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Current Appointments

2013-: Associate Clinical Professor, The Ohio State University

2010-: Faculty Director, Specialized Masters - Finance

Past Appointments

1997-2003: Associate Director, Master of Science in Policy Economics, University of Illinois

1997-2003: Lecturer of Economics, University of Illinois

2003-2006: Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Illinois

2006-2010: Academic Director, Master of Science in Finance, University of Illinois

2006-2010: Lecturer of Finance, University of Illinois

2010-2013: Assistant Clinical Professor, The Ohio State University

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Illinois, (1997)

M.S., Economics, University of Illinois

B.A., Economics, University of Athens, Greece

Administrative Experience

Faculty Director, Specialized Masters – Finance, The Ohio State University

- Engage in substantial corporate outreach with the business community in Ohio and throughout the U.S. to promote the SMF program; seek future collaboration on projects through the Finance Consulting Practicum; seek input on the program curriculum; help place graduates; secure guest speakers; develop an Alumni Mentor program; and other activities related to my role as Faculty Director of the Specialized Master's.
- Work with financial firms and corporate partners to design, supervise, and actively advise 6-9 student projects each year in the Finance Consulting Practicum master's level course.

Actively engage and advise teams to ensure that the projects are properly scoped and managed to deliver client expectations. Clients have included J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Wells Fargo Securities, GE Capital, Nationwide Investments, Worthington Industries, Ohio Health, Discover Cards, and Greif among others. Projects have included exploring M&A opportunities, corporate financing, bankruptcy prediction models, capital allocation, start-up valuation, and investments in publicly traded private equity firms among others.

- Customize curriculum for Specialized Masters-Finance program by introducing elements that enhance student training through software, new coursework, and action-based learning
- Initiated SMF Alumni Mentor Program in 2016 to engage alumni in mentoring current students; 45-55 alumni participated in the past two years
- Actively engage in student recruiting process (campus information sessions, student visits, webinars, web site revision, application review and active engagement in the admissions process)
- Collaborate with Office of Career Management staff to identify SMF student career needs and provide guidance to better serve the career management needs of SMF students
- Organized company visits for SMF students to J.P. Morgan Asset Management (2017 & 2018) and to the Wells Fargo Investment Thought Leadership Conference in New York City (2017)
- Organize SMF Speaker Series (3-4 speakers per semester)

Academic Director, Master of Science in Finance, University of Illinois

- Designed and implemented an innovative, rigorous, and tools-oriented entry-term core curriculum emphasizing the use of widely-used financial software and data sources (Excel, Crystal Ball, SAS, Bloomberg, Capital IQ)
- Initiated and established a Program Partnership with the CFA Institute
- Established and organize the annual James A. Gentry Case Competition in Corporate Finance (8 participating teams per year)
- Established and organize the annual MSF Investment Challenge (60-70 participating students per year)
- Initiated a Joint JD/MSF Program (under final university approval)
- Administer annual MSF Winter Practicum (soliciting 15-20 projects from finance firms, assigning students and faculty advisors to projects, monitoring team progress)
- Initiated MSF partnership with Stifel Nicolaus to offer select MSF students 2-3 month consulting experience
- Introduced additional post-summer training in technical (Excel workshop by Wall Street Prep) and communication skills (customized job search training course for international students)
- Initiated and organized orientation preparatory workshops in Math/Statistics and Finance/Accounting
- Fully responsible for inviting professionals to the MSF Speaker Series (7-8 speakers annually)
- Raised total number of enrolled students by 45%
- Raised total number of applications by 60%
- Raised number of US enrolled students by 38%

Associate Director, Master of Science in Policy Economics, University of Illinois

- Advised and monitored academic progress of 80-90 students
- Organized six field trips per year including an annual five-day trip to either New York, Washington, DC, or San Francisco
- Administered new student orientation
- Assisted students with internship search
- Maintained contact with student sponsors

Teaching Experience

Master of Finance/MBA Level

- Financial Analysis & Valuation (40-58 students, mean rating 4.8/5.0)
- Corporate Financing (30-38 students, mean rating 4.5/5.0)
- Core Capstone Project (21-59 students, mean rating 4.4/5.0)
- Mergers & Acquisitions (23-44 students, mean rating 4.7/5.0)
- Finance Consulting Practicum (26-37 students, mean rating 4.4/5.0)
- Project Analysis & Business Valuation (15-32 students, mean rating 4.4/5.0)
- Economics for Financial Analysts (34-60 students, mean rating 4.8/5.0)
- Organizations, Markets & Strategy (12-25 students, mean rating 4.9/5.0)
- Valuation Analysis, Winter 2012 (48 students, mean rating 4.4/5.0)
- Project Analysis, Spring 2012 (48 students, mean rating 4.0/5.0)
- Financial Management, Fall Quarter 2011 (46 students, mean rating 4.8/5.0)
- Advanced Corporate Finance, Winter & Fall Quarter 2011, Winter 2012 (11-44 students, mean rating 4.2-4.6/5.0)
- Financial Management II, Autumn Quarter 2010, Spring 2011 & 2012 (65-102 students, mean rating 3.4-4.4/5.0)
- Corporate Finance & Valuation, Summer 2007, 2008, 2009 (110-130 students; mean rating 4.2-4.6/5.0)
- Financial Distress, Bankruptcy, and Corporate Restructuring, Fall 2008 (12 students, mean rating 4.7/5.0)

