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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Memphis

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, University of Iowa

M.A. in Economics, Vanderbilt University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Labor and Finance, Human Capital and Talent, Innovation, Diversity

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Cross-border Merger Waves”, sole-authored, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2017 (46): 207-231.
2. “Human Capital Relatedness and Mergers and Acquisitions”, with Kyeong Lee and David Mauer, *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2018 (129): 111-135.
3. “Selling Durables: Financial Flexibility for Limited Cost Pass-through”, with Kyeong Lee and David Mauer, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2022 (75): 102228.
4. “High Impact Research in Finance: Role of Bisociation and Creativity”, with Kose John, *Quarterly Journal of Finance*, 2023, (13): 1-21. [Lead article].
5. “The Role of CEO Cognition in Cross-border Acquisition Pace: Evidence from US Serial Acquirers”, with Olivier Bertrand, Marie-Ann Betschinger and Kyeong Lee, *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2023 (1): 10162.
6. “Local Labor Markets and Corporate Innovation”, with Kose John and Kyeong Lee, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, Forthcoming.
7. “Board Gender Diversity and Equity-based Compensation”, with Matthew Imes, Kose John and Amir Shoham, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Forthcoming.