

## 2012 PROGRAM

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#### **Dear FIRS Members:**

Welcome to Minneapolis, and to our seventh annual Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) conference. I expect this meeting to be as stimulating as the past ones, and to continue our reputation for organizing one of the best international meetings for researchers in finance. Thank you all for helping to make this happen, by sending us your work, reviewing papers, and agreeing to serve as presenters, session chairs, and discussants.

Special thanks are due to our administrative support staff. At the Olin Business School, Washington University, Dannette Hutton and her Web support team have continued to manage the FIRS website for us, and Debra Giordano at the Olin School has handled our financial transactions. At the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, Irene Menasco, Finance Department Administrator, Danielle Proulx, Finance Department Executive Assistant, and my Research Assistant, Abhigna Adusumilli, have all provided key administrative support for the program and the venue arrangements. Their efforts have been essential in making this conference a reality.

Finally, I would like to thank the Olin Business School and both the deans and the Finance Department of the Carlson School of Management for providing logistic and financial support for this conference.

I hope you enjoy the conference. Again, thank you for your participation.

Regards,

Andrew Winton
FIRS President and Program Chair, 2011-2012

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In addition to providing a forum for those interested in financial research in general and in the areas of corporate finance and financial intermediation in particular, our hope is that the society will help bridge the gaps that exist at present in the flow of ideas across the different continents, and to encourage research in emerging markets into the mainstream of financial intermediation and corporate finance research.

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## **PROGRAM SUMMARY**

## Friday, June 1, 2012

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Check-In Table – Lobby, Marquette Hotel

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Welcome Reception – Stars

## Saturday, June 2, 2012

7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Check-In Table – *Lobby, Marquette Hotel* 

8:00 am - 9:45 am

Investment Theory and Empirics – *Universe A*Ownership Structure and Firm Decisions – *Universe B*Banks in Crisis – *Stars*Payout Policy – *Planets A*Liquidity and Aggregate Risk – *Planets B*Connections and Financing – *Galaxy* 

9:45 am - 10:00 am

Coffee break - Foyer

10:00 am - 11:45 am

Fixed Income – *Universe A*Mergers & Acquisitions – *Universe B*Bank Regulation I – *Stars*Bank Interconnections – *Planets A* 

Bank Lending – *Planets B*Behavioral Finance – *Galaxy* 

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch and FIRS Business Meeting – *Galaxy* Keynote Speaker: Stewart Myers (MIT)

2:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Credit Ratings I – *Universe A*General Equilibrium Asset Pricing – *Universe B*Corporate Theory – *Stars*Corporate Financing Decisions – *Planets A*Money and Banking – *Planets B*Empirical Corporate Finance I – *Galaxy* 

## Sunday, June 3, 2012

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Check-In Table – *Lobby, Marquette Hotel* 

8:30 am - 10:15 am

Empirical Asset Pricing – *Universe A*Corporate Leverage I – *Universe B*Incentives of Blockholders – *Stars*Household Finance – *Planets A*Bank Regulation II – *Planets B* 

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Coffee break – Foyer

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Mutual Funds and Hedge Funds II – *Universe A*Corporate Governance I – *Universe B*Corporate Leverage II – *Stars*Loan Officer Incentives – *Planets A*Bank Regulators and Incentives – *Planets B* 

12:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Lunch – *Galaxy* 

Speaker: Narayana Kocherlakota (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

2:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Credit Ratings II – *Universe A*CEO Selection and Compensation – *Universe B*Financial Sector Career Concerns – *Stars*Corporate Investment and Financial Markets – *Planets A*Market Segmentation and Asset Prices – *Planets B* 

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Reception - Stars

## Monday, June 4, 2012

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Check-In Table – Lobby, Marquette Hotel

8:30 am - 10:15 am

Mutual Funds and Hedge Funds I – *Universe A*Arbitrage – *Universe B*Systemic Risk – *Stars*Empirical Corporate Finance II – *Planets A*The Bank Lending Channel – *Planets B* 

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Coffee break – Foyer

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Analysts – *Universe A*Bank Risk-Taking – *Universe B*Managerial Incentives – *Stars*Loan Monitoring and Credit Rationing – *Planets A*Market Volatility and Integration – *Planets B* 

