

Does Risk Management Improve Productivity? Evidence from the U.S. Agriculture Industry, 2008 (**Job Market Paper**)

- ♦ **Winner of Best Dissertation Proposal in Risk Management**, 2008 *Financial Management Association* annual meeting
- ♦ Presented at American University, November 2008
- ♦ Presented at University of Nebraska – Lincoln, August 2008
- ♦ Presented at the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, July 2008

Does Initial Placement Matter to Equity Analysts' Forecast Accuracy?, 2008, with Lin Zou (University of Texas at Dallas)

- ♦ **Runner-up Award for Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper**, 2008 *Southern Finance Association* annual meeting
- ♦ Presented at the 2008 *Southern Finance Association* annual meeting (by co-author)
- ♦ Presented at the 2008 *Northern Finance Association* annual meeting (by co-author)
- ♦ Presented at the 2008 *Global Finance Association* annual meeting (by co-author)
- ♦ Presented at University of Texas at Dallas, October 2007 (by co-author)

Corporate Financing Decisions and Market Timing, 2008, with Alexander W. Butler (University of Texas at Dallas), Gustavo Grullon (Rice University), and James P. Weston (Rice University)

- ♦ Presented at the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, July 2008
- ♦ Presented at the 2008 *Batten Young Scholars Conference* (by co-author)

Equity Issues and Returns: Managerial Timing, Reaction, or Both?, 2008, with Alexander W. Butler (University of Texas at Dallas), Gustavo Grullon (Rice University), and James P. Weston (Rice University)

- ♦ Presented at the 2007 *Financial Management Association Annual Meeting*
- ♦ Presented at the 2007 *Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting*
- ♦ Presented at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, October 2006 (by co-author)
- ♦ Presented at University of Texas at Dallas, September 2006

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2009 American Economic Association Meetings – Presenter (scheduled)
2008 Financial Management Association Meetings – Presenter and Discussant
2008 Western Finance Association Meetings – Presenter
2007 Financial Management Association Meetings – Presenter and Discussant
2007 Eastern Finance Association Meetings – Presenter and Discussant

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

My teaching evaluations are well above school and university averages.

- ♦ International Financial Management, Fall 2007: “Course as a whole” = 4.4/5.0
- ♦ Management of Financial Institutions, Spring 2008: “Course as a whole” = 4.8/5.0

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ◆ Doctoral Student Consortium participant, 2008 *Financial Management Association* annual meeting
- ◆ Winner of Best Paper in Corporate Finance, 2008 *Western Finance Association* annual meeting
- ◆ Winner of Best Dissertation Proposal in Risk Management, 2008 *Financial Management Association* annual meeting
- ◆ Runner-up Award for Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper, 2008 *Southern Finance Association* annual meeting

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