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RESEARCH INTERESTS Asset pricing with asymmetric and/or incomplete information, investment under uncertainty (real options).

EDUCATION **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, California, USA
Haas School of Business
Ph.D., Finance. Expected May, 2010.

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA
Tippie College of Business

- B.B.A., Finance, Minor in statistics. May, 2005 (3 years).
- Graduated with highest distinction and honors; first in the graduating class of 2005.
 - Thesis: "A Re-examination of Rational Explanations for the Closed-end Fund Discount."

WORKING PAPERS

- The Value of Information in Financial Markets: The Non-normal Case (Job market paper)
- Do Fund Managers Make Informed Asset Allocation Decisions?, with Jacob S. Sagi, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1108833>
- Product Market Competition and Asset Prices
- *Should Demand Curves for Stocks Slope Down?* An Empirical Reexamination of Index Adjustments.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, California USA
Graduate Student **August, 2005 – present**
Ph.D. level coursework in financial economic theory, econometrics, probability theory, and real analysis/measure theory/functional analysis.

Research Assistant **May, 2006 – present**
Work with with Prof. Jacob Sagi on a study of the market-timing ability of mutual fund managers. Responsible for formulating/proving some relevant theoretical results and coding in SAS and Mathematica. Project evolved into a co-authored paper.

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) **May, 2006 – present**
Lead discussion sections, hold regular office hours.

- Introduction to Stochastic Calculus (MFE 230Q), Spring 2009
- Introduction to Finance (MBA/EWMBA 203), Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009
- Corporate Finance (MBA 231/EWMBA 231), Fall 2008
- Investments (UGBA 133), Summer and Fall 2006, Summer 2007, Summer 2008, Summer 2009
- Financial Institutions and Markets (UGBA 132/MBA 232), Spring 2008, Summer 2009
- Financial Risk Measurement and Management (MFE 230H), Fall 2007

HONORS AND
AWARDS

University of California, Berkeley

- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2009
- Dean Witter Foundation Fellowship, 2005 – present

The University of Iowa

- Dean's Scholarship, 2002 – 2005
- University of Iowa Tuition Scholarship, 2003 – 2005