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INFORMATION

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Link 4: [Google Scholar Page](#)

POST-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt University–Owen	Assistant Professor, Finance	2017 – Present
University of Georgia–Terry	Assistant Professor, Finance	2014 – 2017
U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission	Expert Consultant	2016 – 2018
U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission	Visiting Academic Scholar	2015 – 2016
U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission	Financial Economist	2012 – 2014

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Dey, A, White, J.T. (2021). Labor mobility and antitakeover provisions. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 71(2-3), 101388.
2. Boone, A.L., Schumann-Foster, K., White, J.T. (2021). Ongoing SEC disclosures by foreign firms. *The Accounting Review*, 96(3), 91-120.
3. Floros, I., White, J.T. (2016). Qualified residential mortgages and default risk. *Journal of Banking and Finance* 70(Sep), 86-104.
4. Boone, A.L., White, J.T. (2015). The effect of institutional ownership on firm transparency and information production. *Journal of Financial Economics* 117(3), 508-533.
5. Clinton, S.B., White, J.T., Woidtke, T. (2014). Differences in the information environment prior to seasoned equity offerings under relaxed disclosure regulation. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 58(1), 59-78.
6. White, J.T., Woidtke, T., Black, H.A., Schweitzer, R.L. (2014). Appointments of academic directors. *Journal of Corporate Finance* 28(Oct), 135-151.

LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

7. White, J.T. (2016). Quantitative cost-benefit analysis at the SEC. *Administrative Law Review Accord* 2(1), 53-79.
8. White, J.T. (2015). The evolving role of economic analysis in SEC rulemaking. *Georgia Law Review* 50(2), 293-325.

POLICY WHITE PAPERS

9. Lewis, C., White, J.T. (2019). Science or Compliance? Will Section 404(b) Compliance Impede Innovation by Emerging Growth Companies in the Biotech Industry? *BIO White Paper*.
10. White, J.T. (2016). Outcomes of investing in OTC stocks. *U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission White Paper*.
11. White, J.T., Bauguess, S. (2013). Qualified residential mortgage: Background data analysis on credit risk retention. *U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission White Paper*.

WORKING PAPERS

12. **Deregulating innovation capital: The effects of the JOBS Act on biotech startups**
 - Coauthor: Craig Lewis [[Download](#)]
 - Revise & Resubmit, *Review of Corporate Finance Studies*
 - Featured in *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog* (Sep 2020)
 - Presented at Vanderbilt University, 17th WFA-CFAR Annual Meeting at Washington University in St. Louis, 2021 EaFA Annual Meeting

13. **Proxy advisory firms and corporate shareholder engagement**
 - Coauthors: Aiysha Dey and Austin Starkweather [[Download](#)]
 - *Harvard Business School Working Paper 21-137*
 - Featured in *Harvard Law School Corporate Governance Blog* (Jul 2021)
 - Presented at Stanford University, Harvard University[†], University of South Carolina, Colorado University, Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS)

14. **Spinning the CEO pay ratio disclosure**
 - Coauthors: Audra Boone and Austin Starkweather [[Download](#)]
 - Featured in *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog* (Nov 2019)
 - Presented at City University of Hong Kong, Peking University, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Kansas University, Georgia State, Penn State, Vanderbilt University, 10th Emerging Markets Finance Conf., 2020 Drexel Corporate Governance Conf., 2020 AAA Annual Meeting, 2020 FMA Annual Meeting, 7th SEC Conf. on Financial Market Regulation, 2021 EaFA Annual Meeting

15. **Local policy uncertainty and firm disclosure**
 - Coauthors: Audra Boone and Abby Kim [[Download](#)]
 - Featured in *Harvard Law School Corporate Governance Blog* (Sep 2017)
 - Best paper award finalist: 2017 FMA Annual Meeting, 2018 FMA European Conference.
 - Presented at Vanderbilt University, University of Oklahoma, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, WHU–Otto Beisheim School of Management, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, 2017 FMA Annual Meeting, 2018 FMA European Conference

