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EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate, Finance, Auburn University, May 2019 (Expected)

M.P.S., Statistics, Auburn University, December 2014

M.S., Finance, Auburn University, May 2013

B.E., Finance, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics, June 2011

CFA Program, Passed all three levels of the CFA Program and may be awarded the charter upon completion of the required work experience.

FRM Program, FRM part II (2018) candidate.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Asset pricing, derivatives, herding behavior, international markets, institutional security lending, payout policy, voting rights

PUBLICATIONS

Hilliard, Jimmy E., and Haoran Zhang (2018). Regulatory soft interventions in the Chinese market: Compliance effects and impact on option market efficiency, *Financial Review*, Forthcoming.

Hilliard, Jitka, John Jahera Jr., and Haoran Zhang (2018). The US financial crisis and corporate dividend reactions: For better or for worse? *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, Forthcoming.

Hilliard, Jitka, and Haoran Zhang (2015). Size and price-to-book effects: Evidence from the Chinese stock markets, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* 32, 40-55.

WORKING PAPER

Park, Jung Chul, and Haoran Zhang (2018). Management diversification or investor diversification: Are they different? Working Paper.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Hilliard, Jimmy E., and Haoran Zhang (2018). The impact of regulatory soft interventions on the Chinese financial futures markets.

Swidler, Steve and Haoran Zhang (2017). Is the options market a substitute or a complement for short-sale? Evidence from the Chinese options market.

PRESENTATIONS

Hilliard, Jimmy E., and Haoran Zhang (2018). Regulatory soft interventions in the Chinese market: Compliance effects and impact on option market efficiency, *Financial Review*, Forthcoming.

- Presented at the 2017 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (by coauthor), the 2017 Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting, the 2017 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting and the 2017 Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting.

Hilliard, Jitka, John Jahera Jr., and Haoran Zhang (2018). The US financial crisis and corporate dividend reactions: For better or for worse? *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, Forthcoming.

- Accepted for presentation at the 2018 Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting.

Hilliard, Jitka, and Haoran Zhang (2015). Size and price-to-book effects: Evidence from the Chinese stock markets, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* 32, 40-55.

- Presented at the 2014 Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Discussant: 2017 Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2017 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2017 Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2016 Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2015 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, 2014 Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting

Ad Hoc Referee: *Asia-Pacific Financial Markets*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, *Spatial Economic Analysis*

TEACHING

Instructor, Auburn University

- FINC3630 Advanced Business Finance (overall 5.3 out of 6)
- FINC3640 Investment (overall 4.6 out of 6; 5.1 for the last two semesters)
- STAT7000 Empirical Statistics I, SAS Lab Section

Teaching Assistant, Auburn University

- FINC4650 Financial Statement Analysis
- FINC4660 Security Analysis
- STAT7000 Empirical Statistics I

HONORS AND AWARDS

York Fellowship, Auburn University (2018)

College Award, Auburn 2018 Student Symposium (2018)

Finance Department Travel Grant, Auburn University (2014, 2016, 2017, and 2018)

Southwestern Finance Association Travel Grant, Southwestern Finance Association (2017)

Student Excellence Award, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics (2010 and 2011)

SKILLS

Computing skills: SAS, R, Python

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)

REFERENCES

Jimmy E. Hilliard (Committee chair)

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