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EDUCATION

PHD, Financial Economics, *MIT, Sloan School of Management* (2000)

MBA, *Brigham Young University, Marriott School of Business* (1993)

BA, Economics (*Summa Cum Laude*), *Brigham Young University* (1990)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Ned C. Hill Professor of Finance, *BYU Marriott School of Business* (2011–Present)

- Associate Professor (2006–2011); Assistant Professor (2000–2006)
- BYU Marriott Faculty of the Year (2018)
- Research awards (2016, 2010, 2006, 2003); Teaching awards (2014, 2012, 2011, 2007)
- Courses Taught: Introductory Finance, Advanced Corporate Finance, Derivatives

PUBLICATIONS

“Neighborhood Effects on Speculative Behavior” (with Keith Vorkink and Ian Wright), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 151, 2018, 42–61.

Analysis for Financial Management, 12th Edition (with Robert Higgins and Jennifer Koski), McGraw-Hill Education, 2018.

“The Value of Connections in Turbulent Times: Evidence from the United States” (with Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, Amir Kermani, and James Kwak), *Journal of Financial Economics* 121, 2016, 368–391.

“The Wealth of Subnations: Geography, Institutions, and Within-Country Development”, *Journal of Development Economics* 118, 2016, 88–111.

“Investability and Firm Value” (with Thomas O’Connor), *European Financial Management* 18, 2012, 731–761.

“Inefficient Labor or Inefficient Capital? Corporate Diversification and Productivity Around the World”, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 47, 2012, 1–22.

“Why Do Firms with Diversification Discounts Have Higher Expected Returns?” (with Keith Vorkink), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 45, 2010, 1367–1390.

“Expected Idiosyncratic Skewness” (with Brian Boyer and Keith Vorkink), *Review of Financial Studies* 23, 2010, 169–202.

“Determinants of Vertical Integration: Financial Development and Contracting Costs” (with Daron Acemoglu and Simon Johnson), *Journal of Finance* 64, 2009, 1251–1290.

“Institutions and Concentration”, *Journal of Development Economics* 86, 2008, 367–394.

“Why Have Debt Ratios Increased for Firms in Emerging Markets?” *European Financial Management* 14, 2008, 127–151.

“Equilibrium Underdiversification and the Preference for Skewness” (with Keith Vorkink), *Review of Financial Studies* 20, 2007, 1255–1288.

“Malaysian Capital Controls: Macroeconomics and Institutions” (with Simon Johnson, Kalpana Kochhar, and Natalia Tamirisa), in *Capital Controls and Capital Flows in Emerging Economies*, University of Chicago Press, 2007, 529–570.

“Stock Market Liberalization and Operating Performance at the Firm Level”, *Journal of Financial Economics* 81, 2006, 625–647.

“Corporate Governance and Dividend Policy in Emerging Markets”, *Emerging Markets Review* 5, 2004, 409–426.

“Propping and Tunneling” (with Eric Friedman and Simon Johnson), *Journal of Comparative Economics* 31, 2003, 732–750.

“Cronyism and Capital Controls: Evidence from Malaysia” (with Simon Johnson), *Journal of Financial Economics* 67, 2003, 351–382.

“A Cross-Firm Analysis of the Impact of Corporate Governance on the East Asian Financial Crisis”, *Journal of Financial Economics* 64, 2002, 215–241.

“Corporate Governance and Corporate Debt in Asian Crisis Countries” (with Eric Friedman and Simon Johnson), in *Korean Crisis and Recovery*, International Monetary Fund, 2002, 293–324.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*

Referee for over 50 different journals including *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*

Discussant at various conferences including *American Economic Association*, *American Finance Association*, *Western Finance Association*