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Saturday, June 2, 2012

8:00 am - 9:45 am, Saturday, June 2, 2012

#### **Investment Theory and Empirics** – *Universe A*

Chair: Jan Werner, University of Minnesota

#### A Structural Model of Dynamic Market Timing: Theory and Estimation

Jerome Detemple, Boston University

Marcel Rindisbacher, Boston University

Discussant: Jun Li, University of Minnesota

## <u>Corporate Social Responsibility and Asset Pricing in Industry Equilibrium</u>

Rui Albuquerque, Boston University

Art Durney, University of Iowa

Yrjo Koskinen, Boston University

Discussant: Chen Xue, University of Michigan

## <u>Product Differentiation Decisions and Stock Returns: Theory and Empirical</u> Evidence

Santiago Bazdresch, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Art Durnev, University of Iowa

#### Ownership Structure and Firm Decisions – Universe B

Chair: Anjan Thakor, Washington University in St. Louis

## The Effect of Liquidity on Governance

Alex Edmans, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Vivian W. Fang, Rutgers University Emanuel Zur, Baruch College, City University of New York

Discussant: Vikram Nanda, Georgia Tech

## <u>Corporate Financial and Investment Policies in the Presence of a Blockholder on</u> the Board

Anup Agrawal, University of Alabama

Tareque Nasser, Kansas State University

Discussant: Alex Edmans, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## <u>Insider Ownership and Shareholder Value: Evidence from New Project</u> Announcements

Meghana Ayyagari, George Washington University

Radhakrishnan Gopalan, Washington University of St. Louis

Vijay Yerramilli, University of Houston

Discussant: Lubomir Litov, University of Arizona

#### **Banks in Crisis** – Stars

Chair: Joao Santos, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

#### Flight to Where? Evidence from Bank Investments During the Financial Crisis

Thomas Hildebrand, E.CA Economics

Jörg Rocholl, European School of Management and Technology

Alexander Schulz, Deutsche Bundesbank

Discussant: Greg Nini, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## **Should We Commit to Bailing Out?**

James Dow, London Business School

Jungsuk Han, Stockholm School of Economics

Discussant: Alfred Lehar, University of Calgary

### **Payout Policy** – Planets A

Chair: Michael Faulkender, University of Maryland

Payout Policy, Financial Flexibility, and Agency Costs of Free Cash Flow

## Jacob Oded, Tel Aviv University

Discussant: Yaron Leitner, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

#### Do Investors Value Dividend Smoothing Stocks Differently?

**Yelena Larkin,** Pennsylvania State University Mark Leary, Washington University in St. Louis Roni Michaely, Cornell University

Discussant: Kristine Hankins, University of Kentucky

#### Agency Implications of Equity Market Timing

Ilona Babenko, Arizona State University Yuri Tserlukevich, Arizona State University **Pengcheng Wan**, Arizona State University

Discussant: Baozhong Yang, Georgia State University

#### <u>Liquidity and Aggregate Risk</u> – Planets B

Chair: Hengjie Ai, University of Minnesota

## **Endogenous Liquidity Cycles**

**Günter Strobl,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Discussant: Agnese Leonello, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## Clearing, counterparty risk and aggregate risk

Bruno Biais, Toulouse School of Economics

Florian Heider, European Central Bank

Marie Hoerova, European Central Bank

Discussant: Michael Gofman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Liquidity Flooding, Asset Prices and the Real Economy

Alexander Bleck, University of Chicago

**Xuewen Liu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** 

Discussant: Daniel Sanches, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

## **Connections and Financing** – *Galaxy*

Chair: Elena Carletti, European University Institute

## Manager Networks and Investment Syndication: Evidence from Venture Capital

Vineet Bhagwat, Northwestern University

Discussant: Aiyesha Dey, University of Minnesota

## Connections and Information Acquisition in Capital Allocation

Mariassunta Giannetti, Stockholm School of Economics

Xiaoyun Yu, Indiana University

Discussant: Thorsten Beck, Tilburg University

#### **Director Overlap and Firm Financial Policies**

Christa Bouwman, Case Western Reserve University

Yuhai Xuan, Harvard Business School

Discussant: Eliezer Fich, Drexel University

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**Coffee Break** – Foyer

10:00 am - 11:45 am, Saturday, June 2, 2012

**Fixed Income** – *Universe A* 

Chair: Marcel Rindisbacher, Boston University

## <u>Did CDS Trading Improve the Market for Corporate Bonds?</u>

Sanjiv Das, Santa Clara University

Madhu Kalimipalli, Wilfrid Laurier University

Subhankar Nayak, Wilfrid Laurier University

Discussant: Edith Hotchkiss, Boston College

## Notes on Bonds: Liquidity at all Costs in the Great Recession

## Greg Nini, University of Pennsylvania

David Musto, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Jeremy Graveline, University of Minnesota

