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EMPLOYMENT

Michigan State University – Broad College of Business 2020 - current
Assistant Professor of Finance

Tulane University – A.B. Freeman School of Business 2016 - 2020
Assistant Professor of Finance

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance 2016
Rice University

M.B.A. 2010
Rice University

M.S. in Computer Science 2002
Suffolk University

B.S. in Computer Science 2000
Suffolk University

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-2020 Managerial Finance, FINE 3010.