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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, 2009-

Lecturer, Department of Finance, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, 2008-2009

Business Analyst, McKinsey and Company, Chicago, Illinois, 2001- 2003

Education

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

Ph.D., Finance, 2003-2009

M.B.A., 2003-2009

Princeton University

A.B., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Applied Mathematics, 2001 (*Summa cum laude, Phi beta kappa*)

Publications

“Entrepreneurial Learning, the IPO Decision, and the Post-IPO Drop in Firm Profitability”

Lubos Pastor, Lucian Taylor, and Pietro Veronesi

The Review of Financial Studies, 2009, 22(8):3005-3046

“Why Are CEOs Rarely Fired? Evidence from Structural Estimation”

Lucian Taylor

The Journal of Finance, 2010, 65(6): 2051-2087

Research in Progress

“CEO Wage Dynamics: Evidence from a Learning Model”

Lucian Taylor

Journal of Financial Economics, Revise and resubmit

Honors, Grants, and Awards

Rodney White Center for Financial Research Grant, 2008, 2009, 2010

NASDAQ award for best paper on capital formation, Western Finance Association, 2008

Merrill Lynch Research Fellowship, 2008

Fischer Black Doctoral Fellowship, 2007

CRSP Summer Research Grant, 2004

Senior Book Prize, Department of Applied Mathematics, Princeton University, 2001

Senior Book Prize, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University, 2001

Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, 2000

Invited Presentations and Professional Activities

“Entrepreneurial Learning, the IPO Decision, and the Post-IPO Drop in Firm Profitability”

NBER 2007 Asset Pricing Program Meeting, NBER 2007 Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting, New York University (coauthor presenting), University of Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (coauthor presenting), University of North Carolina (coauthor presenting), University of Toronto (coauthor presenting), Vienna Symposia in Asset Management (coauthor presenting), Western Finance Association

2008 (coauthor presenting)

“Why Are CEOs Rarely Fired? Evidence from Structural Estimation”

Arizona State University, 2009 Econometric Society winter meeting, 2009 European Finance Association meeting, Harvard University, London Business School, New York University, University of California at Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester, University of Texas at Austin, University of Wisconsin

“CEO Wage Dynamics: Evidence from a Learning Model”

Carnegie Mellon University, Duke University, Laval University, University of Amsterdam, University of Utah, Yale University, 2010 Caesarea Conference, 2010 FIRS Conference, 2010 Society for Economic Dynamics Conference, 2011 Jackson Hole Finance Conference

Selected Discussions:

European Finance Association, 2009

Five Star Conference, 2008

Mitsui Finance Symposium, 2010

Erasmus University Workshop on Executive Compensation and Corporate Governance, 2010
FIRS, 2010

American Finance Association, 2011

Selected Referee Work:

Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial Econometrics, Journal of Political Economy, Management Science, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Financial Studies

Ph.D. Students:

Nickolay Gantchev, University of North Carolina, 2010, Committee Chair

James Park, University of British Columbia, 2011

Personal Information

U.S. citizen