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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

Master of Business Administration, Emphasis in Finance

2004

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics, Minor in Accounting

1998

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

Assistant Professor of Clinical Finance and Business Economics

2019 – Present

Lecturer in Finance and Business Economics

2015 – 2019

Adjunct Professor of Finance and Business Economics

2013 – 2015

Courses Taught:

- **FBE 529 – Financial Analysis & Valuation (MBA elective)** – Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018 & Spring 2019; average instructor evaluation score: **4.8/5.0**
- **FBE 553b – Applied Portfolio Management (Student Investment Fund)** – Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018 & Spring 2019; average instructor evaluation score: **5.0/5.0**
- **FBE 453b – Advanced Practicum in Investment Management (Undergraduate Student Investment Fund)** – Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018 & Spring 2019; average instructor evaluation score: **4.9/5.0**
- **GSBA 580 - The Global Context of Business (PRIME International Experiential Learning – Hong Kong Lead Faculty)** – Spring 2019; instructor evaluation score: **4.9/5.0**
- **GSBA 548 – Corporate Finance (MS in Finance core course)** – Summer 2016, Summer 2017, & Summer 2018; average instructor evaluation score: **4.8/5.0**
- **GSBA 511 – Microeconomics for Management (MS in Finance core course)** – Summer 2016, Summer 2017, & Summer 2018; average instructor evaluation score: **4.8/5.0**
- **GSBA 580c – The Global Context of Business (PRIME International Experiential Learning – Seoul/Beijing Lead Faculty)** – Spring 2017 & Spring 2018; average instructor evaluation score: **4.8/5.0**
- **FBE 453a – Advanced Practicum in Investment Management (Undergraduate Student Investment Fund)** – Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017 & Fall 2018; average instructor evaluation score: **4.9/5.0**
- **FBE 553a – Applied Portfolio Management (Student Investment Fund)** – Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017 & Fall 2018; average instructor evaluation score: **4.8/5.0**
- **FBE 421 – Financial Analysis & Valuation (Undergraduate elective)** – Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018 & Fall 2018; average instructor evaluation score: **4.6/5.0**
- **GSBA 521a – Corporate Finance (Full-Time MBA core course)** – Fall 2015; average instructor evaluation score: **4.5/5.0**
- **GSBA 548 – Corporate Finance (Part-Time MBA core course)** – Spring 2015; instructor evaluation score: **5.0/5.0**
- **ECON 351 – Microeconomics for Business (Undergraduate Business Major core course)** – Fall 2014; instructor evaluation score: **4.8/5.0**
- **BUAD 306 – Business Finance (Undergraduate Business Major core course)** – Spring 2014 & Fall 2016; average instructor evaluation score: **4.7/5.0**
- **BUAD 215 – Foundations of Business Finance (Undergraduate Business Minor core course)** – Spring 2013 & Fall 2014; average instructor evaluation score: **4.7/5.0**

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Awards:

- **Golden Apple Teaching Award, Full-Time MBA Core, 2016**

Other Teaching:

- Master of Business for Veterans program – Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2018 & Fall 2018
- Executive Education – Kaiser Permanente Advanced Management Program 2.0 – Fall 2017 & Summer 2018
- Executive Education – Smart & Final Senior Leadership Executive Program – Spring 2018
- Executive Education – Kaiser Permanente Advanced Management Program – Fall 2016

Professional Service:

- Instructor, SIF and USIF Programs (2015 – Present)
- Faculty Advisor, Business of Entertainment Association, USC Marshall (2016 – present)
- Core Coordinator for BUAD 306 & 215, FBE Department (2017 – Present)
- Hong Kong Country Desk Officer for the USC Marshall PRIME Program (2018 – present)
- China/Korea Country Desk Officer for the USC Marshall PRIME Program (2017 – 2018)
- Faculty Mentor, Marshall First-Year Experience (2017 – present)
- Faculty Advisor, USC Marshall, CFA Institute Research Challenge (2015 – present); 2017 & 2018 teams won the Los Angeles chapter competition, 2016 team placed 2nd
- Faculty Advisor, USC Marshall, CQA Investment Challenge (2015 – present)
- Faculty Advisor, American Finance Association, USC Marshall (2016 – present)
- Faculty Advisor, Duff & Phelps' YOUiversity Deal Challenge (2018 – present)
- Committee Member, PRIME 2.0 Redesign Committee (2018)
- FBE Undergraduate and MBA Elective Advisor
- Committee Member, MS in Finance Admissions Committee (2016 – present)
- Judge, Full-Time MBA Case Competition (2015)

UCLA Extension

Instructor

2011 – 2012

Courses Taught:

- MGMNT X130A – Basic Managerial Finance – Fall 2011, Summer 2012, and Fall 2012

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Sony Pictures Entertainment

Executive Director, Motion Picture Finance

Culver City, CA

2005 – 2015

Warner Bros. Entertainment

Financial Manager, Post Production Services

Burbank, CA

2004 – 2005

Deloitte

Senior Accountant, Tax Services

Los Angeles, CA

2000 – 2002

Staff Accountant, Assurance and Advisory Services

1998 – 2000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:

Certified Public Accountant (Active)

HONORS:

Golden Key & Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Societies

ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT:

Sony Pictures MBA Recruiting Site Visit; Career Panel Discussions

TRAVEL:

Extensive travel to Europe, Asia, South America, and Australia

INTERESTS:

Tennis, Skiing, Running, Aviation, Film