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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, Graduate Center and Baruch College, The City University of New York, 2015
M.B.A., Finance, Baruch College, The City University of New York, 2012
S.M., Nuclear Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2002
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, United States Naval Academy, 2001

EXPERIENCE

Associate Teaching Professor, Finance, Northeastern University, 2019–present
Associate, Finance, Cornerstone Research Boston, 2018–2019
Assistant Professor, Finance, Babson College, 2015–2018
Adjunct Lecturer, Finance, Baruch College, The City University of New York, 2011–2015
Project Specialist, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2009
Senior Instructor, Mechanical Engineering, United States Naval Academy, 2007–2008
Submarine Warfare Officer, USS *Alexandria* (SSN 757), 2003–2006

PUBLICATIONS

1. Herron, R. (2022a). How Much Does Your Banker's Target-Specific Experience Matter? Evidence from Target IPO Underwriters that Advise Acquirers. *Journal of Financial Services Research*, 61(2):217–258
2. Herron, R. (2022b). Payout policy and the interaction of firm-level and country-level governance. *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, 58(1):1–39
3. Herron, R. and Platt, K. (2021). World dividends and tax shocks. *Global Finance Journal*, 47:100516
4. Herron, R. and Nahata, R. (2020). Corporate Tax Avoidance and Firm Value Discount. *Quarterly Journal of Finance*, 10(2):2050008

WORKING PAPERS

1. Herron, R. and Izhakian, Y. (2022b). Real Investment under Ambiguity: Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3489549>
2. Herron, R. and Izhakian, Y. (2022a). Ambiguity, Risk, and Payout Policy. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2980600>
3. Dahya, J. and Herron, R. (2017). Do Investors Follow Directors? Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2943540>

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

- 2022 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Finance Forum^{c,P}
- 2021 Financial Management Association Europe; Midwest Finance Association; Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting, and Management
- 2020 Financial Management Association
- 2019 Western Finance Association^c
- 2018 International Risk Management^c; Cornerstone Research Boston; Financial Management Association Applied Finance^d; Eastern Finance Association; Midwest Finance Association
- 2017 Financial Management Association; European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Financial Management Association Europe^c; Financial Engineering and Banking Society
- 2016 University of Rhode Island; Financial Management Association; Financial Management Association Europe; Boston Area Finance Symposium; Midwest Finance Association
- 2015 Virginia Commonwealth University^c; Syracuse University^c; University of Connecticut^c
- 2014 Babson College; Cornerstone Research New York; University of Minnesota Duluth; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; Sacred Heart University; Florida State University; Elon University; Ohio University

^c for coauthor presentation; ^d for invited discussant; ^P for planned presentation

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* and *Managerial Finance*

TEACHING

Financial Data Analytics with Python (FINA 4380), Northeastern University, 2021–2022

Corporate Finance (FINA 6331), Northeastern University, 2022

Financial Management (FINA 2201), Northeastern University, 2019, 2021–2022

Data Analytics in Finance (FINA 6333), Northeastern University, 2020–2022

International Financial Management (FINA 4320), Northeastern University, 2021
Corporate Finance (FINA 3301), Northeastern University, 2019–2020
Principles of Finance (SME 2021), Babson College, 2015–2018
Principles of Finance (FIN 3000), Baruch College, 2012–2014
Principles of Propulsion (EM 300), United States Naval Academy, 2008
Engineering Thermodynamics (EM 319), United States Naval Academy, 2007–2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

Oscar Lasdon Memorial Award (outstanding doctoral dissertation), 2015
Mills and Tannenbaum Scholar (outstanding doctoral student teaching), 2014–2015
Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow, 2014–2015
John A. Elliot Teaching Award (outstanding doctoral student teaching), 2013
Navy Commendation Medal (2x) and Navy Achievement Medal
Admiral McKee Award (#1 ship systems graduate at Submarine Officer Basic Course), 2003
Vice Admiral Behrens Award (#1 officer graduate at Naval Nuclear Propulsion School), 2003
Trident Scholar (outstanding undergraduate research at United States Naval Academy), 2001
Admiral “Speed” Edwards Award (#1 mechanical engineering graduate at United States Naval Academy), 2001
Eagle Scout, 1994

SKILLS

Python, R, and Stata
Professional Engineer (Maryland license #26443)