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EMPLOYMENT

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Goizueta Business School, Assistant Professor, July 2008 – present.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Department of Finance, Assistant Professor, June 2004 – June 2008.

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Ph.D. in Economics, June 2004.

EMORY UNIVERSITY
B.A. in Economics (*magna cum laude*) and Mathematics, May 1998.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Asset Pricing, Behavioral Finance, Corporate Finance.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

UIUC College of Business Research Assistantship Grant, 2006.

UIUC Campus Research Board Grant, 2005.

National Science Foundation Fellowship Honorable Mention, 1998.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

“Average Correlation and Stock Market Returns”, (with Mungo Wilson), *Journal of Financial Economics*, forthcoming.

“Investor Inattention and Friday Earnings Announcements”, (with Stefano DellaVigna), *Journal of Finance*, forthcoming. (formerly titled “Investor Inattention, Firm Reaction, and Friday Earnings Announcements”, NBER WP No. 11683, 2005).

Research featured in *Wall Street Journal*.

“How Does Size Affect Mutual Fund Behavior?”, (with Mungo Wilson), *Journal of Finance*, December 2008, Vol. 63, pp. 2941-2969.

“Demographics and Industry Returns”, (with Stefano DellaVigna), *American Economic Review*, December 2007, Vol. 97, pp. 1667-1702. (formerly titled “Attention, Demographics, and the Stock Market”, NBER WP No. 11211, 2005).

Research featured in *New York Times*.

“Estimating Life Tables that Reflect Socioeconomic Differences in Mortality”, (with Jeffrey Brown and Jeffrey Liebman) in The Distributional Aspects of Social Security and Social Security Reform, ed. Martin Feldstein and Jeffrey Liebman, pp.447-457, 2002.

WORKING PAPERS

“Capital Budgeting vs. Market Timing: An Evaluation Using Demographics”, (with Stefano DellaVigna), 2008. (1st Round Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Finance*)

“The Decision to Go Private”, (with Bo Becker), 2008.

“Executive Stock Options with Consumption and Partial Exercise”, (with Joshua White and Martin Widdicks), 2006.

“Predicting Asset Returns with Expected Oil Price Changes”, 2004.

TEACHING

Undergraduate: Corporate Finance, Investments

Graduate: Empirical Analysis of Equity Returns

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad hoc reviewer for: *American Economic Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *European Financial Management*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, *Journal of Financial Research*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, and *Review of Financial Studies*.

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

European Finance Association Annual Meeting, Athens, August 2008.

American Finance Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2008.

Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, March 2007.

Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, Keystone, June 2006.

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2006.

Adam Smith Asset Pricing Conference, London, March 2005.

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2005.

Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, June 2004.

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 2004.

NBER Behavioral Finance Program Meeting, Cambridge, November 2003.