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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Risk Management and Insurance, GPA: 3.72/4.00, 2015 (Expected)
Dissertation Topic: Reinsurance and Firm Performance in Life Insurance Market
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Mary Weiss and Dr. J. David Cummins
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Finance, Mathematical Risk Management and Insurance, GPA: 3.88/4.00, 2007
Bachelor of Economics, Finance, Major GPA: 3.95/4.00, 2005
University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China

RESEARCH INTEREST

Efficiency and Productivity of Insurance Market; Insurance Regulation; Enterprise Risk Management; Firm Rating; Risk Modeling; Actuarial Mathematics; Financial Risk Management; Corporate Finance

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Fox School of Business, Temple University, 2014 Spring, 2014 Fall
Course: AS 5105-Actuarial Economics, AS 5106/2503 Actuarial Corporate Finance

Research Assistant, Fox School of Business, Temple University, 2007-Present

Assistant Editor, *Risk Management and Insurance Review*, 2008-Present

- Maintained and improved the day-to-day operations of the manuscript submission and peer review process.
- Coordinated with the Editor-in-Chief and reviewers ensuring that manuscripts are timely processed.

Teaching Assistant, Fox School of Business, Temple University, 2010-Present

Introduction to Risk Management, taught by Professor R. B. Drennan

- Supervised over 250 students enrolled in class.
- Conducted individualized tutoring.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Relations (PR) Group, Cartier, Inc., Beijing, China, May 2006- August 2007

Financial Service Group, Ruder Finn, Inc., Beijing, China, May 2005- August 2005

WORKING PAPERS

“The Impact of Reinsurance on Ceding Insurers’ Efficiency in the Life Insurance Industry: Affiliation and Domicile Effects”, with J. David Cummins and Mary A. Weiss

“Hedge Choice of Life insurance Companies: Determinants and its Impact on Efficiency Performance”, with J. David Cummins and Mary A. Weiss

“Business Response to Negative Rating Changes: from Property & Casualty insurers Perspective”

“Scale Economies and Market Share in Property and Liability Insurance Companies”

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Convergence, Interconnectedness, and Crises: Insurance and Banking, Philadelphia, PA, December 2011

American Risk and Insurance Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, August 2009

Insurance Regulation Focus of Academic Symposium, July 2009

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Professional Software: SAS

Language: English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native)

SOA/CAS EXAMS PASSED

Exam MFE/3F – Models for Financial Economics

Exam FM/2 – Financial Mathematics

Exam P/1 – Probability