

Curriculum Vitae

A. Biographical Information

Name:

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Education:

2018 PhD in Finance (University of Memphis, Department of Finance)
2008-2011 BA in Business Economics (with Honors) (University of Memphis)
 Major: Business Economics, GPA: 3.99, Concentration: Financial Economics

Employment history:

2018-Present Lehigh University / Teaching Assistant Professor / Department of Finance
 Courses: Investments, Graduate Level Investments, Business Statistics,
 Introduction to Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions
2015-2018 Lehigh University / Adjunct Lecturer
2011 Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas / Research Department Intern (Houston, TX)
2010 Morgan Keegan/ Investment Banking Intern (Memphis, TN)

B. Publications and Other Scholarly Work

Articles in refereed journals:

1. "The Life Of U's: Order Revisions on NASDAQ," Journal of Banking and Finance, Olena Nikolsko-Rzhevskaya, Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy, Jeff Black, 2020 Feb, Vol. 111.
2. "Fast and Slow Cancellations and Trader Behavior," Financial Management, Thomas McInish, Olena Nikolsko-Rzhevskaya, Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy, Irina Panovska, 2019 Dec. Published online. In print: Winter 2020.

Working papers:

1. "Phantom Liquidity: Order Duplication and Algorithmic Activity in a Multimarket-Trading Environment," with Pankaj Jain, Thomas McInish, and James Upson.

2. "Risk and Return in Sin City: The Economics of Prostitution," with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy.

C. Honors and Awards

- 2024 Robert & Christine Staub Faculty Excellence Award for Outstanding Teaching in the College of Business, Lehigh University
- 2021 CFA Level I Training, PrepNuggets
- 2019 LU-ALLY Program, Lehigh University
- 2014 Teacher Development Program, Lehigh University
- 2010 Memphis Institute of Leadership Education (MILE)
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D. Research Funding

- 2024 Robert & Christine Staub Faculty Excellence Award for Outstanding Teaching in the College of Business Award, \$1,000
- 2019 Center for Ethics Grant. Lehigh University, \$750
- 2017 Faculty Research Grant, Co-PI. Lehigh University, \$5,245

G. Scholarly Presentations

- 2024 Financial Literacy Club, Lehigh University, Invited Speaker. "Behavioral Finance and Psychology of Investing."
- 2023 City of Bethlehem, Keynote Speaker at the City Hall on Ukrainian Independence Day
- 2023 Lafayette College, Invited Speaker. "Human Condition in the War-torn Ukraine."
- 2021 Eurasia Business and Economic Society, Turkey, presented. "Phantom Liquidity: Order Duplication and Algorithmic Activity in a Multimarket-Trading Environment," with Pankaj Jain, Thomas McInish, and James Upson
- 2020 Virtual 7th Annual Conference on Financial Market Regulation, Participant. Lehigh University, Invited Workshop. "Exam Design and Grading in an Online Environment—Minimizing Academic Integrity Issues" with Bob Duquette
- 2019 University of Birmingham, Invited Seminar. "Risk and Return in Sin City: The Economics of Prostitution," with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy
University of Birmingham, Invited Seminar. "How to Turn P-H-D into J-O-B," with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy

- 2018 University of Memphis, "Phantom Liquidity: Order Duplication and Algorithmic Activity in a Multimarket-Trading Environment," with Pankaj Jain, Thomas McInish, and James Upson
- 2017 Eurasia Business and Economic Society, Italy, "Risk and Return in Sin City: The Economics of Prostitution," with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevsky"
University of Memphis, "The Life of U's: Order Revisions on NASDAQ," with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy;
"Disappearing Liquidity: Why it Matters and How to Deal with It," with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy
- 2016 Lehigh University, "Phantom Liquidity: Order Duplication and Algorithmic Activity in a Multimarket-Trading Environment," with Pankaj Jain, Thomas McInish, and James Upson
University of Memphis, NASDAQ TotalView ITCH Research Seminar
- 2015 Mid-Atlantic Research Conference in Finance (MARC) at Villanova University, Discussant

H. Teaching

Introduction to Finance (FIN-125)

Two sections taught every Fall and Spring semesters
One section taught every Winter and Summer semesters

Investments (FIN-323)

Two sections taught every Fall semester

Financial Markets and Institutions (FIN-330)

Two sections taught every Spring semester

Business Statistics (ECO-045)

Two sections taught every semester in 2016-18

Graduate Investments (GBUS-420)

One section taught in 2018

Most Recent Teacher Evaluation Scores (**personal**/department/college);

"The instructor's teaching methods contributed to my understanding of the course material."

Introduction to Finance (FIN-125):

Fall 2024, ~250 students: **4.68**/4.61/4.42

Spring 2024, ~250 students: **4.58**/4.64/4.54

Investments (FIN-323):

Fall 2024, ~70 students: **4.89**/4.66/4.52

Financial Markets and Institutions (FIN-330):

Spring 2024, ~70 students: **5**/4.64/4.44

I. Research Advising and Mentoring

- 2024 Advise/mentor 51 students on the choice of their career, appropriate course track, etc.
- 2023 Advise/mentor 45 students on the choice of their career, appropriate course track, etc.
- 2022 Advise/mentor 64 students on the choice of their career, appropriate course track, etc.

J. Service and Leadership Roles

Lehigh University:

- 2024 Event Coordinator for Diplomatic Engagement
I collaborated in planning and hosting a campus visit for the Ukrainian Ambassador to the United Nations, Serhii Kyslytsya, facilitating discussions and fostering engagement between the ambassador and the university community to promote dialogue on global and diplomatic issues.
- 2022 Lehigh Global Union/Co-organizer of Ukrainian Culture Night event
Organized an event through Global Union @ Lehigh to raise awareness about the war in Ukraine and raise funds to help Ukrainian refugees.
- 2022-Present Faculty Advisor for the Ukrainian Association
Serving as a Faculty Advisor in the Ukrainian Association at Lehigh. The organization aims to host cultural events which give a better understanding of Eastern European culture, raise awareness about current events in Ukraine, and provide support to Lehigh community members who are affected by the war.
- 2017-Present Faculty Advisor for АОП, a Lehigh University Chapter (2017-Present)
Attending and representing AAC at chapter meetings, guiding the chapter in its formulation of objectives and action plans, serving as a liaison between chapter, corporation, alumnae, networks, and Fraternity, mentoring.

College of Business:

- 2024-Present External Hiring Committee Member
External Hiring Committee Member for the DATA department
- 2024 College of Business Speaker Event / Organizer
Invited Todd Nicklaus, the owner of the Incredible Bank and Nicklaus Farms LLC, for a presentation and networking with students.

- 2024-Present Lehigh Scholars of Finance / Faculty Advisor
Scholars of Finance is a national student-led organization that runs eight professional and personal development programs focused on helping students develop their values alongside their technical skills to prepare them for a purpose-led career.
- 2023 College of Business Speaker Event / Organizer
Invited Todd Nicklaus, the owner of the Incredible Bank and Nicklaus Farms LLC, for a presentation and networking with students.
- 2023-Present LU Investment Banking Club / Faculty Advisor
Serving as a Faculty Advisor in LU Investment Banking Club. The organization aims to host events to educate students on the Investment Banking industry, provide opportunities to learn, grow, and network with the professionals.
- 2018-Present CBE Undergraduate Curriculum Committee/AASCB Core Team / Member
Attending weekly committee meetings, going over assessment reports and providing recommendations for faculty as to how the reports should be modified to satisfy AASCB requirements for accreditation.

Department of Finance:

- 2024 Academic Trip Coordinator, NYC
I co-led a group of Department of Finance students on two separate educational visits to the NYSE and several financial institutions, serving as their faculty chaperone and facilitator to enhance their understanding of financial markets and industry practices.
- 2023 BUAN Major Courses Review
Reviewed courses from Business Analytics Major from the DATA department for inclusion as possible Finance Major electives and provided recommendations to the department.
- 2022-2023 Hiring Committee Member
Hiring Committee Member for the Teaching Assistant Professor of Law
- 2019-Present Adviser/Mentor to Undergraduate Finance Students

External/Profession:

- 2019 External MA Thesis Reviewer for the Kyiv School of Economics