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EMPLOYMENT

Michigan State University – Broad College of Business Assistant Professor of Finance	2020 - current
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Tulane University – A.B. Freeman School of Business Assistant Professor of Finance	2016 - 2020
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance Rice University	2016
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M.B.A. Rice University	2010
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M.S. in Computer Science Suffolk University	2002
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B.S. in Computer Science Suffolk University	2000
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Primary field: Asset Pricing.

Secondary fields: Financial Markets, Macro-finance.

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Kapadia, N., Ostdiek, B., Weston, J., and Zekhnini, M., Safe Minus Risky: Do Investors Pay a Premium for Stocks that Hedge Stock Market Downturns? 2019, **Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis**.*
2. *Kapadia, N., and Zekhnini, M., Do Idiosyncratic Jumps Matter? 2019, **Journal of Financial Economics**.*
3. *Berger, E., Butler, A., Hu, E., and Zekhnini, M., Financial Integration and Credit Democratization: Linking Banking Deregulation to Economic Growth, Forthcoming, **Journal of Financial Intermediation**.*

WORKING PAPERS

1. *Sticky Wages, Profitability, and Momentum*.
2. *Ubiquitous Comovement* (with William Grieser and Junghoon Lee).
3. *The Disappearing Earnings Announcement Premium* (with Amanda Heitz and Ganapathi Narayanamoorthy).
4. *Industry Networks and the Geography of Firm Behavior* (with William Grieser and James LeSage).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020:

American Finance Association, Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference* (scheduled)

2019:

Chinese Accounting Professors' Association of North America (CAPANA) Conference*, Finance Organizations and Markets (FOM) Research Group, University of Los Andes Corporate Finance Conference, Wellington Finance Summit*

2017:

SFS Cavalcade Conference

*denotes presentation by coauthor

PAPER AWARDS

Morrison & Co Best Paper Award, Wellington Finance Summit	2019
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-2020	Managerial Finance, FINE 3010.
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