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**Education:**

2008-Present - Ph.D. (estimated completion in May, 2013) – Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Major: Supply Chain Management – Logistics Minor: Finance

1997 - M.B.A. (with honors) – Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Major: Finance

1992- B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies – Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Cognates: Economics and Spanish

**Academic appointments:**

2008 to Present- Academic Specialist, Department of Finance, Michigan State University

1996-1997 – Teaching Assistant, Department of Management, Michigan State University

**Courses taught (with teaching ratings, where 1 is best and 5 is worst):**

**Full time MBA/MSA Program:**

FI801 – Advanced Managerial Finance (1.35)

FI845 – Financial Modeling (1.46) – developed and taught this new course

FI857 – Security Analysis (1.31)

**Executive MBA Program:**

PIM841 – Corporate Finance (2.29)

PIM842 – Managerial Finance (1.67)

**Undergraduate Program**

FI311 – Financial Management (1.70)

FI320 – Introduction to Finance/Finance for non-business majors (1.74)

FI413 – Management of Financial Institutions (1.50) – developed and taught this new course

FI414 – Advanced Business Finance (1.36)

FI455 – Computer Applications in Financial Modeling (1.11)

FI457 – Security Analysis (1.14)

SCM372 – Manufacturing Planning and Control (1.53)

**Teaching Ratings:**

Overall – 1.56

Undergraduate – 1.41

Finance major courses – 1.39

Full-time MBA – 1.36

Executive MBA – 1.98

**Awards and recognition:**

2010 Senior Class Council Outstanding Faculty Award

-Given to top instructor across all departments at Michigan State (over 2,000 instructors)

2010 Finance Department Teaching Excellence Award

-Given to the top rated instructor in the Finance department, based on student evaluations

**Conferences attended:**

2012 Logistics Doctoral Symposium

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2012 R.I.S.E. – Redefining Investment Strategy Education

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

2011 Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals Doctoral Symposium

Philadelphia, PA

2011 Logistics Doctoral Symposium

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2009 45th Annual Conference on Bank Structure and Competition: Reforming Financial Regulation

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Research Interests:**

Strategic supply chain design, performance measurement, risk management, cost of capital

**Research appointments:**

2008 – Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University

**Research in progress:**

-With fuel volatility, how do truckers manage fuel buys? – an empirical investigation into how transportation companies hedge fuel volatility and the impact on firm financial performance- with Judy Whipple

**Administrative responsibilities:**

2011-Present Director, Michigan State University Financial Analysis Lab

-Responsible for coordination of vendors, lab assistants and systems in the trading room

2011 Grand Parents University, 2 day introduction to the investments for 9-12 year olds

2010-Present Faculty Advisor, Michigan State University Student Investment Fund

-$5 million small cap value fund actively managed by MSU students

2010 MSU representative assigned to Finance Executives International, Detroit chapter

2009-Present Coordinated semi-annual Finance Advisory Board meetings, agenda and facilities

2008-2010 Scheduled finance course offerings and coordinated instructors and classrooms

2008-2009 Director of Undergraduate Studies - processed undergraduate overrides and grievances

2008-2009 Corresponded with potential MSF and Ph.D applicants for graduate programs in finance

**Student Group Advisor:**

2010 Faculty Advisor, MSU Day Traders Association

2009-2010 Faculty Advisor, Future Business Leaders of America

**Professional Experience:**

2007-2008 Director of Operations, Ortronics, El Paso, TX

-Responsible for manufacturing at 4 locations and international distribution at 2 distribution centers

-Responsible for materials organization including logistics and import/export

2006-2007 Assembly Division Controller, Accellent, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico

-Complete GL responsibility for $45M medical device manufacturing maquiladora (3 plants on 3 general ledgers)

-P&L responsibility for 5 legal entities totaling $80M in annual sales

-Restructured banking agreements to lower cost and improve service levels on Mexican bank accounts

-Successfully implemented Peso/Dollar forward hedging agreements to reduce operating risks

2005-2006 Procureto-Pay Process Manager, Honeywell International, Golden Valley, MN

-Designed Finance procure-to-pay processes for $11B ACS division to be executed in SAP

-Designed & imbedded controls, for all sourcing processes including the cash disbursement process and schedule of executive approvals and divisional delegation of authority policy

2004-2005 Site Controller and Chief Financial Officer, Clarostat de Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico

-Complete GL responsibility for $100MM electronics manufacturing site (4 plants, across 3 general ledgers)

-Instituted weekly performance metric review process to drive improvements in all aspects of business

2002-2004 Finance Director, Inergy Automotive Systems, Saltillo, Mexico

-Complete general ledger responsibility for $110MM automotive fuel systems manufacturing site

1999 Treasury Manager, The Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, MI

-Executed all foreign currency exchanges (spot and forward exchanges) and daily cash investments

-Provided corporate oversight of pension fund investments

1996-2001 6 Sigma Black Belt and Financial Analyst, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI