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Dissertation Titles and Initial Academic Job Placement Of Recent Graduates (2004-2009)

Accounting and Management

David Maber (DBA, Accounting and Management - 2009)

University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting

“Essays on Compensation: 1. Skill Intensity, Performance Evaluation and Compensation: Evidence from Sell-side Equity Associates, 2. What Drives Sell-Side Analyst Compensation at High-Status Banks, 3. Say on Pay Votes and CEO Compensation: Evidence from the U.K.”

Craig Chapman (DBA, Accounting and Management - 2008)

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

“Essays on Real Earnings Management”

Lloyd Tanlu (DBA, Accounting and Management - 2008)

University of Washington, Foster School of Business

Wan Wong Sun-Wai (DBA, Accounting and Management - 2007)

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

“Does Venture Capitalist Quality Affect Corporate Governance?”

George Eli Batta (DBA, Accounting and Management - 2005)

National Economic Research Association

“Financial Information’s Role in Credit Analysis and Credit Derivative Valuation”

Dennis Campbell (DBA, Accounting and Management - 2005)

Harvard Business School

“Performance Measurement and Joint Production Between the Customer and Firm: Empirical and Analytical Perspectives.”

Tatiana Sandino (DBA, Accounting and Management - 2005)

University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting

“Introducing the First Management Control Systems: Evidence From the Retail Sector”

Suraj Srinivasan (DBA, Accounting and Management - 2004)

University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business

“Consequences of Financial Reporting Failure for Outside Directors: Evidence from Accounting Restatements”

Business Economics

Amrita Ahuja (PhD, Business Economics - 2009)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

“Essays in Empirical Contracting and Development”

John Beshears (PhD, Business Economics - 2009)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Bureau of Economics

“Financial Choices and the Decision-making Context”



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Eric Budish (PhD, Business Economics - 2009)
University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
"Essays on Market Design"

Jennifer Dlugosz (PhD, Business Economics - 2009)
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
*"Essays in Corporate Finance: 1. What Lies Beneath: An Inside Look at CLOs Collateral
2. The Alchemy of CDO Credit Ratings 3. Large Blocks of Stock: Prevalence, Size and Measurement"*

Ioannis Ioannou (PhD, Business Economics - 2009)
London Business School
"Essays on Strategy and Industrial Organization"

Steven Leider (PhD in Business Economics - 2009)
University of Michigan, Ross School of Management
"Essays on Experimental Economics and Behavioral Contract Theory. 1. Norms and Contracting 2. Contractual and Organizational Structure with Reciprocal Agents. 3. Gift Exchange in the Lab - It is not (only) how much you give ..."

Jakub Jurek (PhD, Business Economics - 2008)
Princeton University, Department of Economics
"Exploring Deviations between Prices and Values in Capital Asset Markets"

Anna Kovner (PhD, Business Economics - 2008)
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
"Essays in Financial Economics: 1) Venture Capital Investment Cycles: The Impact of Public Markets, 2) The Private Equity Advantage: Leveraged Buyout Firms and Relationship Banking, 3) Unnecessary Termination: Public and Corporate Pension Plans' Asset Manager Decisions"

Robin Lee (PhD, Business Economics - 2008)
New York University, Stern School of Business
"Essays on Platform Competition and Two-Sided Markets"

Gregor Matvos (PhD, Business Economics - 2007)
University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
"Essays in Proxy Voting and Human Capital Investment"

Harini Parthasarathy (PhD, Business Economics - 2007)
World Bank
"Essays on the Lending and Underwriting Industries: 1) Mergers and Impact on Customer Retention and Acquisition, 2) Do Firms Engage in One-Stop Shopping?, 3) Information Asymmetry and One-Stop Shopping"

Parag Pathak (PhD, Business Economics - 2007)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Economics
"Essays on Real-life Allocation Problems"

James A. Costantini (PhD, Business Economics - 2006)
INSEAD
"Essays on Effects of Financial Institutions on Industrial Development 1) Impact of Financial Development on Firm Growth and Firm Size Distribution 2) Financial Institutions and Industry Growth 3) Cross-Industry Variation in Effect of Bankruptcy Procedures: Case Study of Italy"



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Pavel Savor (PhD, Business Economics - 2006)

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Management

"Essays in Financial Economics: (1) Holding on to Your Shorts: When do Short Sellers Retreat? (2) Value for Acquirers? (3) Stock Returns after Major Price Shocks: the Impact of Information"

Ryan D. Taliaferro (PhD, Business Economics - 2006)

Harvard Business School

"Essays in Financial Economics: (1) Firm Investment and Systematic Risk (2) Live Prices and Stale Quantities: T+1 Accounting and Mutual Fund Mispricing (3) Predicting Returns with Managerial Decision Variables: Is there a Small Sample Bias?***"*

*with Peter Tufano (HBS and NBER) and Michael Quinn (Analysis Group)**with Malcolm Baker (HBS and NBER) and Jeffrey Wurgler (NYU and NBER)

Catherine Atterbury Thomas (PhD, Business Economics - 2006)

Columbia University Graduate School of Business

"Essays on the Industrial Organization of Multinational Enterprises"

Yuhai Xuan (PhD, Business Economics - 2006)

Harvard Business School

*"Essays in Financial Economics (1) Empire-Building or Bridge-Building? Evidence from New CEOs' Internal Capital Allocation Decisions (2) The Role of Venture Capitalists in the Acquisition of Private Companies (3) Shutting the Pearly Gates: The Determinants and Performance Implications of Mutual Fund Closures**"*

Katherine Emily Ho (PhD, Business Economics - 2005)

Columbia University

"Essays on the Industrial Organization of Medical Care: The Welfare Effects of Restricted Hospital Choice in the US Medical Care Market; Insurer-Provider Networks in the Medical Care Market; Moment Inequalities and Their Application"

Kristin Elizabeth Knox (PhD, Business Economics - 2005)

Harvard University, Institutional Research Office

"Essays in Financial Economics: How Does the Presence of Collateral Affect Banks' Views of Takeover Defenses?; How Does Collateral Affect Loan Spreads?; Earnings Preannouncements (joint with Randolph Cohen and Tuomo Vuolteenaho)"

Michael Ostrovsky (PhD, Business Economics - 2005)

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business

"Essays on Matching: Stability in Supply Chain Networks; Trade Patterns under Transportation Cost Heterogeneity; Two-Sided Matching with Common Values"

Michael Yampuler (PhD, Business Economics - 2005)

University of Houston, C.T. Bauer College of Business

"Three Essays on Standards and the Capital Market: Principles-Based Accounting Standards, Earnings Management and Price Efficiency; Earnings Management Deterrence; Audit Opinion Levels"

Daniel Elfenbein (PhD, Business Economics - 2004)

University of California at Berkeley

"Empirical Studies of Technology and Alliance Contracting"

Jasjit Singh (PhD, Business Economics - 2004)

INSEAD

"Innovation and Knowledge Diffusion in the Global Economy"



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Georg Wezsacker (PhD, Business Economics - 2004)

London School of Economics

"Beliefs about Other Players: Experimental Evidence"

Joshua White (PhD, Business Economics - 2004)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Three Essays on Portfolio Choice: 1. External Habit Formation and the Home Bias Puzzle, 2. Foreign Currency for Long-Term Investors, 3. A PDE Characterization of the Choice Rule in Dynamic Portfolio Optimization"

Health Policy Management

Syeda Noorein Inamdar (PhD, Health Policy Management - 2008)

San Jose State University

"Examining the Scope of Multibusiness Health Care Firms: Implications for Corporate Strategy, Management Control Systems and Performance"

Ingrid Nembhard (PhD, Health Policy Management - 2007)

Yale University, School of Medicine and School of Management

"Organizational Learning in Health Care: A Multi-Method Study of Quality Improvement Collaboratives"

Sara Singer (PhD, Health Policy Management - 2007)

Harvard University, School of Public Health

"Safety Climate in U.S. Hospitals: Its Measurement, Variation, and Relationship to Organizational Safety Performance"

Darren Edward Zinner (PhD, Health Policy Management - 2006)

Research Fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital

"Essays on the Management of Clinical Trial Sites: Lessons for Health Policy, Technology Development, and Organizational Theory"

Management

Adam Kleinbaum (DBA, Management - 2008)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Business School

Dartmouth College, Tuck School of Business (2009)

"The Social Structure of Organization: Coordination in a Large, Multi-Business Firm"

Spela Trefalt (DBA, Management - 2008)

Simmons College

"Between You and Me: A Relational Perspective on Managing Work - Nonwork Boundaries"

Amanda Paige Cowen (DBA, Policy and Management - 2006)

Post-doctoral Fellow, Harvard Business School

University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce (2007)

"The Liabilities of Status: Merger Outcomes in the Investment Banking Industry, 1980 – 2000"

Julia Prats (DBA, Policy and Management - 2004)

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Management

"Sustaining Superior Performance through an Entrepreneurial Boom and Bust: Inter-Firm Differences in the e-Consulting Industry (1997-2001) and the Investment Management Industry (1927-1931)"



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Marketing

Renee Richardson (DBA, Marketing - 2009)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management

"The Real Value of Fakes: Dynamic Symbolic Boundaries in Socially Embedded Consumption"

Jill Avery (DBA, Marketing - 2007)

Simmons College

"Saving Face by Making Meaning: The Detrimental Consequences of Consumers' Self-serving Response to Brand Extensions"

Mary Caravella (DBA, Marketing - 2007)

University of Connecticut, School of Business

"Privacy, Strategic Information Disclosure and New Customer Acquisition: Implications for Customer Relationship Management"

Marco Bertini (DBA, Marketing - 2006)

London Business School

"Indirect Effects of Marketing Decisions on Consumer Response"

Ozge Turut (DBA, Marketing - 2006)

Washington University in St. Louis

"Essays on New Product Decisions Under Market Uncertainty"

Tuba Ustuner (DBA, Marketing - 2005)

City University, London

"Selling in Knowledge-Intensive Contexts: The Role of Social Capital"

Andrea Carol Wojnicki (DBA, Marketing - 2005)

University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management

"Talking About Products, Talking About Me: Consumers' Subjective Expertise and Word-of-Mouth Behaviors"

Organizational Behavior

Modupe Akinola (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2009)

Columbia University Graduate School of Business

"Deadly Decisions: An Examination of Racial Bias in the Decision to Shoot under Threat"

Qingxia Tong (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2009)

Zayed University

"Property Rights and Corporate Governance in Chinese Public Companies 1994-2005."

Marya Besharov (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2008)

Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations

"Mission Goes Corporate: Employee Behavior in a Mission-Driven Business"

Heather Maiirhe Caruso (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2008)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

"What We Can Gain From Losses: How Framing Affects Willingness to Collaborate with Outgroup Members"



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Katerina Pick (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2007)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Business School

Claremont Graduate University, The Drucker School (2008)

"Around the Boardroom Table: Interactional Aspects of Governance"

Dolly Chugh (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2006)

New York University, Stern School of Business

"Whose Advice is it Anyway?: An Exploration of Bias and Implicit Social Cognition in the Use of Advice"

Shoshana Dobrow (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2006)

Fordham University

"Having a Calling: A Longitudinal Study of Young Musicians"

Won Yong Kim (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2006)

Columbia University

"Network of Audiences: FDA Review Time and Innovation in the Pharmaceutical Industry, 1990-2004"

Elizabeth Lingo (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2006)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University

