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### **EDUCATION**

- 2003-2008      **University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business (GSB)**      Chicago, IL  
Ph.D in Economics  
Dissertation: “Essays in Corporate Governance”  
M.B.A. in Finance
- 1998-2002      **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**      Cambridge, MA  
B.S. in Economics  
B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2008-              **New York University, Stern School of Business**      New York, NY  
Assistant Professor Finance

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Empirical Corporate Finance (Corporate Governance, Financial Institutions), Labor Economics

### **RESEARCH PAPERS**

“Corporate Governance Objectives of Labor Union Shareholders”

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2007-2008      Wesley C. Picard Fund Fellowship  
2003-2007      Doctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago GSB  
2004              Summer Research Grant, University of Chicago GSB

### **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2004-2006      Research Assistant for Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago GSB  
2002-2003      Research Assistant for David Autor, MIT  
2002-2003      Research Assistant for Ernst Berndt, MIT  
2001-2002      Research Assistant for Joshua Angrist, MIT

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2002-2003 Investment Associate, Putnam Investments Fixed Income Group

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Performance decrements resulting from illness in the workplace: the effect of headaches” (with Glenn Pransky, Ernst Berndt, Stan Finkelstein, Santosh Verma) *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, January 2005; 47(1): 34-40.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

REFEREE for *Journal of Finance*

### SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2008 UCLA (Anderson), Duke (Fuqua), Northwestern (Kellogg), Harvard Business School, MIT (Sloan), UT Austin (McCombs), Michigan (Ross), London Business School, Stanford Graduate School of Business, NYU (Stern), University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), New Stars of Finance Conference (IE Business School)

2007 University of Chicago GSB

### INVITED DISCUSSIONS

2008 Financial Management Association Conference (Dallas)

### MEDIA

“You Better Shop Around”, *The Deal*, February 12, 2008

“Union Proxies”, *Wall Street Journal*, December 7, 2007

“The New Labor Activism”, *Wall Street Journal*, January 23, 2008

### REFERENCES

Professor Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago GSB

Professor Steven Kaplan, University of Chicago GSB

Professor Joshua Rauh, University of Chicago GSB

Professor Morten Sorensen, Columbia University GSB