16. **Is the bottom line the top priority? A choice model of revenue and earnings guidance**
 - Coauthors: Audra Boone, Craig Lewis, and Austin Starkweather [[Download](#)]
 - Presented at University of Wyoming, University of Mississippi, University of Bocconi

17. **Exogenous changes in analyst coverage prior to SEOs**
 - Coauthor: Tracie Woidtke
 - Presented at University of Tennessee, AAA Northeast Regional Meeting, FMA Annual Meeting, Tennessee-Kentucky Jim and Jack Finance Conference

[†] *Scheduled*

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- **2022:** AFA Annual Meeting (Discussant)[†]
- **2021:** AFA Annual Meeting (Discussant), EaFA Annual Meeting (Presenter, Discussant)
- **2020:** Drexel Corporate Governance Conference (Presenter), AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting (Discussant, Moderator), AAA Annual Meeting (Presenter*), UT-Austin PhD Symposium (Panelist), 7th SEC Conference on Financial Market Regulation (Presenter), 22nd Law & Business Conference (Discussant), FMA Annual Meeting (Presenter*), 17th WFA-CFAR at WashU (Presenter)
- **2019:** Finance Down Under (Presenter), AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting (Presenter), 21st Law & Business Conference (Discussant), FMA European Conference (Presenter, Discussant), FMA Annual meeting (Discussant), 10th Emerging Markets Finance Conference (Presenter)
- **2018:** FMA European Conference (Presenter, Discussant)
- **2017:** AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting (Discussant); FMA Annual Meeting (Presenter)
- **2016:** AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting (Presenter*); FMA European Conference (Presenter*); FMA Annual Meeting (Presenter, Session Chair)
- **2015:** AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting (Presenter); AAA Annual Meeting (Discussant, Moderator); Georgia Law Review Symposium (Panelist); National Business Law Scholars Conference (Presenter; Panelist); FMA Annual Meeting (Discussant, Session Chair)
- **2014:** Tennessee/Kentucky Jim & Jack Conference (Presenter*); FMA Annual Meeting (Discussant & Session Chair); 3rd Fordham Financial Innovation Conference (Presenter*)
- **2013:** FMA Annual Meeting (Discussant)
- **2012:** AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting (Presenter*); FMA Annual Meeting (Presenter & Discussant)
- **2011:** AAA Annual Meeting (Presenter); FMA Annual Meeting (Presenter & Discussant)
- **2010:** AAA NE Regional (Presenter); FMA Annual Meeting (Discussant)

[†] *Scheduled* * *Presentation by co-author*

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- **2021:** University of St. Gallen[†]
- **2020:** Vanderbilt University, Penn State University (lunch & learn)
- **2019:** Vanderbilt University
- **2018:** Vanderbilt University, University of Zurich, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- **2017:** Vanderbilt University
- **2016:** U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
- **2015:** U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
- **2014:** University of Texas-Austin (Accounting), Bentley University
- **2013:** Texas A&M University, University of Alabama, University of Arizona, Clemson University, University of Georgia, Miami University, University of Mississippi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Utah (Accounting), U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
- **2012:** University of Delaware, University of Tennessee
- **2011:** University of Tennessee Corporate Governance Center

[†] *Scheduled*

LAW SYMPOSIA & ROUNDTABLES

1. Discussant, “Emerging Corporate Law Issues,” 22nd Annual Law & Business Conference, Vanderbilt Law School, Virtual Event, September 2020.
2. Panelist, “How Policy-Makers Use Academic Research—Disclosure and Governance,” Financial Market Policy Development & Research, PhD Student Symposium, University of Texas-Austin, Virtual Event, August 2020.
3. Discussant, “The Future of Corporate Governance: Tenure Voting,” 21st Annual Law & Business Conference, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville TN, May 2019.
4. Discussant, “Roundtable on Transformational Financial Reform,” Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville TN, June 2018.
5. Presenter, “SEC 2017 Thomas A. Biolsi International Institute for Compliance and Examination,” U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington DC, July 2017.
6. Presenter, “NASAA Capital Formation Roundtable,” North American Securities Administrators Association, Washington DC, March 2017.
7. Presenter, “SEC Microcap Fraud Task Force Bootcamp,” U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, New York Regional Office, June 2016.
8. Plenary Panelist, “The Extraterritorial Application of Federal Financial Markets Regulations,” National Business Law Scholars Conference, Seton Hall School of Law, June 2015.
9. Plenary Panelist, “Financial Regulation: Reflections and Projections,” Georgia Law Review Symposium, University of Georgia School of Law, March 2015.
10. Presenter, “Trends in Capital Markets: Going, Public, Staying Private, & Everything In-between,” U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, Washington DC, April 2013.

