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## EDUCATION

PhD	Finance, Duke University, Fuqua School of Business	2012
BS	Mathematics, Valedictorian, University of Utah	2004
BS	Computer Science, Valedictorian, University of Utah	2004

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Goldman Sachs Faculty Fellow, Marriott School of Management	2016-Present
Assistant Professor of Finance, Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University	2012-Present

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Financial Intermediation

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Captive Finance and the Coase Conjecture,” with Justin Murfin (Yale University)
- Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Finance*
  - Presentations<sup>1</sup>: BYU, Yale, SMU, Rochester, Ohio State, Tulane, Drexel, MIT/Sloan, Philadelphia Fed, Tuck, Illinois, Pittsburgh, Colorado, Temple, South Carolina, BYU Red Rock Finance Conference, Washington University Corporate Finance Conference, Financial Research Association Annual Meeting, Northern Finance Association Conference, American Finance Association Annual Meeting
- “Comparables Pricing,” with Justin Murfin (Yale University)
- Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Financial Studies*
  - Presentations<sup>1</sup>: Brigham Young University, Yale University, Miami Behavioral Finance Conference, Red Rock Finance Conference, Washington University Corporate Finance Conference, Colorado Finance Summit

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<sup>1</sup> Listing includes presentations by co-author

“A Structural Model of Human Capital and Leverage”

- Presentations: Brigham Young University, University of Rochester, Vanderbilt University, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Financial Management Association Doctoral Student Consortium

“Optimal Financing Contracts with Heterogeneous Entrepreneurs”

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Improving Inference in Natural Experiments,” with Justin Murfin (Yale University)

“Corporate Governance and Pro-Social Behavior,” with Simon Gervais (Duke University)

## **TEACHING**

Advanced Financial Management – Fin 401, Brigham Young University 2012-Present

Courses assisted:

Global Financial Management – MBA 350, Duke University 2008-2010

Corporate Restructuring – MBA 455, Duke University 2007-2010

Empirical Corporate Finance (PhD) – Bus 591, Duke University 2008-2009

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member – American Finance Association, Western Finance Association, European Finance Association, Northern Finance Association, Financial Management Association

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Financial Management Association Doctoral Student Consortium 2011

American Finance Association Student Travel Grant 2010

Yale Behavioral Finance Summer Camp 2009

Duke University Graduate Fellowship 2006-2011

J.L. Gibson Award (top graduate in Mathematics), University of Utah 2004

D. Keith Reed Memorial Scholarship, Department of Mathematics,  
University of Utah 2002-2004

Intel Scholarship, Intel Corporation 2002-2004

Kennecott Housing Scholarship, College of Engineering, University of Utah 2002-2004

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, Utah State Board of Education 2001-2004

Honors at Entrance Scholarship, University of Utah 2001-2004

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Software Engineer, Applied Signal Technology, Salt Lake City, UT

2004 – 2006