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Assistant Professor of Finance

Academic Background

Ph.D. The University of Texas at Dallas, 2014

M.S. The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, Finance, 2009

B.S. The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, Finance, 2008

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor of Finance, The University of Mississippi (August, 2014 - Present), University, Mississippi.

Refereed Articles

Bereskin, F., Byun, S. K., Officer, M. S., & Oh, J. (in press, 2017). The Effect of Cultural Similarity on Mergers and Acquisitions: Evidence from Corporate Social Responsibility. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*.

Papers Under Review

Byun, S. K. & Oh, J. (2016). "Doing Well by Looking Good: Visibility of Corporate Social Responsibility and Shareholder Value," 2nd revise and resubmit to *Journal of Banking And Finance*.

Working Papers

Byun, S. K., Oh, J., & Xia, H. (2017). "Rise of Incrementalism: Technology Spillovers and Product Market Convergence," targeted for *Journal Of Finance*.

Byun, S. K. (2017). "Innovation Under Ambiguity: The Role for Extrinsic and Intrinsic Incentives," targeted for *Journal of Financial Economics*.

Byun, S. K., Polkovnichenko, V., & Rebello, M. (2017). "Corporate Savings and Investment with Transitory and Persistent Shocks," targeted for *Journal Of Finance*.

Byun, S. K. & Oh, J. (2016). "Corporate Strategy, Technology Peers, and CEO Compensation," targeted for *Financial Management*.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International

Byun, S. K. (2016). *Dynamics of Firm Savings and Investment with Transitory and Persistent Shocks*. European Finance Association Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway.

Byun, S. K. (2015). *Incentivizing Innovation under Ambiguity*. Financial Intermediation Research Society,

Reykjavik, Iceland.

National

Byun, S. K. (2017). *Rise of Incrementalism: Technology Spillovers and Product Market Convergence*. Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Byun, S. K. (2016). *Corporate Strategy, Technology Peers, and CEO Compensation*. Southwestern Finance Association Conference, Destin, Florida.

Byun, S. K. (2016). *Corporate Strategy, Technology Peers, and CEO Compensation*. Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Byun, S. K. & Oh, J. (2016). *Corporate Strategy, Technology Peers, and CEO Compensation*. Midwest Finance Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Byun, S. K., Oh, J., & Xia, H. (2015). *Deterring 'Creative' Innovations: Technology Spillovers and Inventor Mobility (by Co-author)*. Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Byun, S. K., Oh, J., & Xia, H. (2015). *Deterring 'Creative' Innovations: Technology Spillovers and Inventor Mobility (by Co-author)*. Southern Finance Association, Captiva Island, Florida.

Byun, S. K. (2015). *Incentivizing Innovation under Ambiguity*. Southern Finance Association Meeting, Captiva Island, Florida.

Byun, S. K. (2015). *Incentivizing Innovation under Ambiguity*. Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Byun, S. K. & Oh, J. (2014). *Publicity of Corporate Social Responsibility and Shareholder Wealth*. Socially Responsible Investing Conference at DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois.

Byun, S. K., Polkovnichenko, V., & Rebello, M. (2014). *Cash Holdings and Uncertainty of Investment Opportunities*. Southern Finance Association Meeting, Key West, Florida.

Byun, S. K., Polkovnichenko, V., & Rebello, M. (2014). *Corporate Cash Holdings and Uncertainty of Investment Opportunities*. Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

Byun, S. K., Polkovnichenko, V., & Rebello, M. (2014). *Corporate Cash Holdings and Uncertainty of Investment Opportunities*. National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers

International

Bereskin, F., Byun, S. K., Officer, M., & Oh, J. (2016). *The Effect of Cultural Similarity on Mergers and Acquisitions (by co-author)*. European Center for Corporate Control Studies, EURALILLE, France.

Local

Bereskin, F., Byun, S. K., Officer, M., & Oh, J. (2016). *The Effect of Cultural Similarity on Mergers and Acquisitions (by co-author)*. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

Research Honors and Awards

Award

2015: Entrepreneurial Finance & Innovation Conference Best Paper Award 2015, Kauffman Foundation and Brandeis International Business School. for the paper titled "Deterring 'Creative' Innovations: Technology Spillovers and Inventor Mobility" jointly with coauthors Jong-Min Oh (University of Central Florida) and Han

Xia (The University of Texas at Dallas). .

2014: , Financial Management Association Annual Meeting. Semifinalist for the Best Paper in Corporate Finance.

Service to the University

The University of Mississippi

Department Assignments

Member:

2015-2016: Faculty Search Committee: Faculty search committee for the open clinical position in the finance department.

2014-2015: Faculty Search Committee

Dissertation Assignments

Member:

2016-2017: Jonathan Daigle

2015-2016: Christopher M. Lawrey: "Three Essays on Firm Liquidity Management."

Unassigned

Department Assignments

Member:

2016-2017: Faculty Search Committee

Service to the Profession

Academic Conference: Discussant

2017: Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

2016: Southern Finance Association Meeting, Destin, Florida.

2016: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2016: Midwest Finance Association, Atlanta, Georgia. "Agency Costs of CEO Turnover in Banks: Evidence using Exogenous Turnovers" by P. Tantri, S. Krishnamurthy, and A. Sarkar.

2015: Southern Finance Association Meeting, Captiva Island, Florida.

1. "Does Mentor's Ability Matter for Compensation?" by Georgios N. Farfars and Ivan Stetsyuk.
2. "Fixed Prices and Regulatory Discretion as Triggers for Contingent Capital Conversion: An Experimental Examination" by Douglas Davis and Edward S. Prescott.

2015: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

1. "Pay Now or Later: Financial Flexibility and Security Design" by Karan Bhanot, Antonio Mello, and Rui Li.
2. "Does Employee Treatment and Workforce Diversity Impact Corporate Innovative Efficiency" by R. Myaer, R. Warr, and J. Zhao.

2014: Southern Finance Association, Key West, Florida. "CEO Political Connections: Do Educational Ties

with politicians Lead to managerial Entrenchment?" by Claire Crutchley, Christos Pantzlis, and Jung Chul Park.

2014: Southern Finance Association, Key West, Florida. "Leverage Boundaries, Financial Flexibility, and Dividends" by Alan Douglas.

2014: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee. "Visionary Firms or Visionary Managers? Evidence from Innovation Productivity" by Chan Ho Cho, Joseph Halford, Scott Hsu, and Lilian Ng.

Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

2014: Financial Review.

Reviewer: Ad Hoc Reviewer for a Journal

2015: Journal of Business Ethics.

2015: Financial Review.

Reviewer: Conference Paper

2016: Southern Finance Association Meeting, Destin, Florida.

2015: Southern Finance Association, Captiva Island, Florida.