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## EMPLOYMENT

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Ross School of Business, University of Michigan  
Assistant Professor of Finance

*2020-Present*

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Finance**  
Rice University

*2015-2020*

**M.A. Economics**  
Kent State University, Kent Ohio

*2013-2015*

**M.B.A.**  
Kent State University, Kent Ohio

*2010-2012*

**B.A. Marketing**  
Catholic University of Central Africa

*2006-2009*

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Corporate Finance, Financial Intermediation, Entrepreneurial Finance

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## WORKING PAPERS

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[“Brokered Private Placements”](#)

[“Restricted securities, offering discounts, and investor composition”](#) with Tarik Umar and Rustam Zufarov

[“Bank Loans and Bond Prices”](#) with James Weston

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Rubber Stamping Opportunity Zones,” with Tarik Umar and Jefferson Duarte

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## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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**2020**

Southwestern Finance Association\*  
University of South Carolina  
University of Oklahoma  
Kent State University

Rice University  
SEC (DERA)  
FINRA  
University of Michigan  
Indiana University  
Purdue  
Virginia Tech  
Southern Methodist University  
University of Iowa  
Baruch College

**2019**

Lone Star Finance Conference\*  
Southwestern Finance Association  
Rice University

**2018**

Financial Management Association  
Midwest Finance Association  
Rice University

**2017**

Rice University

**TEACHING**

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Entrepreneurial Finance, BBA  
Private Equity, Full-time MBA  
Venture Capital, Full-time MBA  
Global Private Equity, Full-time MBA

**DATA TOOLS**

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Python, Stata, R, SAS