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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Portfolio Choice, Taxable and Tax-Deferred Investing, Endogenous Retirement, Asset Pricing

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Ph.D. Candidate, Financial Econometrics, expected graduation date: May 2005

- Dissertation Topic: “Life-Cycle Portfolio Choice and Endogenous Retirement”
- Co-Advisors: Eric Ghysels and Harold Zhang

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

B.S., Chemical Engineering, May 2000

WORKING PAPERS

“Optimal Consumption and Investment with Labor Income Uncertainty and Endogenous Retirement”, 2004 (Job Market Paper)

“Optimal Taxable and Tax-Deferred Investing with Endogenous Retirement”, Joint with Eric Ghysels and Harold Zhang, 2004

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Instructor

May 2002 - present

Instructor for sections of undergraduate Intermediate Macroeconomics

Graduate Teaching Assistant

January - May, 2002

Teaching Assistant for first year graduate section of Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant

August - December, 2001

Head Teaching Assistant for large undergraduate principles course

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of North Carolina Economics Department Fellowship, 2001-present

University of North Carolina Graduate School Merit Fellowship, 2000-2001

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Languages: FORTRAN, C++ (basic), some use of Unix shell scripts, MPI parallel processing library, OpenMP
- Applications: Matlab, L^AT_EX, other statistical packages
- Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, Windows

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