## By Force of Habitat? A First Look at Insurers' Government Bond Portfolios

Xuanjuan Chen, Kansas State University and Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Zhenzhen Sun, Siena College

Tong Yao, University of Iowa

Tong Yu, University of Rhode Island

Discussant: Michael Gallmeyer, University of Virginia- McIntire

## Mergers & Acquisitions - Universe B

Chair: S. Viswanathan, Duke University

## The Value of (Stock) Liquidity in the M&A Market

Massimo Massa, INSEAD

Moqi Xu, London School of Economics

Discussant: Diana Knyazeva, University of Rochester

#### Worker-Manager Alliance and Shareholder Returns from Acquisitions

Cong Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Fei Xie, George Mason University

Discussant: Rajesh Aggarwal, University of Minnesota

## Structural Investigation of Acquiring Managers' Incentives in Takeovers

Di Li, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Discussant: Yihui Pan, University of Utah

## **Bank Regulation I** – Stars

Chair: Larry Wall, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

# <u>Caught between Scylla and Charybdis? Regulating Bank Leverage When There Is Rent-Seeking and Risk-Shifting</u>

Viral Acharya, New York University

Hamid Mehran, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Anjan Thakor, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant: John Boyd, University of Minnesota

#### **Government Guarantees and Bank Risk Taking Incentives**

Markus Fischer, Goethe University Frankfurt

Christa Hainz, CESifo

Joerg Rocholl, European School of Management and Technology

Sascha Steffen, European School of Management and Technology

Discussant: Richard Rosen, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

#### The Social Costs and Benefits of Too-Big-To-Fail Banks: A "Bounding" Exercise

John Boyd, University of Minnesota

Amanda Heitz, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Elena Carletti, European University Institute

#### **Bank Interconnections** – *Planets A*

Chair: Franklin Allen, University of Pennsylvania

## The transmission of financial shocks: the case of commercial paper dealers during the 2007-2009 crisis

Ethan Cohen-Cole, University of Maryland

Judit Montoriol-Garriga, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona

Gustavo Suarez, Federal Reserve Board

Jason Wu, Federal Reserve Board

Discussant: Fenghua Song, Pennsylvania State University

## Trading Partners in the Interbank Lending Market

Gara Afonso, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Anna Kovner, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Antoinette Schoar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussant: David Skeie, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

## Why are Banks Highly Interconnected?

Alexander David

Alfred Lehar, University of Calgory

Discussant: Ana Babus, Imperial College London

## **Bank Lending** – Planets B

Chair: Amil Dasgupta, London School of Economics

#### On the Non-Exclusivity of Loan Contracts: An Empirical Investigation

Hans Degryse, Tilburg University Vasso Ioannidou, Tilburg University

Erik von Schedvin, Tilburg University and Sveriges Riksbank

Discussant: Mark Flannery, University of Florida

## <u>Collateralization, Bank Loan Rates and Monitoring: Evidence from a Natural</u> Experiment

Geraldo Cerqueiro, Universidade Católica Portuguesa Steven Ongena, Tilburg University

Kasper Roszbach, Sveriges Riksbank and University of Groningen

Discussant: Han Xia, University of Texas at Dallas

## <u>Does Local Access To Finance Matter? Evidence from U.S. Oil and Natural Gas Shale Booms</u>

Erik Gilje, Boston College

Discussant: Allen Berger, University of South Carolina

## **Behavioral Finance** – *Galaxy*

Chair: Pengjie Gao, University of Notre Dame

## <u>The Role of Surprise: Understanding Over- and Underreactions Using In-Play Soccer Betting</u>

**Darwin Choi, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** 

Sam K. Hui, New York University

Discussant: Jianfeng Yu, University of Minnesota

## <u>Behavioral Biases, Investor Performance, and Wealth Transfers between Investor</u> Groups

Sankar De, Indian School of Business

Naveen Gondhi, Indian School of Business

Subrata Sarkar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research

Discussant: Dongmei Li, University of California at San Diego

Are Investors Really Reluctant to Realize their Losses? Trading Responses to Past

#### Returns and the Disposition Effect

**Itzhak Ben-David,** Ohio State University David Hirshleifer, University of California-Irvine Discussant: Noah Stoffman, Indiana University

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<u>Lunch and FIRS Business Meeting</u> – *Galaxy* **Keynote Speaker:** Stewart Myers (MIT)

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**Credit Ratings I** – *Universe A* 

Chair: Christian Opp, University of Pennsylvania

Does the bond market want informative credit ratings?

