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EMPLOYMENT: Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics
University of Southern California
Marshall School of Business
July 2009 - Present

EDUCATION: **PhD (Finance), MBA (2009)**
University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, USA
Dissertation Committee: Lubos Pastor (Chair), Tobias Moskowitz, Richard Thaler, Luigi Zingales

Bachelor of Commerce (Honors), Quantitative Finance Major (2003)
University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Behavioral Finance, Empirical Asset Pricing, the Media, Mutual Funds, Prediction Markets

PUBLICATIONS: ‘**Selective Publicity and Stock Prices**’
Journal of Finance (Forthcoming, April 2012)

‘**A Multinomial Approximation of American Option Prices in Levy Process Models**’,
with Ross Maller and Alex Szimayer
Mathematical Finance, October 2006 Vol. 16, No. 4, pp. 613-633.

WORKING PAPERS: ‘**Winners in the Spotlight: Media Coverage of Fund Holdings as a Driver of Flows**’
with Eugene Soltes and Denis Sosyura, September 2011. Under Review

‘**The Dividend Month Premium**’
with Samuel Hartzmark, September 2011
Best Paper, California Corporate Finance Conference, 2011

‘What Are We Meeting For? The Consequences of Private Meetings with Investors’

with Eugene Soltes, October 2011. Under Review

‘The Determinants of Coverage in the Business Press’

with Eugene Soltes, October 2010. Under Review

‘Efficiency and the Disposition Effect in NFL Prediction Markets’,

with Samuel Hartzmark, October 2010. Under Review

‘How Effective are Individual Lifestyle Changes in Reducing Electricity Consumption? Measuring the Impact of Earth Hour’

May, 2008

See website at <http://www-rcf.usc.edu/~dhsolomo/> for further details

**POPULAR
WRITING:**

Op-Ed piece in The Australian Newspaper on Earth Hour, May 9, 2007

INVITED SEMINARS

AND PRESENTATIONS: 2011

Michigan State University

UC Irvine

UT Austin/ICI Mutual Funds Conference

California Corporate Finance Conference

Miami Behavioral Finance Conference (Discussant)

USC-UCLA Finance Day (Discussant)

2010

Australasian Finance and Banking Conference

USC-UCLA Finance Day

California Corporate Finance Conference (Discussant)

2009

University of Rochester

University of British Columbia

Vanderbilt University

Emory University

University of Southern California

University of New South Wales

**AD-HOC
REVIEWER:**

Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Economic Inquiry,
Algorithmic Finance

**PAST WORK
EXPERIENCE:**

Teaching Assistant, Chicago GSB, 2006-2008

Adj. Prof. Chris Culp, Chicago GSB
MBA Futures, Forwards, Options & Swaps: Theory and Practice, Fall 2007
MBA Structured Finance and Alternative Risk Transfer, Spring 2008

Prof. Andrea Frazzini, Chicago GSB
MBA Investments Class, Spring 2006 and Winter 2007

Prof. Lubos Pastor, Chicago GSB
MBA Portfolio Management Class, Spring 2007

**Research Assistant to Dr Alexander Szimayer, University of Western
Australia, 2004**

**AWARDS
AND PRIZES:**

Best Paper, California Corporate Finance Conference 2011 for ‘The Dividend
Month Premium’

Katherine Dusak Miller PhD Fellowship in Finance, 2008

J A Wood Memorial Prize for Top Graduating Student in the disciplines of
Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts; Arts, Humanities and Social
Sciences; Economics and Commerce; Education; and Law. University of
Western Australia, 2003

Octo-Finalist, World Intervarsity Debating Championships, Glasgow (2000)
and Singapore (2003)

Jean Rogerson Studentship (Commerce Honors Scholarship at the University
of Western Australia), March 2003

University Half Blue (Sporting Award), Ultimate Frisbee (2003)

Vice-Chancellor’s Award (1 of 5 Entrance Scholarships to the University of
Western Australia), January 2000

INTERESTS:

Ultimate Frisbee, Squash, Acoustic Guitar, Surfing