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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 – present      MARRIOTT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY  
Ford Motor Company – Richard E. Cook Assistant Professor of Finance
- 2013 – 2017      KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
Assistant Professor of Finance

### EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2013      HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
Ph.D. in Business Economics  
A.M. in Economics
- 2000 – 2006      BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, 2000-2006  
B.A. in Economics  
Double-minor in Mathematics and Business

### OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2006 – 2008      FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK  
Assistant Economist, Financial Intermediation Research Group
- 2004, 2005      LOOMIS, SAYLES & Co., LLP  
Summer Investment Analyst, Global Bond Fund

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Corporate Restructuring, Financial Intermediation, Household Finance

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Bankruptcy Spillovers,” with Shai Bernstein, Emanuele Colonnelli, and Xavier Giroud, forthcoming, *Journal of Financial Economics*.
- “Asset Allocation in Bankruptcy,” with Shai Bernstein and Emanuele Colonnelli, forthcoming, *Journal of Finance*.
- “Get in Line: Chapter 11 Restructuring in Crowded Bankruptcy Courts,” forthcoming, *Management Science*.
- “The Ownership and Trading of Debt Claims in Chapter 11 Restructuring,” with Victoria Ivashina and David Smith, *Journal of Financial Economics* 119, Issue 2 (February 2016): 316-335.  
**Jensen Prize for Best Paper in Corporate Finance and Organization (Second Prize)**

“Subprime Foreclosures and the 2005 Bankruptcy Reform,” with Donald Morgan and Matthew Botsch, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review* 18, No. 1 (March 2012): 47-57.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Trade Creditors’ Information Advantage,” with Victoria Ivashina.

“Can Gambling Increase Savings? Empirical Evidence on Prize-linked Savings Accounts,” with Shawn Cole and Peter Tufano.

“Practice Makes Perfect: Judge Experience and Bankruptcy Outcomes,” with Josh Madsen, Wei Wang, and Qiping Xu.

## **PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)**

2018 University of Amsterdam, WFA Annual Meeting

2017 Jackson Hole Finance Group Conference, Princeton University, Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, NBER Corporate Finance Spring Meeting, Northeastern University Finance Conference, SFS Cavalcade, Luxembourg School of Finance, NBER Law and Economics Summer Institute, University of Houston

2016 Adam Smith Workshops for Asset Pricing and Corporate Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Georgia State University CEAR-Finance Conference, WFA Annual Meeting, University of Toronto (Economics), Brigham Young University (Marriott)

2015 AEA Annual Meeting, Northwestern University, Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Finance UC Conference (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile), Finance, Organizations and Market (FOM) Conference, MIT Sloan Junior Faculty Finance Conference, NBER Corporate Finance Fall Meeting, University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign

2014 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, Brigham Young University, University of Illinois – Chicago, Conference on Creditors and Corporate Governance (U. of Chicago), Research in Behavioural Finance Conference (Erasmus), NBER Household Finance Conference

2013 University of Chicago (Booth), Ohio State University (Fisher), Dartmouth University (Tuck), New York University (Stern), Columbia GSB, Yale School of Management, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Duke University (Fuqua), London Business School, Northwestern University (Kellogg), UC Berkeley (Haas), University of Southern California (Marshall), Federal Reserve Board, McGill-Todai Market Frictions Conference

2012 Harvard University, Conference on Creditors and Corporate Governance (U. of Chicago), Brigham Young University (Marriott)

2011 AFA Annual Meeting, Harvard University, University of Virginia (Darden), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Sloan), Financial Intermediation Research Society, Erasmus University, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, EFA Annual Meeting, D2D Fund

2010 AEA Annual Meeting, Harvard University

2009 Brown University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Financial Intermediation Research Society

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

The Ford Motor Company - Richard E. Cook Professorship, 2017-2018

Kellogg Faculty Impact Award, 2017

Jensen Prize for Best Paper on Corporate Finance and Organizations in the *Journal of Financial Economics* (Second Prize) for “The Ownership and Trading of Debt Claims in Chapter 11 Restructuring,” 2016

Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard University, 2008-2013

Performance Plus Award, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2007

Heritage Scholarship, Brigham Young University, 2000-2006

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Discussant:

McGill-Todai Market Frictions Conference 2013, BYU Red Rocks Conference 2013, 2017, American Finance Association 2014, 2018, Adam Smith Workshops for Asset Pricing and Corporate Finance 2014, Midwest Finance Association 2015, 2017, NBER Corporate Finance Spring Meeting 2015, European Finance Association 2015, MoFiR 2016

Referee:

*American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Management Science, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Review of Finance*

Conference program committees:

Financial Management Association Meeting 2015-2017, Western Finance Association Meeting 2016-2018, Midwest Finance Association Meeting 2017-2018, European Finance Association Meeting 2017-2018

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Citizenship: USA; Family: married with 4 children

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent); Hobbies: guitar, piano, outdoors