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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

## Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

Assistant Professor / Donald P. Jacobs Scholar, July 2011 – Present

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Harvard Business School, Boston, MA

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), May 2011

#### Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Juris Doctor (JD), Cum Laude, May 2010

## Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

Bachelor of Science (BS), Mathematics, Economics & Technology, Management, *High Distinction*, May 1996

## **Professional Degrees and Designations**

Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA), Enrolled Actuary (EA) [inactive status]

#### RESEARCH

**Interests:** Disclosure choices and consequences, pensions, employee benefits, executive compensation.

SSRN Research Page: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf\_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per\_id=583582

## Working papers:

The Impact of Footnote Transparency on Managerial Discretion

Signaling through Corporate Accountability Reporting (with Thomas Lys and Clare Wang)

The Impact of Accounting Rules on Risk Measurement (with Craig Chapman)

Economic Consequences of Public Pension Accounting Rules (with Reining Petacchi and Joe Weber)

The Effect of Pension Obligations on Corporate Bankruptcy

## **TEACHING**

#### Northwestern University, Kellogg Scholl of Management

Accounting for Decision Making (MBA core)
Fall 2012 (3 Sections): Overall Instructor Rating 9.4/10
Summer 2012 (2 Sections): Overall Instructor Rating 9.2/10

#### Harvard Business School, Executive Education, 2007-2010

Teaching Assistant. Program for Leadership Development. Professor Kaplan.

Teaching Assistant. Owners, Principals and Managers Program. Professor Lerner, Narayanan, and Martinez-Jerez.

#### Harvard Business School, Pre-MBA Analytics Program, 2006-2009

Teaching Fellow. Professor Desai, Foley and El-Hage.

#### Harvard Business School, MBA Program, 2006-2007

Teaching Fellow. Finance I and Finance II. Professor Scharfstein, Perold, and Gilson.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

2012/13: AAA Annual Meeting (discussant), University of Michigan, HBS/JAE Conference on Corporate Accountability Reporting, Northwestern University (Law and Economics Colloquium), UC Davis (Sustainability and Finance Symposium).

2011/12: AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting (presenter, discussant); American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting (presenter; moderator); AAA Annual Meeting (discussant).

2010/11: Harvard University; New York University; Northwestern University; Columbia University; Duke University.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Ad hoc reviewer: Journal of Pension Economics and Finance

Journal of Public Policy

AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting

AAA Annual Meeting

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Academic

Lawrence Revsine Research Fellowship, 2012

Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics 2007-2010

Directorship 100 (Media Category) 2009

American Accounting Association: Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2009

Harvard Law School: Dean's Scholar 2009 Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship 2007

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Salisbury Prize (Mathematics) 1996 Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Wall Street Journal Award 1996

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Two Towers Prize 1995

Attended WPI on full tuition merit scholarship

Other

GTE CoSIDA District I and National First Team Academic All-American (Basketball) Varsity Prize, as top WPI athlete (all sports)

## **INVITED CONFERENCES**

- 2013 Sustainability and Finance Symposium, Davis, CA
- 2013 Deloitte Trueblood Seminar for Professors, Westlake, TX
- 2013 HBS/JAE Conference on Corporate Accountability Reporting, Boston, MA
- 2009 AAA/Deloitte J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Lake Tahoe, CA
- 2009 Global Issues in Accounting Conference, Chapel Hill, NC

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

# Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA. 2008-2010

Editor, The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation

# Hewitt Associates LLC, Waltham, MA. 1997-2006

Actuarial Consultant and Workgroup Leader

## John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Boston, MA. 1995-1997

**Actuarial Assistant**