – 2014 to 2018

Finance Consulting

- Portfolio, Investment and Risk-Management Oversite for a Family Office
- Commodity risk analysis for a Boulder-based private equity firm
- Financial markets and financial securities consulting for Federal Public Defender
- Derivative seminar for a Denver-based law firm
- Real-time bond portfolio valuation measures for a Boulder-based portfolio manager
- Portfolio risk analysis for a New York based money manager
- Portfolio risk and volatility-hedge optimization analysis for a Denver-based hedge fund
- Seminars in advanced securities analysis and derivative securities for a financial data services company

Other Finance Industry Related Employment

1992 Index Futures Group – Derivatives Trader, Analyst and Institutional Broker
1991 Refco, Inc – Derivatives Trader; COMEX gold pit "runner"