INVITED LAW SCHOOL BLOG POSTS

1. Proxy advisory firms and corporate shareholder engagement (with A. Dey, A. Starkweather), *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, Jul. 8, 2021.
2. Deregulating Innovation Capital: The Effects of the JOBS Act on Biotech Startups (with C. Lewis), *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog*, Sep. 17, 2020.
3. Spinning the CEO Pay Ratio Disclosure (with A. Boone, A. Starkweather), *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog*, Nov. 25, 2019.
4. Trade Secrets Protection and Antitakeover Provisions (with A. Dey), *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, Jun. 27, 2018.
5. Political Uncertainty and Firm Disclosure (with A. Boone, A. Kim), *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, Sep. 1, 2017.
6. Quantified Cost-Benefit Analysis at the SEC, *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog*, Sep. 13, 2016.
7. SEC Disclosures by Foreign Firms (with A. Boone, K. Schumann), *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, Nov. 10, 2015.
8. The Evolving Role of Economic Analysis in SEC Rulemaking, *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog*, Sep. 23, 2015.

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Referee

Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Accounting Research, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Review of Finance, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking & Finance, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of Business Finance & Accounting, Economics & Business Letters, Accounting Horizons

Invited Reviewer

Reviewer, Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, EaFA Annual Meeting 2015
Reviewer, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong 2016, 2020, 2021
Peer Reviewer, Regulatory Studies Program, Mercatus Center 2016

Executive Program Committee

Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting 2022

Program Committee/Reviewer

AAA FARS Midyear Meeting 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021
AAA Annual Meeting 2015
AAA Southeast Regional Meeting 2015, 2016, 2020
AAA Northeast Regional Meeting 2017
Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021
FMA Annual Meeting 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
FMA European Conference 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
FMA Asia/Pacific Conference 2020
MFA Annual Meeting 2020
SEC Conference on Financial Market Regulation 2014, 2016, 2017

Session Organizer

FMA Annual Meeting 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting 2015, 2016

INTERNAL SERVICE

Vanderbilt University–Owen

Healthcare Programs Advisory Committee Member 2018-2022
FMRC Seminar Series Co-coordinator 2019-2020
FMRC Recruiting Committee Member 2019
Post-Doc Recruiting Committee Member 2018, 2020, 2021
Finance Recruiting Committee Member 2017-2018
MAcc Program Advisory Committee Member 2017-2018

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission

DERA Research Committee Member 2013
DERA Database Committee Member 2012, 2013
DERA Internship Program Co-coordinator 2012

