

# FACULTY DATA SHEET

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. – 2006, The University of Arkansas  
Major: Finance

Dissertation Title: “Agency, Information Asymmetry, and Corporate Policy”

M.S. – 1999, Texas A&M University  
Major: Finance

B.S. – 1998, Texas A&M University  
Major: Finance

## Teaching:

Corporate Finance, Investments

## Research:

Corporate Finance – Agency, Information Asymmetry, Corporate Policy, and Dividend Policy  
Investments – Market Efficiency

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

|                                     |                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Assistant Professor of Finance      | Univ. of Tennessee, Chattanooga | 2006-present |
| Graduate Student Research Assistant | University of Arkansas          | 2002-2006    |
| Financial Analyst                   | Alltel Communications           | 2000-2002    |
| Gas Revenue Accountant              | ExxonMobil                      | 1999-2000    |
| Finance Dept. Undergraduate Advisor | Texas A&M University            | 1998-1999    |

## TEACHING

*University of Tennessee, Chattanooga*

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| Financial Management (Undergraduate)             | 2007-present |
| Essentials of Managerial Finance (Undergraduate) | 2007         |

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| Financial Management (MBA)                                 | 2006-present |
| Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (Undergraduate) | 2006-present |
| <i>University of Arkansas</i>                              |              |
| Special Problems Finance (Doctoral)                        | 2006         |
| GMAT Preparatory Course (Pre-MBA)                          | 2006         |
| Investments (Undergraduate)                                | 2004-2006    |
| Introductory Finance Course (MBA)                          | 2004-2005    |
| Principles of Finance (Undergraduate)                      | 2002-2004    |

## INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS/RESEARCH

### Article

#### *Discipline Based Research:*

"Do Aggregate Dividends Signal Aggregate Future Earnings Growth?," Journal of Economics and Finance, forthcoming, with Michael Long.

#### *Contributions to Practice:*

"Payday Loans in Arkansas: The Ultimate Debt Trap," Commentaries on Law and Economics, forthcoming, with Garry Wann.

### Other

NA

## WORKS UNDER REVIEW

#### *Contributions to Practice:*

"Hedge Funds: Inadequate Regulation and Risk Exposures," with Virginia Polley and Travis Vaughn

Journal: *Troy University Business and Economic Review*

Date Submitted: February 12, 2008

"Adjusting Margin to Cover Extended Payments and Exchange Rate Risk," with John Fulmer and Bento Lobo

Journal: *The Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance*

Date Submitted: March 7, 2008

#### *Discipline Based Research:*

"Liquidity Shock Induced Dividend Change: Market Reaction by Firm Quality," with Garry Wann, Michael Long, and Dennis Pearson

Journal: *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*

Date Submitted: February 22, 2008

Presentations: Southern Finance Association 2007 annual meeting.

“State-Dependent Dividend Preferences: The Case of Economic Recessions,” with Bento Lobo

Journal: *Journal of Economics and Finance*

Date Submitted: March 6, 2008

Presentations: Accepted, but not presented, to the Eastern Finance Association 2008 annual meeting.

## **OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS**

### *Contributions to Practice:*

“Planning for Incapacity,” with Joanie Sompayrac and Garry Wann

Status: Major revision stage

Target journal: *Journal of Financial Planning*

Target submission date: Summer 2008

“Sexual Harassment in the Health Care Industry,” with Garry Wann, Chad Wann, and Joanie Sompayrac

Status: Major revision stage

Target journal: *Employment Relations Today*

Target submission date: Summer 2008

### *Discipline Based Research:*

“The Relation between Market Model Mispricing and Volume,” with Michael Long and Scott Miller

Status: Minor revision stage

Target Journal: *Journal of Economics and Finance*

Target submission date: Fall 2008

"Liquidity and Corporate Payout Policy," with Wayne Lee and Daniel Indro

Status: Minor revision stage

Target Journal: *Journal of Financial Review*

Target submission date: Spring 2009

Presentations: Financial Management Association 2006 annual meeting.

"CNBC's Mad Money with Jim Cramer and Abnormal Stock Returns," with Craig Rennie and Elizabeth Dodson

Status: Methodology development stage

Target journal: *Financial Analysts Journal*

Target submission date: Fall 2009

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

### *Discipline Based Research:*

1) Presented to the Financial Management Association 2006 annual meeting:

"Liquidity and Corporate Payout Policy," with Wayne Lee and Daniel Indro

2) Presented to the Financial Management Association 2007 annual meeting:

"Do Aggregate Dividends Signal Aggregate Future Earnings Growth?," with Michael Long

3) Presented to the Southern Finance Association 2007 annual meeting:

"Liquidity Shock Induced Dividend Change: Market Reaction by Firm Quality," with Garry Wann, Michael Long, and Dennis Pearson

## **SERVICE**

Graduate Curriculum and Improvement Committee

2006-present

Graduate Petitions Committee

2006- present

Student Recognition Committee

2006- present

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Chartered Financial Analyst society, Chattanooga Chapter

Member of Programs Committee

Financial Management Association

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Summerfield Johnston Centennial Scholar

Univ. of Tenn. at Chattanooga

2007, 2008

Excellence in Teaching Award

Walton College of Business

2004

Summer Research Grant Award

Walton College of Business

2002, 2004, 2005