Curb Center for Art, Enterprise & Public Policy, Vanderbilt University (2009)

"Negotiations and Lovesongs: A Theory of Nexus Work in Market-Based Cultural Industry Projects"

Wendy K. Smith (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2006)

University of Delaware

"Managing Strategic Contradictions: Top Management Teams Balancing Existing Products and Innovation Simultaneously"

Michael Beers (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2005)

Senior Research Fellow, Babson College

"When Strangers Dance: Social Capital and the Gender Earnings Gap in Elite Workers"

Linda-Eling Lee (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2005)

Parsons New School for Design

"Conspicuous Consumption: A Theory on Producers' Quality Ideals"

Christopher Owen Wheat (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2005)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management

"Modeling the Structure of Social Organization"

David Ager (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2004)

Lecturer, Harvard University Department of Sociology

"How Identity, Belongingness, and Toxic Emotions Impede Interaction and Coordination: A Study of Post-Acquisition Integration at a Software Firm"

Tal Ben-Shachar (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2004)

Lecturer, Harvard University Department of Psychology

"Restoring Self-Esteem's Self-Esteem: The Constructs of Dependent and Independent Competence and Worth"

Sandra Cha (PhD, Organizational Behavior - 2004)

McGill University

"Walking the Talk: Leadership, Ambiguity, and Perceived Commitment to Organizational Values"



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Science Technology and Management / Information Technology and Management

David Brunner (PhD, Information Technology and Management - 2009)
Research Associate, Harvard Business School
"Computer-Assisted Organizing"

Katherine Milkman (PhD, Information Technology and Management - 2009)
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Management
"Studies of Intrapersonal Conflict and its Implications"

Jolie Martin (PhD, Information Technology and Management - 2008)
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Program on Negotiation
"Seeing the Forest for the Trees: Information Aggregation in Online Decision-Making"

Feng Zhu (PhD, Information Technology and Management - 2008)
University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business
"Dynamics of Platform-Based Markets"

C. Jason Woodard (PhD, Information Technology Management - 2006)
Singapore Management University
"Architectural Strategy and Design Evolution in Complex Engineered Systems"

Technology and Operations Management

Matthew Marx (DBA, Technology and Operations Management - 2009)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management
"Essays on Employee Non-compete Agreements"

Santiago Mingo (DBA, Technology and Operations Management - 2009)
University of Miami, School of Business Administration
"Essays on Industrial Policy, Strategy, and Entrepreneurship"

Bradley Staats (DBA, Technology and Operations Management - 2009)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flager Business School
"Microfoundations of Organizational Capabilities: Empirical Evidence from Indian Software Services"

Richard Lai (DBA, Technology and Operations Management - 2008)
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Management
"Empirical Operations Management – Three Essays 1) Is Inventory's Fiscal Year End Effect Caused by Sales Timing? A Test Using a Natural Experiment from Germany, 2) Inventory Signals, 3) Inventory and the Stock Market"

Saravanan Kesavan (DBA, Technology and Operations Management - 2007)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flager Business School
"Forecasting and Benchmarking Firm Level Performance of Retailers using Econometric Models"

Marcelo Pancotto (DBA, Technology and Operations Management - 2007)
Universidad Austral, IAE Business School
"Underlying Dynamics of Organizational Learning from a Problem Solving Perspective: Quality Improvement Efforts and Problem Population Dynamics"



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Santiago Kraiselburd (DBA, Technology and Operations Management - 2005)

Instituto de Empresa

"Three Essays on Supply Chain Contracts: Impact of Contract Limitations on Inventory and Sales"

Saikat Chaudhuri (DBA, Technology and Operations Management - 2004)

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Management

"Can Innovation Be Bought? Managing Acquisitions in Dynamic Environments"

Gavin Clarkson (DBA, Technology and Operations Management - 2004)

University of Michigan, School of Information

"Essays on Intellectual Asset Management"