Kimberly Cornaggia, Indiana University

Jess Cornaggia, Indiana University

Discussant: Amiyatosh Purnanandam, University of Michigan

<u>The Issuer-Pays Rating Model and Rating Inflation: Evidence from Corporate Credit Ratings</u>

Günter Strobl, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Han Xia, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant: Kimberly Cornaggia, Indiana University

<u>Political Uncertainty and Public Financing Costs: Evidence from U.S. Municipal</u> <u>Bond Markets</u>

Pengjie Gao, University of Notre Dame

Yaxuan Qi, Concordia University

Discussant: Itzhak Ben David, Ohio State University

<u>General Equilibrium Asset Pricing</u> – *Universe B* 

Chair: Robert Goldstein, University of Minnesota

### Beliefs about Inflation and the Term Structure of Interest Rates

Paul Ehling, Norwegian Business School

Michael Gallmeyer, University of Virginia- McIntire

Christian Heyerdahl-Larsen, London Business School

Philipp Illeditsch, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Alexander David, University of Calgary

## An Equilibrium Asset Pricing Model with Labor Market Search

Lars-Alexander Kuehn, Carnegie Mellon University

Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau, Carnegie Mellon University

Lu Zhang, Ohio State University

Discussant: Rodolfo Prieto, Boston University

#### Houses as ATMs? Mortgage Refinancing and Macroeconomic Uncertainty

Hui Chen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michael Michaux, University of South California

Nick Roussanov, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Francisco "Paco" Buera, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

## **Corporate Theory** – Stars

Chair: Günter Strobl, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## Stock Price Correlation and the Method of Payment in Corporate Acquisitions

Vineet Bhagwat, Northwestern University

Robert Dam, Northwestern University

Discussant: Philip Bond, University of Minnesota

## **Contracting with Synergies**

**Alex Edmans,** Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania Itay Goldstein, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania John Y. Zhu, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania Discussant: Jonathan Cohn, University of Texas-Austin

## Information Externalities in Corporate Governance

Konrad Raff, VU University Amsterdam

Discussant: David Dicks, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### **Corporate Financing Decisions** – Planets A

Chair: Xiaoyun Yu, Indiana University

#### How does personal bankruptcy law affect start-ups?

Geraldo Cerqueiro, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Fabiana Penas, Tilburg University

Discussant: Leora Klapper, the World Bank

#### Firms as liquidity providers: Evidence from the 2007-2008 financial crisis

Emilia Garcia-Appendini, Bocconi University

Judit Montoriol-Garriga, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Discussant: Hans DeGryse, Tilburg University

## <u>Supply-Chain Spillover Effects and the Interdependence of Firm Financing Decisions</u>

**William Johnson,** University of New Hampshire Ronald Masulis, University of New South Wales

Jun-Koo Kang, Nanyang Technological University

Sangho Yi, Sogang University

Discussant: Michael Faulkender, University of Maryland

## **Money and Banking** – Planets B

Chair: Edward S Prescott, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

## <u>Are Banks Passive Liquidity Backstops? Deposit Rates and Flows During the 2007-</u> 2009 Crisis

Viral Acharya, Stern School of Business, New York University

Nada Mora, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Discussant: Lubomir Litov, University of Arizona

## Money, Financial Stability and Efficiency

Franklin Allen, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Elena Carletti, European University Institute

Douglas Gale, New York University

Discussant: V. V. Chari, University of Minnesota

<u>Tracing the Impact of Central Bank Liquidity Infusions on Financially Constrained</u>
Banks: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Vladimir Sokolov, ICEF, Higher School of Economics

Discussant: Joseph Haubrich, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

## **Empirical Corporate Finance I** – Galaxy

Chair: Rebecca Zarutskie, Duke University

## The Option to Quit: The Effect of Employee Stock Options on Turnover

Serdar Aldatmaz, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill **Paige Ouimet,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Edward D Van Wesep, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Radha Gopalan, Washington University in St. Louis

## Financial Innovation: The Bright and the Dark Sides

Thorsten Beck, Tilburg University
Tao Chen, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Chen Lin, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Frank M. Song, University of Hong Kong
Discussant: Jun Qian, Boston College

## Cost Savings and the Freezing of Corporate Pension Plans

Joshua Rauh, Northwestern University Irina Stefanescu, Indiana University Steven Zeldes, Columbia University

Discussant: Motohiro Yogo, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Sunday, June 3, 2012