University of Tennessee–Haslam

Faculty Recognition Committee Graduate Student Member 2011, 2012
Finance Department Program Review Graduate Student Member 2008, 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Course</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Instructor (max=5)</u>	<u>Period</u>
Vanderbilt University–Owen, Assistant Professor			
1. Corporate Financial Policy (EMBA)	tbd	tbd	Fall 2021
2. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA)	tbd	tbd	Fall 2021
3. Managerial Finance (MMHC)	34	4.71	Spr. 2021
4. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA/MSF)	44	4.68	Spr. 2021
5. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA/MSF)	44	4.84	Spr. 2021
6. Independent Study (MBA)	1	n/a	Spr. 2021
7. Corporate Financial Policy (EMBA)	44	4.77	Fall 2020
8. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA)	31	4.37	Fall 2020
9. Managerial Finance (MMHC)	28	4.29	Spr. 2020
10. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA/MSF)	38	4.29	Spr. 2020
11. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA/MSF)	43	4.31	Spr. 2020
12. Managerial Finance (EMBA)	44	4.64	Spr. 2020
13. Accelerator-Finance Bootcamp	17	n/a	Spr. 2019
14. Managerial Finance (EMBA)	50	4.79	Spr. 2019
15. Managerial Finance (MMHC)	25	5.00	Spr. 2019
16. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA/MSF)	35	4.71	Spr. 2019
17. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA/MSF)	35	4.79	Spr. 2019
18. Independent Study (MBA)	1	n/a	Fall 2018
19. Accelerator-Finance Bootcamp	12	n/a	Spr. 2018
20. Managerial Finance (EMBA)	50	4.90	Spr. 2018
21. Managerial Finance (MMHC)	26	5.00	Spr. 2018
22. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA/MSF)	35	4.75	Spr. 2018
23. Corporate Financial Policy (MBA/MSF)	43	4.86	Spr. 2018
University of Georgia–Terry, Assistant Professor			
24. Corporate Valuation	50	4.79	Spr. 2017
25. Corporate Valuation	50	4.79	Spr. 2017
26. Corporate Valuation	59	4.93	Spr. 2017
27. Corporate Valuation	50	4.86	Spr. 2015
28. Corporate Valuation	51	4.74	Spr. 2015
29. Corporate Valuation	53	4.82	Spr. 2015
University of Tennessee–Haslam, Graduate Teacher			
30. Fundamentals of Finance	202	4.45	Spr. 2012
31. Fundamentals of Finance	195	4.28	Fall 2011
32. Financial Management	41	4.71	Spr. 2010
33. Financial Management	37	4.82	Fall 2009

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee–Haslam	Ph.D., Finance	Aug 2012
University of Tennessee–Haslam	M.B.A., Finance	Dec 2008
University of Tennessee–Haslam	B.S., Finance	May 2007

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIP

Excellence in Reviewing Award, 2021 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting	2021
Outstanding PhD Alumnus Award, University of Tennessee–Haslam	2018
Best Paper Award Finalist, 2018 FMA European Conference	2018
Best Paper Award Finalist, 2017 FMA Annual Meeting	2017
Outstanding Discussion Award, 2017 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting	2017
Excellence in Reviewing Award, 2017 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting	2017
Best Paper Award Finalist, 2016 FMA European Conference	2016
U.S. SEC Director’s Award for Outstanding Work	2013
M. Stahl & G. Bounds Graduate Research Award Finalist	2012
ESPN Scholar	2011, 2012
Allen H. Keally Graduate Teaching Award	2011
Walter Melville Bonham Graduate Fellowship	2010
J. Wallace & Katie Dean Graduate Fellowship	2009
Haslam MBA Torch Fund Manager Award	2008
A. David Martin Investment Management Fellowship	2008
Top Collegiate Scholar, University of Tennessee	2007
Top Graduate Award, Haslam College of Business	2007

SEC COMMENT LETTERS

1. [Comment Letter](#), SEC Roundtable on Emerging Markets Risks, June 6, 2020.

POLICY ACTIVITY & EXPERTISE

SEC Rules Pertaining to:

Broker-dealer quotation of OTC securities
Shelf registration and Well-Known Seasoned Issuers (WKSI)
Cost-benefit analysis
Foreign private issuer reporting
Selective disclosure of material nonpublic information (Reg FD)
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
Emerging Growth Companies
Regulation A+ offerings
Conflict minerals reporting
RMBS risk retention & Qualified Residential Mortgage (QRM)
NRSRO conflicts of interest in structured finance credit ratings
Accelerated and large accelerated filer definitions
Proxy voting advice
Share repurchases and buyback disclosures

Related SEC Rule or Act:

SEC Rule 15c2-11
Securities Offering Reform
Administrative Procedure Act
SEC Rules 405 and 4b-4
Regulation Fair Disclosure
Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404
JOBS Act Title I
JOBS Act Title IV
Dodd-Frank Act Section 1502
Dodd-Frank Act Section 941
SEC Rule 17g-5
SEC Rule 12b-2
SEC Rules 14a-1, 14a-2, 14a-9
SEC Rule 10b-18

