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EDUCATION

PHD, Financial Economics, *MIT, Sloan School of Management* (2000)

MBA, *Brigham Young University, Marriott School of Business* (1993)

BA, Economics (*Summa Cum Laude*), *Brigham Young University* (1990)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Ned C. Hill Professor of Finance, *BYU Marriott School of Business* (2011–Present)

- Associate Professor (2006–2011); Assistant Professor (2000–2006)
- BYU Marriott Faculty of the Year (2018)
- Research awards (2016, 2010, 2006, 2003); Teaching awards (2014, 2012, 2011, 2007)
- Courses Taught: Introductory Finance, Advanced Corporate Finance, Derivatives

PUBLICATIONS

Methodological variation in empirical corporate finance, *Review of Financial Studies*, forthcoming.

Neighborhood effects on speculative behavior (with K. Vorkink and I. Wright), 2018, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 151:42–61.

Analysis for Financial Management, 12th Edition (with R. Higgins and J. Koski), 2018, McGraw-Hill Education.

The value of connections in turbulent times: Evidence from the United States (with D. Acemoglu, S. Johnson, A. Kermani, and J. Kwak), 2016, *Journal of Financial Economics* 121:368–391.

The wealth of subnations: Geography, institutions, and within-country development, 2016, *Journal of Development Economics* 118:88–111.

Investability and firm value (with T. O'Connor), 2012, *European Financial Management* 18:731–761.

Inefficient labor or inefficient capital? Corporate diversification and productivity around the world, 2012, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 47:1–22.

Why do firms with diversification discounts have higher expected returns? (with K. Vorkink), 2010, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 45:1367–1390.

Expected idiosyncratic skewness (with B. Boyer and K. Vorkink), 2010, *Review of Financial Studies* 23:169–202.

Determinants of vertical integration: Financial development and contracting costs (with D. Acemoglu and S. Johnson), 2009, *Journal of Finance* 64:1251–1290.

Institutions and concentration, 2008, *Journal of Development Economics* 86:367–394.

Why have debt ratios increased for firms in emerging markets? 2008, *European Financial Management* 14:127–151.

Equilibrium underdiversification and the preference for skewness (with K. Vorkink), 2007, *Review of Financial Studies* 20:1255–1288.

Malaysian capital controls: Macroeconomics and institutions (with S. Johnson, K. Kochhar, and N. Tamirisa), 2007, in *Capital Controls and Capital Flows in Emerging Economies*, University of Chicago Press, 529–570.

Stock market liberalization and operating performance at the firm level, 2006, *Journal of Financial Economics* 81:625–647.

Corporate governance and dividend policy in emerging markets, 2004, *Emerging Markets Review* 5:409–426.

Propping and tunneling (with E. Friedman and S. Johnson), 2003, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 31:732–750.

Cronyism and capital controls: Evidence from Malaysia (with S. Johnson), 2003, *Journal of Financial Economics* 67:351–382.

A cross-firm analysis of the impact of corporate governance on the East Asian financial crisis, 2002, *Journal of Financial Economics* 64:215–241.

Corporate governance and corporate debt in Asian crisis countries (with E. Friedman and S. Johnson), 2002, in *Korean Crisis and Recovery*, International Monetary Fund, 293–324.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*

Referee for over 50 different journals including *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*

Discussant at various conferences including *American Economic Association*, *American Finance Association*, *Western Finance Association*