8:30 am - 10:15 am, Sunday, June 3, 2012

## **Empirical Asset Pricing** – Universe A

Chair: Motohiro Yogo, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

#### Cross-sectional Tobin's Q

Frederico Belo, University of Minnesota

Chen Xue, University of Michigan

Lu Zhang, Ohio State University

Discusant: Robert Ready, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Higher Public Disclosure in the Shorting Market: Implications for Informational Efficiency

## <u>Higher Public Disclosure in the Shorting Market: Implications for Informational</u> Efficiency

**Cihan Bige Kahraman,** Stockholm Institute for Financial Research Salil Pachare, Cornerstone Research

Discussant: Lilian Ng, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

## <u>Can Large Pension Funds Beat the Market? Asset Allocation, Market Timing, Security Selection, and the Limits of Liquidity</u>

Aleksandar Andonov, Maastricht University

Rob Bauer, Maastricht University

Martijn Cremers, Yale University

Discussant: Yuehua Tang, Georgia State University

## <u>Corporate Leverage I</u> – Universe B

Chair: Murray Frank, University of Minnesota

## Private Equity and the Resolution of Financial Distress

Edith Hotchkiss, Boston College

David Smith, University of Virginia

Per Stromberg, Stockholm School of Economics

Discussant: Paige Ouimet, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## Leverage Dynamics over the Business Cycle

Michael Halling, University of Utah

Jin Yu, University of New South Wales
Josef Zechner, Vienna University of Economics and Business
Discussant: Indraneel Chakraborty, Southern Methodist University

## The evolution of capital structure and operating performance after leveraged buyouts: Evidence from U.S. corporate tax returns

Lillian Mills, University of Texas-Austin Erin Towery, University of Texas-Austin Jonathan Cohn, University of Texas-Austin

Discussant: Mark Leary, Washington University in St. Louis

#### **Incentives of Blockholders** – *Stars*

Chair: Itay Goldstein, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## Disciplining Delegated Monitors: The consequences of Failing to Prevent Fraud

Gregory Udell, Indiana University Xuan Tian, Indiana University **Xiaoyun Yu,** Indiana University

Discussant: Anup Agrawal, University of Alabama

## The Wall Street Walk when Blockholders Compete for Flow

**Amil Dasgupta,** London School of Economics Giorgia Piacentino, London School of Economics Discussant: Yan Li, Temple University

## Coordination Costs, Institutional Investors, and Firm Value

**Jiekun Huang,** National University of Singapore Discussant: Mark Chen, Georgia State University

### **Household Finance** – Planets A

Chair: Mark Flannery, University of Florida

#### Credit Supply and House Prices: Evidence from Mortgage Market Segmentation

Manuel Adelino, Dartmouth College

Antoinette Schoar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Felipe Severino, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussant: Ronel Elul, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

## What is the Impact of Financial Advisors on Retirement Portfolio Choices and Outcomes?

John Chalmers, University of Oregon

Jonathan Reuter, Boston College

Discussant: Colleen Manchester, University of Minnesota

#### The Politics of Foreclosures

Sumit Agarwal, National University of Singapore and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Gene Amromin, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Itzhak Ben-David, Ohio State University

Serdar Dinc, Rutgers University

Discussant: Brian Melzer, Northwestern University

#### **Bank Regulation II** – Planets B

Chair: Hans DeGryse, Tilburg University

## An Experimental Analysis of Contingent Capital Triggering Mechanisms

Douglas Davis , Virginia Commonwealth University

Oleg Korenok, Virginia Commonwealth University

Edward S. Prescott, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Discussant: Zhenyu Wang, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

## Bank Recapitalization through SEOs: Why Is This Time Different?

Mozaffar Khan, University of Minnesota

Dushyantkumar Vyas, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Anna Kovner, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

# <u>Is Historical Cost Accounting a Panacea? Market Stress, Incentive Distortions, and Gains Trading</u>

Andrew Ellul, Indiana University

Chotibhak Jotikasthira, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Christian T. Lundblad, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Yihui Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Mozaffar Khan, University of Minnesota

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#### Mutual Funds and Hedge Funds II – Universe A

Chair: Rajesh Aggarwal, University of Minnesota

<u>Performance inconsistency in mutual funds: An investigation of window-dressing</u> behavior

Vikas Agarwal, Georgia State University

Gerald Gay, Georgia State University

Leng Ling, Georgia College & State University

Discussant: Gjergji Cici, College of William and Mary

## Business Ties and Information Advantage: Evidence from Mutual Fund Trading

Ying Duan, University of Alberta

Edith Hotchkiss, Boston University

Yawen Jiao, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Discussant: Camelia Kuhnen, Northwestern University

