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Education and Professional Certifications

University of Missouri	Columbia, MO
<i>Ph.D. in Finance</i>	May 2016
Belmont University	Nashville, TN
<i>B.B.A in Finance</i>	2010
<i>B.S. in Applied Discrete Mathematics</i>	2010
Passed Level I of the CFA exam	2016
Level II candidate in the CFA program	2017

Academic Experience

Westminster College	Fulton, MO
<i>Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance</i>	2016-present
<i>Visiting Instructor of Economics and Finance</i>	2015-2016

Teaching

Courses Taught:	Corporate Financial Management	6 sections (1 online)
	Financial Intermediaries and Markets	1 section
	Financial Mathematics	1 section
	International Trade and Finance	2 sections
	Investments	3 sections
	Managerial Finance	1 section
	Money, Banking, and Financial Markets	2 sections
	Options and Futures	2 sections
	Portfolio Management	1 section
	Security Analysis	4 sections

Research

Research Interests: CEO compensation, corporate governance, behavioral finance

Publications: John S. Howe and Scott O'Brien, "CEO Compensation Practices Around Spinoffs," *Advances in Financial Economics*, 19, 2017, pp. 167-208.

John S. Howe and Scott W. O'Brien, "SPAC Performance, Ownership and Corporate Governance," *Advances in Financial Economics*, 15, 2012, pp. 1-14.

Working Papers: "Reference Points in CEO Compensation"

Conference Presentations & Service

Southwestern Finance Association New Orleans, LA
Served as a presenter, discussant, and session chair 2012

Awards & Honors

Doctoral Fellowship, University of Missouri 2010-2014

Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant, University of Missouri 2012-2013

Southwestern Finance Association Student Travel Grant 2012

References

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