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Qualifications

PhD, Oklahoma State University, Finance, 2011
MBA, University of Central Oklahoma, 2001
BBA, University of Central Oklahoma, Finance, 1999
University of Illinois at Chicago, 1992 - 1996

Academic Experience

Ball State University, August 2013 –
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, May 2011 – August 2013

Professional Experience

JP Morgan Chase & Co., Financial Services
MassMutual Financial Group, Financial Services
United States Air Force

Research Experience

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Ad Hoc Referee

Finance Research Letters, 2019

Research in International Business and Finance, 2018, 2022, 2023

Applied Economics Letters, 2018

Journal of Economics and Business, 2017, 2022

Advances in Financial Education, 2017

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, 2016

The Financial Review, 2013, 2014, 2020

Journal of Applied Finance, 2010, 2011

British Accounting Review, 2013, 2018(2), 2020

International Review of Economics and Finance, 2014

International Journal of Behavioural Accounting and Finance, 2014, 2015, 2018

Journal of Economics and Finance Education, 2020

North American Journal of Finance and Economics, 2020

American Journal of Business, 2021

International Journal of Banking, Accounting and Finance, 2021

Financial Innovation, 2021

Asian Review of Accounting, 2022

American Journal of Finance and Accounting, 2022

Academic Presentations

Ball State University, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

Financial Management Association International, 2011, 2012

Eastern Finance Association, 2017

Southwestern Finance Association, 2017, 2018, 2019

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American Accounting Association Midwest, 2017

Academy of Financial Services, 2021