## How Much Does Size Erode Mutual Fund Performance? A Regression Discontinuity Approach

Jonathan Reuter, Boston College

Eric Zitzewitz, Dartmouth College

Discussant: Vikas Agarwal, Georgia State University

## <u>Corporate Governance I</u> – *Universe B*

Chair: Eli Fich, Drexel University

<u>The Real Effects of Hedge Fund Activism: Productivity, Risk, and Product Market</u> Competition

Alon Brav, Duke University
Wei Jiang, Columbia University **Hyunseob Kim,** Duke University

Discussant: Christa Bouwman, Case Western Reserve University

## The Supply of Corporate Directors and Board Independence

**Anzhela Knyazeva,** University of Rochester Diana Knyazeva, University of Rochester Ronald Masulis, University of New South Wales Discussant: Fei Xie, George Mason University

#### Are Control Rights Valuable When Shareholders Lack Information?

Abhiroop Mukherjee, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Discussant: Xiaoyun Yu, Indiana University

#### **Corporate Leverage II** – Stars

Chair: Greg Nini, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## <u>Financing Major Investments: Information about Capital Structure Decisions</u>

Ralf Elsas, Institute for Finance and Banking, LMU München

Mark Flannery, University of Florida

Jon Garfiinkel, University of Iowa

Discussant: Murray Frank, University of Minnesota

## Post-Retirement Benefit Plans, Leverage, and Real Investment

**Sohnke Bartram,** Warwick Business School

Discussant: Nandini Gupta, Indiana University

## **Does Security Choice Matter in Venture Capital? The Case of Venture Debt**

**Indraneel Chakraborty,** Southern Methodist University

Michael Ewens, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussant: Rebecca Zarutskie, Duke University

## **Loan Officer Incentives** – Planets A

Chair: Todd Gormley, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## Loan officer incentives and the limits of hard information

**Tobias Berg,** Humboldt University of Berlin Manju Puri, Duke University Jörg Rocholl, European School of Management and Technology Discussant: Alejandro Drexler, University of Texas at Austin

#### Do Loan Officers' Incentives Lead to Lax Lending Standards?

Sumit Agarwal, National University of Singapore and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Itzhak Ben-David, Ohio State University

Discussant: Tobias Berg, Humboldt University of Berlin

## **Incentivizing Calculated Risk-Taking**

Shawn Cole, Harvard University Martin Kanz, Harvard University Leora Klapper, the World Bank

Discussant: Jose Liberti, Depaul University

### **Bank Regulators and Incentives** – Planets B

Chair: Arnoud Boot, University of Amsterdam

## The Effects of Bank Regulator Switching on Supervisory Ratings

**Marcelo Rezende**, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Discussant: Dasol Kim, Case Western Reserve University

## **Bankers and Regulators**

**Philip Bond,** University of Minnesota Vincent Glode, University of Pennsylvania Discussant: Lucy White, Harvard University

## Supervising Cross-Border Banks: Theory, Evidence, and Policy

Thorsten Beck, Tilburg University **Radomir Todorov,** Tilburg University Wolf Wagner, Tilburg University

Discussant: Gustavo Suarez, Federal Reserve Board

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Speaker: Narayana Kocherlakota (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

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Chair: Amiyatosh Purnanandam, University of Michigan

#### Credit ratings and credit risk

Jens Hilscher, Brandeis University Mungo Wilson, Oxford University

Discussant: Jess Cornaggia, Indiana University

#### Does Certification Affect the Information Content of Credit Ratings?

Valentina Bruno, American University Jess Cornaggia, Indiana University

Kimberly Cornaggia, Indiana University

Discussant: Christian Opp, University of Pennsylvania

## Can Competition Improve the Information Quality of Credit Ratings?

Han Xia, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant: Joel Shapiro, University of Oxford

## **CEO Selection and Compensation** – Universe B

Chair: Mariassunta Giannetti, Stockholm School of Economics

## The Effect of CEO Hiring Source on Total Cash Flow

James S. Ang, Florida State University

Gregory L. Nagel, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussant: Tracy Wang, University of Minnesota

#### Marital Prenups? A Look at CEO Severance Agreements

Peggy Huang, Tulane University

Discussant: Nishant Dass, Georgia Tech

## The Determinants and Impact of Executive-Firm Matching

Yihui Pan, University of Utah

Discussant: Anzhela Knyazeva, University of Rochester

## Financial Sector Career Concerns - Stars

Chair: Sugato Bhattacharyya, University of Michigan

#### **Compensating Financial Experts**

Vincent Glode, University of Pennsylvania

Richard Lowery, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Edward S. Prescott, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

