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## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

**Ph.D.** in Financial Economics : University of New Orleans, Louisiana, July 5, 2017

M.S. in Financial Economics : University of New Orleans, Louisiana, 2014

**M.B.A.** concentration in Finance: College of Industrial Management, KFUPM, 2009 **B.S.** in Management Info. Sys. : College of Industrial Management, KFUPM, 2004

## **CERTIFICATES & TRAINING COURSES**

Designing Your Online Course, Online Instructor-led workshop, Quality Matters (2017)

Introduction to R, (2016)

Introduction to Python (2016)

Thomson Reuters Eikon - Version 4 Certification with Distinction (2016)

Bloomberg Market Concepts (2016)

Introduction to Islamic Finance (2014)

40+ on-job training courses in computer, HR, management, interpersonal skills (2004-2012)

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Research Interest

Corporate Finance, Assets Pricing Models, Financial derivatives, International Finance.

## Teaching Interest

Financial Management, Financial modeling, Investments, Financial derivatives, Financial markets and Institutions.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Visiting Assistant Professor and Econ & Finance Advisory Board member at the Tennessee State University in Navhille starting from January 2018

**Assigned Courses:** 

FINA 6300 Managerial Finance (Executive MBA)

FINA 3400 Financial Market and Institutions

FINA 3300 Business Finance

*Visiting Assistant Professor* at the Nicholls State University starting from August 2017 to December 2017.

**Assigned Courses:** 

ECON 211 Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2017, Evaluation: 4.0)

ECON 255 Survey of Economic Principles (Fall 2017, Evaluation: 3.9)

Assistant Professor at the University of Louisiana at Monroe starting from August 2016 to May 2017. I was also undergraduate finance students' adviser and a member of Business Core Curriculum & AOL Committee.

## **Assigned Courses:**

FINA 4005 Case Problems in Financial Management (Spring 2017, Evaluation: 4.5)

FINA 3015 Business Finance (Spring 2017, Evaluation:3.9)

FINA 3015 Business Finance (Fall 2016, Evaluation:3.5)

FINA 3016 Intermediate Corporate Finance (Fall 2016, Evaluation:4.1)

Adjunct Lecturer at Tulane University starting from January 2016 to May 2016.
Assigned Courses:

FINE 4140 Risk Management (*Spring 2016, Evaluation:4.3*) FINE 4170 Financial Modeling (*Spring 2016, Evaluation:3.5*)

Teaching Assistant at University of New Orleans from May 2014 to May 2015 Assigned Courses:

FIN 4400 Financial Foundation for Managers (Summer 2014, Evaluation:4.6) FIN 3300 Principles of Financial Management (Spring 2015, Evaluation:4.8)

## **Professional experience**

Business Systems Analyst at ARAMCO from January 2011 to February 2012; identify and resolve systems' areas of problems through automation or redesigning work procedures in addition to my duties as budgeting & planning analyst.

Budgeting & Planning Analyst at ARAMCO from April 2006 to December 2010; responsible for \$40 million annual budget and workforce planning for 250 employees.

Training Analyst at SABIC from December 2004 to March 2006; in charge of management development courses in-house and internationally.

*System analyst at* ARAMCO in 2004; monitored many vital corporate systems' performance, Data Recovery and synchronization.

#### **SERVICE:**

Mentor, Independent Study in Finance, Spring 2018
Committee Member, Southern Finance Association (March 30, 2017 - November 18, 2017).
Committee Member, Business Core Curriculum & AOL (August 15, 2016 - May 15, 2017).
Manuscript Reviewer, International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management (February 27, 2014 - December 31, 2017).

## INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

## **Presentation of Refereed Papers**

Alharbi, Abdulrahman (2018) The Long-run Risk in Consumption-based Assets Pricing: Evidence from S&P500 & Economic Divisions. Southwestern Finance Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, USA

Ashraf, A., Hassan, K., & Putnam, K. J. *The Effects of Prudential Regulatory Regimes and Accounting Standards on Earnings Management of Loan Loss Provisions in the Banking Industry.* Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, Orlando.

Alharbi, Abdulrahman (2014). The effect of Board Characteristics on Corporate Governance in Saudi Arabian Public Firms. Southwestern Finance Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas

Haberstump, C. (2014). Engineering Shareholder Value through Expatriation: An Investigation into the Causes and Effects of Corporate Inversion Transactions\_Regulatory

Regimes, Accounting Standards and Loan Loss Provision in Banking Industry. Southwestern Finance Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.

# **Dissertation and Research Papers**

The Returns-Volatility Relation in Sector Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)
How Government Ownership, Board Characteristics, and Social Norms Affect the
Dividends Policy? Evidence from a Frontier Market.

## **Professional Affiliations**

Financial Management Association (FMA), 2014-present Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA), 2014-present Southern Finance Association (SFA), 2017-present

#### Others

Computer proficiency: MS Office, STATA, SAS, R. LMS: Blackboard, Moodle, D2L, Cengage, Connect.

### **REFERENCES:**

Name: Professor C. E. Fee

Role: Finance Area Coordinator and pervious supervisor

Institute: Tulane University Telephone: (504) 865-5068 E-mail: cfee@tulane.edu

Name: Professor Ronald Berry

Role: Dean, College of Business and Social Science and pervious supervisor

Institute: University of Louisiana at Monroe

Telephone: (318)342-1100 E-mail: rberry@ulm.edu

Name: Professor Walter Lane

Role: Chair, Finance & Economics and pervious supervisor

Institute: University of New Orleans

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Other references will be provided upon request