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Clinical Professor of Finance
Director of AI Initiatives
Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, University of Florida, 2006

Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan, 2000

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey, 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of AI Initiatives, Darla Moore School of Business (2026 – present)

Clinical Professor, University of South Carolina (2026 – present)

Clinical Associate Professor, University of South Carolina (2020 – 2026)

Clinical Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina (2016 – 2020)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina (2014 – 2016)

Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech (2006 – 2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina

- *Undergraduate*: Introduction to Finance (2015 – present)

  Required course for all business majors, taught in various modalities including large sections (typically 200+ students per section), small Honors sections (20 - 25 students), and 100% asynchronous online sections in the summer and winter sessions.

- *MBA*: Derivative Products and Analysis (2015 – 2016)

Virginia Tech

- *Undergraduate*: Venture Capital and Investment Banking (2007 – 2014)
- *Ph.D.*: Advanced Corporate Finance (2006 - 2010)
- *Post-doctorate*: AQ Bridge Program (2008, 2011)

University of Florida

- *Undergraduate*: Equity and Capital Markets (2003, 2006)

TEACHING AWARDS

- Michael J. Mungo Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of South Carolina, 2024.
- Alfred G. Smith Jr. Award for Excellence in Teaching, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, 2017.
- Pamplin College Certificates of Teaching Excellence, Virginia Tech, 2012 and 2013.

AI LEADERSHIP & INITIATIVES

- Director of AI Initiatives, Darla Moore School of Business (2026 – present)
- Chair, DMSB AI Initiative Committee (2023 – 2026)
- Member, University Task Force on Ethical and Responsible Use of GenAI in Graduate Education (2025 – 2026)
- University AI Fellow (2024 – 2025)
- University AI Task Force (2024 – 2025)
- Designed and delivered faculty workshops on the use of AI in teaching and assessment
- Designed and delivered presentations on generative AI for alumni audiences, focusing on practical business applications and emerging industry use cases
- Led efforts to integrate generative AI into undergraduate business curriculum, including core courses reaching a broad student population
- Developed and implemented AI-based assignments and classroom applications in large-enrollment finance courses
- Contributed to institutional discussions on academic integrity and responsible AI use in education

TEACHING WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

AI in FINA 363: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, AI Retreat, College of Social Work, January 2026.

AI and Academic Integrity of Online Exams, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, 2025.

AI Lunch and Learn series, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, 2025.

AI Fellowship showcase, University of South Carolina, 2025.

Online textbook workshop, Coordinators and Instructors of Large Undergraduate Courses Community of Practice (CILUC CoP), University of South Carolina, 2023.

Online teaching workshop, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, 2021.

Teaching Practices Exchange, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles:

"University Students' Attitudes Toward and Intentions to Use Generative AI in the Classroom: Findings from Pre- and Post-GenAI Teaching Initiative Surveys" with Y. Xu, H. Tang, G. Rees-White, A. Byxbe, M. Stoeltzner, G. Washington, S. Qiao, S. Wang, M.S. Namateng, and O. Roy. ***Journal of Educational Technology Development and Exchange,*** 19(1), 206-222.

"Institutional Investors and Stock Return Anomalies" with Roger Edelen and Greg Kadlec**,** ***Journal of Financial Economics*** *119,* 2016, 472-488.

"Why do IPO Offer Prices Only Partially Adjust?" ***Quarterly Journal of Finance*** 4, 2014, 1450017.

"The Evolution of Boards and CEOs Following Performance Declines" with John Easterwood and Charu Raheja, ***Journal of Corporate Finance*** 18, 2012, 727-744.

"Individual Equity Return Data From Thomson Datastream: Handle with Care!" with Robert B. Porter, ***Journal of Financial Research*** 29, 2006, 463-479.

Book chapter:

Ince, O. (2023). Linkages across firms in the supply chain. In H. K. Baker, G. Filbeck, & T. Barkley (Eds.), *Working Capital Management: Concepts and Strategies*. World Scientific Publishing.

PRESENTATIONS

2026: Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*
2023: Eastern Finance Association Meetings, Southern Finance Association Meetings
2019: FIRS Annual Meeting, Georgetown University*, University of Tennessee Smokey Mountain Finance Conference*
2018: Western Finance Association Meetings, University of Arizona*, UMass Amherst*
2017: Arizona State University*
2015: American Finance Association Meetings, University of Wyoming, California State University Fullerton, University of South Carolina, Napa Conference*
2014: European Finance Association Meetings*, Luxembourg Asset Management Summit*, Paris Finance Meetings*, University of Auckland*, University of New South Wales*,

University of Sydney*, Claremont McKenna College*, Baruch College*, University of Oregon*, Duquesne University*

2013: American Finance Association Meetings, Chicago Quantitative Alliance Conference, Financial Management Association Meetings, Midwest Finance Association Meetings, NCTU International Finance Conference*

2012: Financial Research Association Conference*, Ozyegin University*, Norwegian School of Economics*, Eastern Financial Association Meetings*, FMA European Conference*

2011: Financial Management Association Meetings, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*, Singapore Management University*, National University of Singapore*, National Central University*, National Chung-Hsing University*, National Taiwan University*, National Chengchi University*

2009: University of Kentucky

2007: American Finance Association Meetings

2004: Financial Management Association European Meetings

Note: * denotes presentation by a co-author.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University/College/Department Service

University of South Carolina:

Presidential Task Force on Carolina Core Relevance and Impact (2026 – present)
College AI Committee Chair (2023 – 2026)
Ethical and Responsible Use of GenAI in Graduate Education Task Force (2025 – 2026)
College Certificate Electives Approval Committee (2022 – present)
Department internship coordinator (2019 – present)
FINA 363 course coordinator (2018 – present)
University Garnet Apple Award Committee (2025-2026)
University AI Task Force (2024 – 2025)
University Quality of Teaching Committee (2024 – 2025)
University AI Teaching Fellow (2024 – 2025)
College Faculty Council (2022 – 2025)
College Math Task Force (2022 – 2024)
University Admissions Committee (2020 – 2023)
Department Non-tenure Track Recruiting Committee (2017, 2018, 2019, 2023)
University IT Faculty & Staff Advisory Committee (2022 – 2023)
College Analytics Task Force (2015 – 2022)
College Scholarship Committee (2019 – 2022)
Department live-streaming coach (2020 – 2021)

Virginia Tech:

College Multicultural Diversity Committee (2012-2014)
Department PhD Program Committee (2006-2014)
Department Recruiting Committee (2007-2014)
Seminar Series coordinator (2007-2014)
Department Awards Committee (2006-2014)

Conference program committee: Northern Finance Association (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025), Southern Finance Association (2024), Eastern Finance Association (2023), Midwest Finance Association (2013), Financial Management Association (2007)

Referee: Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Financial Research, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, Journal of Empirical Finance, Emerging Markets Review, International Journal of Forecasting, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, International Review of Economics and Finance, Review of Financial Economics.