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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