Undergraduate level

- Global Finance – Honors (15-29 students, mean rating 4.6/5.0)
- Case Studies in Corporate Finance, 2003-2009 (18-37 students; mean rating 4.6-4.9/5.0)
- Advanced Corporate Finance, 2004-2006 (37-60 students; mean rating 4.0-4.5/5.0)

Academic Service

Faculty Director, Specialized Masters – Finance, 2010-present

Member, Fisher Specialized Masters Committee, 2010-present

Member, Fisher College Strategic Planning Pillar Team for Students and Programs, Spring 2016

Member, Department of Finance, Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, Spring 2016

Chair, MSF Faculty Advisory Committee, University of Illinois, 2006-2010

Member, MSF Faculty Advisory Committee, University of Illinois, 2004-2006

Coach, Illinois Team, Sixth Annual ABI Corporate Restructuring Case Competition, Kellogg School of Management, November 2006 (Third place among twelve top US Business Schools)

Judge, First Illinois CIBER International Undergraduate Case Competition, March 2005

Co-organizer and Judge, Second CIBER International Undergraduate Case Competition, April 2006

Judge, First Private Equity Case Competition sponsored by Golder Center for Private Equity Research, April 2006

Member of Advisory Committee for Global Crossroads Academic Program for Undergraduate Students, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Illinois, 2001-2003

Honors and Awards

Nikolaos Kritsis State Scholarship, University of Athens, 1984-1988

Robert Demarest Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Illinois, 1996

Commerce Alumni Teaching Award, (Honorable Mention) College of Business, University of Illinois, 1996

List of Instructors Rated Excellent by Students, University of Illinois: Summer 1997, Fall 1997, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Spring 2002-2010

Pace Setters Daniel Westerbeck Graduate Teaching Award, 2015

Outstanding Professor, SMF Program, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

Outstanding Professor in an Elective, FT MBA Program, 2019

Fisher College of Business Service Award, 2021

Research Papers and Publications

“Financial Crises and Bank Risk: Evidence from U.S. Commercial Banks”, *Spoudai*, 2003

“Greece in the European Union: Economic Challenges and Ultimate Convergence” with Elisabeth Oltheten and Theodore Sougiannis, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 2003

“Bank Crises and Bank Restructuring Policies”, *Hellenic Banking Association Quarterly Review*, Fall 2002

“Reconsidering the Degree of Inefficiency of Financial Institutions” with David Becher and George Deltas, Proceedings of 42nd Annual Conference on Bank Structure and Competition, May 2006

Cases

“The Aston Martin IPO” (2019)

“The Takeover Battle for Allergan” with Mac Price, OPERS (2016)

Conference Participation & Presentations

Southern Finance Association Meetings, November 2000, Discussant

“Financial Crises and Bank Risk: Evidence from U.S. Banks” *Midwest Finance Association Meetings*, March 2001

Financial Management Association Meetings, October 2001, Discussant

“Privatization, Foreign Entry and Bank Risk in an Emerging Banking System: The Case of Argentina, 1995-99” *Midwest Finance Association Meetings*, March 2002; *University of Illinois Development/International Workshop*, December 2001

“Ownership Structure and Performance of Argentine Banks” *Southern Finance Association*, November 2002

Southern Finance Association Meetings, November 2002, Discussant

“Greece in the European Union: Economic Challenges and Ultimate Convergence” *European Union Conference*, University of Illinois, February 2003

“Developments in European Union Banking and Financial Markets” *Doing Business in Europe Seminar*, Business Conference in Chicago sponsored by the Center for International Business Education and Research at the University of Illinois, February 2003

“Reconsidering the Degree of Inefficiency of Financial Institutions” with David Becher and George Deltas, 42nd Annual Conference on Bank Structure and Competition, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, May 2006; Financial Management Association, October 2006

Financial Management Association Meetings, October 2012, Panel Discussion Participant, “The Future of Master of Finance Programs”

Financial Management Association, October 2005, 2007, 2011, Discussant & Chair

Bloomberg Conference on Education, June 2011

Seminar in Valuation Analysis, Invited Presentations to Masters Students, University of Piraeus, Greece, June 2012

Seminar in Mergers and Acquisitions, Invited Presentations to Masters Students, University of Piraeus, Greece, June 2014

Consulting Experience: Houlihan Lokey, Stifel Nicolaus, Worthington Industries, Ohio Health, Greif Inc., Huntington Capital Markets

Professional Membership: Financial Management Association, American Finance Association