#### Wall Street occupations: An equilibrium theory of overpaid jobs

Ulf Axelson, London School of Economics

Philip Bond, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Andrew Hertzberg, Columbia University

## Success-Driven Skill Inferences and Financial Crises

Anjan Thakor, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant: Itay Goldstein, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## **Corporate Investment and Financial Markets** – Planets A

Chair: Lu Zhang, Ohio State University

## Financing Investment with Long-Term Debt and Uncertainty Shocks

Michael Michaux, University of South California

Francois Gourio, Boston University

Discussant: Santiago Bazdresch, University of Minnesota

## Equity Market Liberalization, Fundamental Volatility, and External Finance

R. David Mclean, University of Alberta

Jeffrey Pontiff, Boston College

Mengxin Zhao, University of Alberta

Discussant: Kathleen Hanley, Securities and Exchange Commission

#### **Corporate Investment Over Uncertain Business Cycles**

Thomas Dangl, Vienna University of Technology

Youchang Wu, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Xiaoji Lin, Ohio State University

## Market Segmentation and Asset Prices - Planets B

Chair: Zhenyu Wang, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

#### Speculation and Hedging in Segmented Markets

Itay Goldstein, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Yan Li, Temple University

Liyan Yang, University of Toronto

Discussant: Yajun Wang, University of Maryland

## The Impact of Maturity Financing Choices Made by Primary Bond Dealers on Repo Market Rates

Vladimir Sokolov, ICEF, Higher School of Economics

Discussant: Leonardo Madureina, Case Western Reserve University

## <u>Trading in Derivatives when the Underlying is Scarce</u>

Snehal Banerjee, Northwestern University

Jeremy Graveline, University of Minnesota

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#### The Dynamics of Hedge Fund Fees

Prachi Deuskar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Jay Wang, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign **Youchang Wu,** University of Wisconsin-Madison Quoc H. Nguyen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Discussant: Susan Christofferson, University of Toronto

#### What Are We Meeting For? The Consequences of Private Meetings with Investors

**David Solomon**, University of Southern California Eugene Soltes, Harvard University Discussant: Pengjie Gao, University of Notre Dame

#### Leverage and Liquidity -- Evidence from the Closed-End Fund Industry

**Yuehua Tang,** Georgia State University
Discussant: Youchang Wu, University of Wisconsin at Madison

#### **Arbitrage** – Universe B

Chair: Jeremy Graveline, University of Minnesota

#### Feedback Effects and the Limits to Arbitrage

Alex Edmans, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania **Itay Goldstein,** Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania Wei Jiang, Columbia University Discussant: Amil Dasgupta, London School of Economics

#### Are CDS Auctions Biased?

Songzi Du, Stanford University **Haoxiang Zhu,** Stanford University

Discussant: Raj Singh, University of Minnesota

Arbitrageurs, bubbles and credit conditions

Julien Hogonnier, Swiss Finance Institute and 'Ecole Polytechnique F'ed'erale de Lausanne

Rodolfo Prieto, Boston University

Discussant: Hengjie Ai, University of Minnesota

#### **Systemic Risk** – *Stars*

Chair: Jean Helwege, University of South Carolina

## Model Uncertainty and Systematic Risk in the US Bank Sector

Valerie De Bruyckere, Ghent University

Baele Lieven, Tilburg University

Olivier De Jonghe, Tilburg University

Rudi Vander Vennet, Ghent University

Discussant: Claudia Moise, Case Western Reserve University

#### How do banks react to increased asset risks? Evidence from Hurricane Katrina

Claudia Lambert, Goethe University Frankfurt

Felix Noth, Goethe University Frankfurt

Ulrich Schuewer, Goethe University Frankfurt

Discussant: Joao Santos, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

## A Macroeconomic Model of Endogenous Systemic Risk Taking

David Martinez-Miera, Universidad Carlos III

Javier Suarez, CEMFI

Discussant: Michael Michaux, University of South California

## **Empirical Corporate Finance II** – *Planets A*

Chair: Mark Leary, Washington University in St. Louis

## Common Errors: How to (and Not to) Control for Unobserved Heterogeneity

Todd Gormley, Wharton School, University of Pennslyvania

David Matsa, Northwestern University

Discussant: N. Prabhala, University of Maryland

# Who Works for Startups? The Relation between Firm Age, Employee Age, and Growth

Paige Ouimet, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Rebecca Zarutskie, Duke University

