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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Business Administration

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Major Area: Risk Management and Insurance
Support Area: Finance

Expected Completion: December 2010

Master of Business Administration

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Completed: April 2006

Bachelor of Science

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Concentration: Finance

Completed: April 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

- Cole, Cassandra R. and Stephen G. Fier, 2008, "A Survey of Stock-Drop Litigation, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and Fiduciary Liability Insurance," *Professional Liability Underwriting Society Journal*, 21(9).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- "Catastrophes and the Demand for Life Insurance," with James M. Carson, revise and resubmit at *The Journal of Risk and Insurance*.
- "The Directors and Officers Insurance Marketplace: An Empirical Examination of Supply and Demand in Uncertain Times," with Kathleen A. McCullough, Joan T.A. Gabel, Nancy R. Mansfield, initial review at *The Journal of Risk and Insurance*.
- "Stock-Drop Litigation, Professional Liability Insurance, and the Pension Protection Act of 2006," with Cassandra R. Cole, initial review at *Benefits Quarterly*.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Partial Adjustment and Capital Structure: A Test of Tradeoff Theory in the Property-Casualty Insurance Marketplace," with James M. Carson and Kathleen A. McCullough.
- "The Short-Term Effects of Pension Freezes on Shareholder Wealth," with Cassandra R. Cole.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- “The Directors and Officers Insurance Marketplace: An Empirical Examination of Supply and Demand in Uncertain Times”. Presented with Kathleen A. McCullough, Joan T.A. Gabel and Nancy R. Mansfield at the 2009 Southern Risk and Insurance Association (SRIA) annual meeting, November, Orlando, FL.
- “Catastrophes and the Demand for Life Insurance”. Presented with James M. Carson at the 2009 American and Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA) annual meeting, August, Providence, RI.
- “Catastrophes and the Demand for Life Insurance”. Presented with James M. Carson at the 2008 Southern Risk and Insurance Association (SRIA) annual meeting, November, Bay St. Louis, MS.
- “The Short-Term Effects of Pension Freezes on Shareholder Wealth”. Presented with Cassandra R. Cole at the 2007 Southern Risk and Insurance Association (SRIA) annual meeting, November, San Antonio, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Principles of Risk Management and Insurance (1 section, 55 students)
- Life Insurance, Spring 2010 (1 section, 70 students)
 - Mean overall instructor assessment: 1.75 (1 = Excellent, 5 = Poor)
- Principles of Risk Management and Insurance, Fall 2009 (1 section, 67 students)
 - Mean overall instructor assessment: 1.70 (1 = Excellent, 5 = Poor)
- Principles of Risk Management and Insurance, Summer 2009 (1 section, 95 students)
 - Mean overall instructor assessment: 1.72 (1 = Excellent, 5 = Poor)
- Principles of Risk Management and Insurance, Summer 2008 (1 section, 64 students)
 - Mean overall instructor assessment: 1.41 (1 = Excellent, 5 = Poor)
- Principles of Risk Management and Insurance, Summer 2007 (1 section, 64 students)
 - Mean overall instructor assessment: 1.59 (1 = Excellent, 5 = Poor)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- “Implications of Past and Present Corporate Governance Failures on the Directors and Officers Insurance Marketplace”, with Kathleen A. McCullough, Joan T.A. Gabel, Nancy R. Mansfield, research support through the Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS) Foundation Graduate Research Grant, 2009.
- “A Survey of Stock-Drop Litigation, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and Fiduciary Liability Insurance”, with Cassandra R. Cole, research support through the Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS) Foundation Graduate Research Grant, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer for *Journal of Insurance Regulation*, December 2009
- Reviewer for *Journal of Insurance Regulation*, August 2009
- Reviewer for *Journal of Insurance Issues*, January 2008
- Reviewer for *Journal of Insurance Issues*, December 2007
- Reviewer for *CPCU Journal*, November 2007
- Reviewer for *Journal of Insurance Issues*, July 2007

- Reviewer for *CPCU Journal*, December 2006
- Reviewer for *Journal of Insurance Issues*, October 2006

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient of the 2010 Florida State University College of Business Doctoral Student Teaching Award
- *Journal of Insurance Regulation* Distinguished Reviewer for 2009
- Recipient of the 2009 Spencer Educational Foundation Scholarship
- Nominated for the 2009 Florida State University College of Business Doctoral Student Teaching Award
- Recipient of the 2009-2010 Cynthia Waters Fletcher/Kristen Waters Hood Scholarship
- *Journal of Insurance Issues* Distinguished Reviewer for 2007
- Recipient of the 2008-2009 Cynthia Waters Fletcher/Kristen Waters Hood Scholarship
- Recipient of the 2008 Katrina Anne “Katie” Froeschle Memorial Scholarship
- Recipient of the 2007 Cynthia Waters Fletcher/Kristen Waters Hood Scholarship
- Recipient of the 2006 Cynthia Waters Fletcher/Kristen Waters Hood Scholarship
- Recipient of the 2005 Marguerite Williams Graduate Scholarship
- Recipient of the 2003 Karl and Sophie Schweitzer Scholarship
- Florida State University Deans List 1999-2003 and 2005-2006

AFFILIATIONS

- American Risk and Insurance Association, Member Since 2006
- Financial Management Association, Member Since 2009
- Southern Risk and Insurance Association, Member Since 2006
- Western Risk and Insurance Association, Member Since 2006

REFERENCES

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