PRESS AND POLICYMAKER CITATIONS

Direct Quotations by Journalists

1. The uncomfortable parallels between ICOs and the ‘penny stock’ underworld, *Quartz*, 10/31/17
2. Crypto traders may not care about market manipulation, but governments do, *Quartz*, 4/27/18
3. Nashville real estate snatched up by cryptocurrency & crowdfunded ventures, *Tennessean*, 8/1/18
4. Is investing in rideshares a good idea? *U.S. News & World Report*, 6/4/19
5. The FBI thinks Long Island Iced Tea’s infamous pivot to blockchain was sweetened by insider trading, *Quartz*, 7/25/19
6. ‘Hunker-down mode’: Juul’s difficult path forward, *San Francisco Chronicle*, 10/1/19
7. 5 stocks to buy because of heavy insider buying in July, *InvestorPlace*, 7/28/20
8. A new Nasdaq stock trades on the symbol LMAO, *Quartz*, 1/14/21
9. Good luck proving Reddit traders did anything illegal by pumping GameStop, *Quartz*, 1/28/21
10. The GameStop trade needed short-sellers to work—and so do markets, *Quartz*, 1/29/21
11. My family won’t let me go hungry: Two young Robinhood traders surf the GameStop wave—but not without some regrets, *MarketWatch*, 2/1/21
12. Silver surges, AMC ticks up and GameStop falls as retail investors shake up markets, *ABC News*, 2/1/21
13. GameStop stock is plummeting but the Reddit rebellion is just beginning, *CNN*, 2/2/21
14. How Robinhood became a target of the retail-trading hype it helped create, *Quartz*, 2/4/21
15. GameStop timeline: A closer look at the saga that upended Wall Street, *ABC News*, 2/5/21
16. The new wave of retail traders is younger, less white, and less male, *Quartz*, 3/24/21
17. Digital art frenzy raises questions for tax, law enforcement, *CQ Roll Call*, 4/13/21
18. Crypto and investment scams skyrocket in 2020 and 2021, *The Motley Fool*, 7/7/21
19. Robinhood banks on its traders’ allegiance in IPO like no other, *Bloomberg News*, 7/28/21
20. In Robinhood’s stock debut, a tumble and then sharp swings, *Associated Press News*, 7/29/21
21. Robinhood’s public trading is off to a rocky start, *The Verge*, 7/29/21
22. The four biggest ways that Robinhood changed investing, *Bloomberg News*, 7/29/21
23. Robinhood’s shares fall in public trading debut, *New York Times*, 7/29/21

Citations of Research

Media: Bloomberg News, Bloomberg Law, ABC News, Huffington Post, Quartz, AP News, Business Wire, MarketWatch, CQ Roll Call, The Industry Spread, Better Markets, Research News @ Vanderbilt, Minnesota Reformer, Financial Advisor Magazine

Legal Blogs: MoFo Jumpstarter Blog, Cadwalader Cabinet, The Startup Blog, The Corporate Counsel Blog, Semler Brossy Advisors’ Blog, TheCorporateCounsel.net, PubCo @ Cooley, Exiger, OTC Markets Blog, Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, Yale Law School Journal on Regulation Blog

Regulators: SEC Chair M.J. White (speech), SEC Comm. C. Crenshaw (speech), SEC Comm. M. Piwowar (speech), SEC Comm. D. Gallagher (speech), SEC Comm. K. Stein (speech), SEC Comm. L. Aguilar (speech), SEC Investor Advocate R. Fleming (speech & report), SEC Chief Accountant W. Bricker (speech), SEC Advisory Committee on Small and Emerging Companies, FTC Comm. Phillips (speech), A. Green (testimony to Congress), T. Gellasch (testimony to Congress), Massachusetts Chief Securities Regulator, G-20Y Summit Global Financial Industry Committee, GAO (report to Congress)

Rulemaking: SEC Proposed and Final Rule on Publication or Submission of Quotations Without Specified Information (Rule 15c2-11), Joint Proposed and Final Rulemaking by Federal Reserve / OCC / FDIC / FHFA / SEC / HUD on Credit Risk Retention (Dodd-Frank Section 941), SEC Proposed and Final Rulemaking on Accelerated Filer and Large Accelerated Filer Definitions (Rule 12b-2), North American Securities Administrators Association