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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, **University of Nebraska - Lincoln**, 2020 (expected)

- Visiting Student, **University of Michigan – Ann Arbor**, Ross School of Business, Fall 2018

B.S. in Finance, *summa cum laude*, **University of Northern Colorado**, 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance, Cash Holdings, Capital Structure, Corporate Governance, Labor Finance

WORKING PAPERS

Non-Compete Agreements and Capital Structure Decisions (*Job Market Paper*)

Interest Rates, Cash and Short-Term Investments
- 2nd revision requested, ***Journal of Banking and Finance***

Corporate Governance and the 'Cash Puzzle', with Julian Atanassov

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Corporate Governance and the 'Cash Puzzle', with Julian Atanassov
- 2020: Midwest Finance Association (MFA) Annual Conference (scheduled)

Non-Compete Agreements and Capital Structure Decisions
- Awards: ***Semifinalist for Best Paper in Corporate Finance, Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, 2019***
- 2019: Eastern Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting, University of Nebraska – Lincoln Finance Brownbag, Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, FMA Doctoral Consortium, Southern Finance Association (SFA) Annual Meeting, Stevens Institute of Technology
- 2018: University of Michigan (Ross) Finance Brownbag Seminar

Interest Rates, Cash and Short-Term Investments
- Awards: ***Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper, Southern Finance Association (SFA) Annual Meeting, 2018***
- 2018: Southern Finance Association (SFA) Annual Meeting
- 2017: Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, University of Nebraska – Lincoln Finance Ph.D. Student Seminar

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

External Services
- 2019: Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting (discussant)
- 2018: Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting (discussant)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- Investments (Finance 363), Undergraduate, Summer 2019
  Sole Instructor, Median Teaching Assessment Score: 5/5

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Northern Colorado Student and Foundation Fund – Greeley, CO, Spring 2015
- *Alternative Asset Manager* for a $2.4 million student-run portfolio

Halyk Finance – Almaty, Kazakhstan, Summer 2014
- *Investments Research Department Intern*

Omirown Entertainment – Greeley, CO, Spring 2014
- *Product Manager* for an iPhone game

Black Star Wear by Timati – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Summer 2013
- *Franchise owner/entrepreneur*

SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- Graduate Research Assistant Award, College of Business, 2019
- American Finance Association (AFA) Doctoral Student Travel Grant, 2019
- J.J. and Eleanor S. Ogle Fellowship, 2015 – 2017
- Chancellor's Fellowship, 2015 – 2020
- Graduate Assistant Fellowship, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2015 – 2020

University of Northern Colorado
- 1st Place at the Financial Quiz Bowl, FMA National Finance Leaders' Conference, 2015
- International Honor Society Member, Betta Gamma Sigma
- National Honor Society Member, Financial Management Association
- Outstanding Business Student, Monfort College of Business, 2015
- Monfort College "Top 10%" Club, Monfort College of Business, 2015
- Dean's Citation for Academic Excellence, 2015

High School (Kyrgyzstan)
- "Golden Certificate" awardee, 2011
- Certificate of Merit from the President of Kyrgyzstan, 2011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attended the Mitsui Center Summer School on Structural Estimation in Corporate Finance (2019)
CFA Level 3 Candidate (Exam Date: June 2020)
Self-published a non-fiction book in Russian language titled "*Education in the USA – My Way*" (2018)
Member of Kyrgyzstan National Table Tennis Team 2009 – 2013

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