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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)

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Research: Mergers, Acquisitions, and Restructurings, Corporate Governance, Agency Issues, Capital Structure  
Teaching: Corporate Finance, Financial Management, Investments

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“The acquisition performance of S&P 500 firms”, with Anand M. Vijh, 2008  
“Bond tender offers in connection with mergers and acquisitions”, 2008  
“Why does the market react negatively to acquisitions by large firms?” with Anand M. Vijh, 2008

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

AFA Student Travel Award, 2007  
Presidential Graduate Fellowship, The University of Iowa, 2002 – 2007  
Ponder Fellowship, The University of Iowa, 2002– present  
Graduate Assistantship, The University of Iowa, 2002– present  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Economics, The University of Nebraska–Omaha, 2002  
Barbara Miller Scholarship, The University of Nebraska–Omaha, 2001  
Graduate Assistantship, The University of Nebraska–Omaha, 2000-2002

### **AFFILIATIONS**

American Finance Association; Financial Management Association