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Research Interest

Corporate finance, risk management, and financial markets.

Teaching Interest and Experience

Corporate finance, derivatives, and risk management. I have taught the entire spectrum of finance courses from text-based introductory undergraduate courses, through case-based professional master-level courses, to research-based PhD seminars.

Education

- Ph. D. in Finance, Whitman School of Management, Syracuse University
- M. S. in Physics, State University of New York at Binghamton
- B.A. in Physics, Towson University

Academic and Professional Appointments

- **Professor of Finance**
North Dakota State University, 2019 – present
- **Associate Professor of Finance**
North Dakota State University, 2009 – 2019 (tenured at 2012).
- **Assistant Professor of Finance**
Arizona State University, 2005 – 2009
State University of New York at Fredonia, 2002 – 2005.
- **Senior Policy Analyst**
New York State Budget Division, Albany, NY 2001-2002

Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications

The letter at the end of each entry indicates the quality designation based on CoB's journal list

- Chen, J., F. Huseynov, B. Li, **Wei Zhang**, Local Risk Preference and Corporate Policy: Evidence from M&A. *Applied Economics*, forthcoming (A)
- Hong, Y., F. Huseynov, S. Sardarli, **Wei Zhang**, 2020. Bank Earnings Management and Analyst Coverage: Evidence from Loan Loss Provisions. *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, Vol. 55, 29-54 (B)
- Huichi Huang & **Wei Zhang**, 2020. Financial expertise and corporate tax avoidance, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics*, Vol. 27, 312-326 (B)
- Tian, R., Huseynov, and **Wei Zhang**, 2018. Downside Risk Control and Optimal Turnover around Financial Crises, *International Journal of Portfolio Analysis and Management*, Vol 2, 141-168 (B)
- Huseynov, F., S. Sardarli, and **Wei Zhang**. 2017, Does Index Addition Affect Tax Avoidance? *Journal of Corporate Finance*, Vol 43, 241-259 (A*)
- Hong, Y., F. Huseynov, and **Wei Zhang**, 2015. Earnings Management and Short Selling around Earnings Announcements. *Advances in Quantitative Analysis of Finance and Accounting*, Vol 13, 285-315 (B)
- Hong, Y., F. Huseynov, and **Wei Zhang**, 2014. Earnings Management and Analyst Following: A Simultaneous Equations Analysis. *Financial Management*, Vol. 42, No.2, 355-390 (A)
- Li, J., C. Kao, and **W. Zhang**, 2010. Bounded influence estimator for GARCH models: evidence from foreign exchange rates. *Applied Economics*, Vol. 42, 1437-1445 (A)
- **Zhang, W.**, 2008. Impacts of informed outsiders and disclosed insider trades, *Finance Research Letters*, Vol. 5 137-145 (A)
- Li, J., R. Mooradian, and **W. Zhang**, 2007. Is illiquidity a risk factor—a critical look at commission costs? *Financial Analysts Journal*, Vol. 63, No.4, 28-39 (A)
- **Zhang, W.**, S. Zhang and X. Lou, 2006. Technological progress, inefficiency, and productivity growth in the US securities industry, 1980-2000. *Journal of Business Research*, Vol. 59, 589-594 (A)
- Wu, C., J. Li and **W. Zhang**, 2005. Intradaily periodicity and volatility spillovers between international stock index futures markets. *Journal of Futures Markets*, Vol.25, No.6, 553-585 (A)

Courses Taught (at NDSU)

- Advanced Financial Management (MBA, face-to-face and long distance)
- Options, Futures and Other Derivatives (MBA and undergraduate)
- Corporate Finance (undergraduate, face-to-face and online)
- Principles of Finance (undergraduate, face-to-face and online)

Leadership in Service (at NDSU)

- University-Wide Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 2014-2015
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2012-2013
- Chair, College of Business Faculty Council, 2017- 2018
- Chair Elect, College of Business Faculty Council, 2016-2017
- CoB Leadership Team, 2017-2018
- Chair, COB PTE Committee 2014-2015
- Chair, CoB Learning Assurance and Leadership Committee 2016-2017
- Chair, CoB MBA Committee 2013-2014
- Dean's Advisory Council, member, 2014
- Chair of the Finance Search Committee, 2009, 2010, 2014
- Chair, Finance Curriculum Committee 2018-2020
- Chair, TLF PTE Committee 2020-2021

Honors and Awards

- Syracuse Fellow, 1997, 2000
- Dean's Research Award for A* Publications, 2018.
- College of Business Award for Research Excellence Finalist, 2019.