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# Seong K. Byun, Ph.D.

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## Assistant Professor of Finance

### Academic Background

Ph.D. The University of Texas at Dallas, 2014

M.S. The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, Finance, 2009

B.S. The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, Finance, 2008

### Academic Experience

Assistant Professor of Finance, The University of Mississippi (August, 2014 - Present), University, Mississippi.

### Papers Under Review

Byun, S. K. (2016). "Incentivizing Innovation under Ambiguity," 1st revise and resubmit to *Review of Financial Studies*.

Byun, S. K., Polkovnichenko, V., & Rebello, M. (2016). "Dynamics of Firm Savings and Investment with Transitory and Persistent Shocks," Initial submission to *Journal of Financial Economics*.

Byun, S. K. & Oh, J. (2016). "Doing Well by Looking Good: Visibility of Corporate Social Responsibility and Shareholder Value," 1st revise and resubmit to *Journal of Banking And Finance*.

### Working Papers

Bereskin, F., Byun, S. K., Officer, M., & Oh, J. (2016). "The Effect of Cultural Similarity on Mergers and Acquisitions."

Byun, S. K., Oh, J., & Xia, H. (2016). "Deterring 'Creative' Innovations: Technology Spillovers and Inventor Mobility."

Byun, S. K. & Oh, J. (2016). "Corporate Strategy, Technology Peers, and CEO Compensation."

### Presentation of Refereed Papers

#### International

Byun, S. K. (2015). *Incentivizing Innovation under Ambiguity*. Financial Intermediation Research Society, Reykjavik, Iceland.

#### National

Byun, S. K. & Oh, J. (2016). *Corporate Strategy, Technology Peers, and CEO Compensation*. Midwest Finance Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Byun, S. K., Oh, J., & Xia, H. (2015). *Deterring 'Creative' Innovations: Technology Spillovers and Inventor Mobility (by Co-author)*. Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Byun, S. K., Oh, J., & Xia, H. (2015). *Deterring 'Creative' Innovations: Technology Spillovers and Inventor Mobility (by Co-author)*. Southern Finance Association, Captiva Island, Florida.

Byun, S. K. (2015). *Incentivizing Innovation under Ambiguity*. Southern Finance Association Meeting, Captiva Island, Florida.

Byun, S. K. (2015). *Incentivizing Innovation under Ambiguity*. Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Byun, S. K. & Oh, J. (2014). *Publicity of Corporate Social Responsibility and Shareholder Wealth*. Socially Responsible Investing Conference at DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois.

Byun, S. K., Polkovnichenko, V., & Rebello, M. (2014). *Cash Holdings and Uncertainty of Investment Opportunities*. Southern Finance Association Meeting, Key West, Florida.

Byun, S. K., Polkovnichenko, V., & Rebello, M. (2014). *Corporate Cash Holdings and Uncertainty of Investment Opportunities*. Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

Byun, S. K., Polkovnichenko, V., & Rebello, M. (2014). *Corporate Cash Holdings and Uncertainty of Investment Opportunities*. National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## **Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers**

### **International**

Bereskin, F., Byun, S. K., Officer, M., & Oh, J. (2016). *The Effect of Cultural Similarity on Mergers and Acquisitions (by co-author)*. European Center for Corporate Control Studies, EURALILLE, France.

### **Local**

Bereskin, F., Byun, S. K., Officer, M., & Oh, J. (2016). *The Effect of Cultural Similarity on Mergers and Acquisitions (by co-author)*. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

## **Research Honors and Awards**

### **Award**

2015: Entrepreneurial Finance & Innovation Conference Best Paper Award 2015, Kauffman Foundation and Brandeis International Business School. for the paper titled "Deterring 'Creative' Innovations: Technology SPillovers and Inventor Mobility" jointly with coauthors Jong-Min Oh (University of Central Florida) and Han Xia (The University of Texas at Dallas). .

2014: , Financial Management Association Annual Meeting. Semifinalist for the Best Paper in Corporate Finance.

## **Service to the University**

### **The University of Mississippi**

#### **Department Assignments**

#### **Member:**

2015-2016: Faculty Search Committee: Faculty search committee for the open clinical position in the

finance department.

2014-2015: Faculty Search Committee

### **Dissertation Assignments**

#### **Member:**

2015-2016: Christopher M. Lawrey: "Three Essays on Firm Liquidity Management."

### **Service to the Profession**

#### **Academic Conference: Discussant**

2016: Midwest Finance Association, Atlanta, Georgia. "Agency Costs of CEO Turnover in Banks: Evidence using Exogenous Turnovers" by P. Tantri, S. Krishnamurthy, and A. Sarkar.

2015: Southern Finance Association Meeting, Captiva Island, Florida.

1. "Does Mentor's Ability Matter for Compensation?" by Georgios N. Farfars and Ivan Stetsyuk.
2. "Fixed Prices and Regulatory Discretion as Triggers for Contingent Capital Conversion: An Experimental Examination" by Douglas Davis and Edward S. Prescott.

2015: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

1. "Pay Now or Later: Financial Flexibility and Security Design" by Karan Bhanot, Antonio Mello, and Rui Li.
2. "Does Employee Treatment and Workforce Diversity Impact Corporate Innovative Efficiency" by R. Myaer, R. Warr, and J. Zhao.

2014: Southern Finance Association, Key West, Florida. "CEO Political Connections: Do Educational Ties with politicians Lead to managerial Entrenchment?" by Claire Crutchley, Christos Pantzlis, and Jung Chul Park.

2014: Southern Finance Association, Key West, Florida. "Leverage Boundaries, Financial Flexibility, and Dividends" by Alan Douglas.

2014: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee. "Visionary Firms or Visionary Managers? Evidence from Innovation Productivity" by Chan Ho Cho, Joseph Halford, Scott Hsu, and Lilian Ng.

#### **Reviewer - Article / Manuscript**

2014: Financial Review.

#### **Reviewer: Ad Hoc Reviewer for a Journal**

2015: Journal of Business Ethics.

2015: Financial Review.

#### **Reviewer: Conference Paper**

2015: Southern Finance Association, Captiva Island, Florida.