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Instructional Assistant Professor of Finance

Academic Background

Ph.D. University of Missouri, Finance, 2016

B.B.A. Belmont University, Nashville, TN, Finance, 2010

B.S. Belmont University, Nashville, TN, Applied Discrete Mathematics, 2010

Academic Experience

Instructional Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Mississippi (2017 - Present), Oxford, Mississippi.

Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance, Westminster College (2016 - 2017), Fulton, Missouri.

Visiting Instructor of Economic and Finance, Westminster College (2015 - 2016), Fulton, Missouri.

Refereed Articles

Howe, J. S. & O'Brien, S. (2017). CEO Compensation Practices Around Spinoffs. *Advances in Financial Economics*, 19, 167-208.

Howe, J. S. & O'Brien, S. (2012). SPAC Performance, Ownership and Corporate Governance. *Advances in Financial Economics*, 15, 1-14.

Research Honors and Awards

Award

2013: Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant, University of Missouri.

Scholarship

2010 – 2013: Doctoral Fellowship, University of Missouri.

Certifications

Passed Level I of CFA Exam, 2016