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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance                      The University of Iowa, 2008  
M.A. in Economics                  The University of Nebraska-Omaha, 2002  
B.S. in Accounting                  Henan University of Science and Technology, China, 2000 (with honors)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor                  Lehigh University                  2008 - present

### PUBLICATIONS

“CFO/CEO-board social ties, Sarbanes-Oxley, and earnings management”, with Gopal V. Krishnan, K.K. Raman, and Wei Yu, *Accounting Horizons*, September 2011, 25 (3), 537-557.

### WORKING PAPERS

“The price of street friends: Social Networks, informed trading, and shareholder costs”, with Jie Cai and Ralph Walkling, 2011.

- Presented at the 2011 Southern Finance Association Meetings, Key West, FL.
- Presented at the 2011 Financial Management Association Meetings, Denver, CO.
- Presented at the 2011 China International Conference in Finance, Wuhan, China.
- Presented at the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Research Conference in Finance, Villanova University.
- Presented at the 2011 Academic Conference on Corporate Governance, Drexel University.

“Wealth transfers among and between bond issues in mergers and acquisitions: evidence from bond tender offers”, with Matthew Billett, 2011.

- Presented at the 2012 American Finance Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- Presented at the University of Oklahoma, March 2011.

“The role of investment banker directors in M&A: Can experts help?”, with Qianqian Huang, Feng Jiang, and Erik Lie, 2011.

- To be presented at the 2012 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- Presented at Lehigh University, December 2011.

- Presented at the University of Iowa, April 2011.

“Firm size, targetiveness, and acquirer announcement returns”, with Anand M. Vijh, 2011.

- Presented at the 2011 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meetings, Savannah, GA.
- Presented at the 2010 Financial Management Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY.
- Presented at Temple University, March 2009.

“The acquisition performance of S&P 500 firms”, with Anand M. Vijh, 2009.

- Presented at the 2007 Financial management Association Annual Meetings, Orlando, FL.
- Presented at Lehigh University, September 2008.
- Presented at the University of Texas at San Antonio, December 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Ad hoc referee for Financial Review.

Conference Presentations

- American Finance Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2012.
- Southern Finance Association Meetings, Key West, FL, November 2011.
- Financial Management Association Meetings, Denver, CO, October 2011.
- China International Conference in Finance, Wuhan, China, July 2011.\*
- Eastern Finance Association Annual Meetings, Savannah, GA, April 2011.
- Academic Conference on Corporate Governance, Drexel University, April 2011.\*
- Mid-Atlantic Research Conference in Finance, Villanova University, March 2011.
- Financial Management Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY, October 2010.
- Financial management Association Annual Meetings, Orlando, FL, October 2007.

\*Presentation by co-author.

Conference Discussant and/or Session Chair

- Discussant, China International Conference in Finance, Wuhan, China, July 2011.
- Discussant, Eastern Finance Association Annual Meetings, Savannah, GA, April 2011.

Member, American Finance Association; Financial Management Association; Eastern Finance Association.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Outstanding Paper Awards in Investment at the Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2011

Lehigh University Faculty Research Grant, 2009

College of Business and Economics Research Grant, Lehigh University, 2009