Discussant: Xuan Tian, Indiana University

### Exploration for Human Capital: Theory and Evidence from the MBA Labor Market

Camelia Kuhnen, Northwestern University

Paul Oyer, Stanford University

Discussant: Scott Schaefer, University of Utah

### The Bank Lending Channel – Planets B

Chair: Joseph Haubrich, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

# "Interest rate trap", or: Why does the central bank keep the policy rate too low for too long time?

Jin Cao, Norges Bank

Gerhard Illing, University of Munich and CESifo, Germany

Discussant: Tanju Yorulmazer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

## Monetary Policy and Bank Risk-Taking: Evidence from the Corporate Loan Market

Teodora Paligorova, Bank of Canada

Joao A.C. Santos, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Discussant: Jose Berrospide, Federal Reserve Board

## **Does Stock Market Liquidity Affect the Bank Lending Channel?**

Ujjal Chatterjee, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Discussant: Klaus Schaeck, Bangor University

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Chair: Anup Agrawal, University of Alabama

### Do Ana lysts Influence Each Other's Forecasts?

Jonathan Cohn, University of Texas at Austin **Jennifer Juergens,** Drexel University Discussant: Irina Stefanescu, Indiana University

### <u>Intermediation in the Market for Equity Research</u>

**Stanimir Markov,** University of Texas at Dallas Eng-Joo Tan, Singapore Management University Min-Yen Tan, Singapore Management University Discussant: Jie He, University of Georgia

#### Sell-Side Benchmarks

Ohad Kadan, Washington University in St. Louis **Leonardo Madureira**, Case Western Reserve University
Rong Wang, Singapore Management University
Tzachi Zach, Ohio State University
Discussant: Zhaoyang Gu, University of Minnesota

#### Bank Risk-Taking – Universe B

Chair: John Boyd, University of Minnesota

## **Executive Board Composition and Risk Taking**

Allen N. Berger, University of South Carolina Thomas Kick, Deusche Bundesbank **Klaus Schaeck,** Bangor University Discussant: Florian Heider, European Central Bank

## Did the rise of CLOs lead to riskier lending?

Vitaly Bord, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Joao Santos, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Discussant: Marcelo Rezende, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

### Risk-taking by banks: What did we know and when did we know it?

Sugato Bhattacharyya, University of Michigan

Amiyatosh Purnanandam, University of Michigan

Discussant: Roni Kisin, Washington University in St. Louis

### **Managerial Incentives** – *Stars*

Chair: N. Prabhala, University of Maryland

# <u>Acquisitions as Lotteries: Do Managerial Gambling Attitudes Influence Takeover</u> Decisions?

Christoph Schneider, University of Mannheim

Oliver Spalt, Tilburg University

Discussant: Mariassunta Giannetti, Stockholm School of Economics

### First Year in Office: How Do New CEOs Create Value?

Yihui Pan, University of Utah

Tracy Wang, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Todd Gormley, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## <u>Capital Budgeting and Managerial Retention under Product Market Competition</u>

Myat Mon, University of Southern California

Discussant: Günter Strobl, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## **Loan Monitoring and Credit Rationing** – Planets A

Chair: Jose Liberti, Depaul University

## Lending relationships and credit rationing: the impact of securitization

Santiago Carbó-Valverde, University of Granada

Hans DeGryse, Tilburg University

Francisco Rodriguez-Fernandez, University of Granada

Discussant: Sascha Steffen, European School of Management and Technology

## <u>Do Firm-Bank "Odd Couples" Exacerbate Credit Rationing?</u>

Giovanni Ferri, University of Bari

Pierluigi Murro, LUISS University

Discussant: Rajdeep Sengupta, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

### Bank Monitoring and Corporate Loan Securitization

Yihui Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Han Xia, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant: Nada Mora, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

### **Market Volatility and Integration** – Planets B

Chair: Michael Gallmeyer, University of Virginia- McIntire

#### Analyst Disagreement and Aggregate Volatility Risk

Alexander Barinov, University of Georgia

Discussant: Cihan Bige Kahraman, Stockholm Institute for Financial Research

# <u>Characterizing Global Financial and Economic Integration through Analyst Forecasts</u>

Lilian Ng, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Eliza Wu, University of Technology, Sydney

Bohui Zhang, University of New South Wales

Discussant: Alexander Barinov, University of Georgia

## The Joint Pricing of Volatility and Liquidity

Claudia Moise, Case Western Reserve University

Jeffrey Russell, University of Chicago

Discussant: Turan Bali, Georgetown University

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