## Nathan Walcott Curriculum Vitae

Department of Finance

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**EDUCATION**

***PhD*** University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Major: Finance, 2008

***MS*** University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Major: Finance, 2008

***MBA***  University of Washington, Foster School of Business, 2002

***BA***  Rice University, Major: Biochemistry, 1996

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**2013-present** Professor of Practice, Southern Methodist University

**2008-2013** Assistant Professor, Washington State University

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Corporate Finance: Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital Structure, Executive Compensation, Business Valuation, Information Asymmetry

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Do firms have leverage targets? Evidence from acquisitions,” with Jarrad Harford and Sandy Klasa, *Journal of Financial Economics* **93** (1), 2009, 1-14. (Lead Article)

**WORKING PAPERS**

“The role of skewness in mergers and acquisitions,” with R. Jared DeLisle

“Acquirers’ time-varying appetite for financial and operating leverage,” with Chune Young Chung

“Do Acquirers’ Bids Account for Informed Trading?”

“Institutional ownership and corporate capital structure,” with Chune Young Chung

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Do underpaid managers make poor acquisition decisions?

Does informed trading explain the SAD effect? (with R. Jared DeLisle and Brian McTier)

Firm matching methods and corporate finance (with Harry J. Turtle and Chang Liu)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Courses taught at Southern Methodist University*

Finance 3320 Financial Management

Finance 4325 Advanced Corporate Finance

Finance 4326 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management

Finance 4327 Derivatives

*Courses taught at Washington State University*

Finance 325 Introduction to Financial Management

Finance 425 Intermediate Financial Management

Finance 447 Real Estate Finance and Investments

*Courses taught at University of Washington*

Finance 350 Business Finance

Finance 453 Financial Theory and Analysis

**AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

* Undergraduate Instructor of the Quarter, Autumn 2006, University of Washington School of Business Administration
* Ph.D. Program Teaching Award, 2005-2006, University of Washington School of Business Administration
* Distinguished Teaching Award, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, Department of Finance and Business Economics, University of Washington School of Business Administration

**SERVICE**

Faculty board member, Honor Council, Southern Methodist University, 2015-present

Faculty board member, Student Conduct Board, Southern Methodist University, 2015-present

Faculty advisor, Sales & Trading Club, Southern Methodist University, 2015-present

Advisory board member, Boulevard Investment Group, Southern Methodist University, 2015-present

Faculty-in-charge, CFO Speaker Series, Department of Finance, Southern Methodist University, 2014-present

Advisory Committee board member, School Employees Credit Union of Washington (Seattle, WA), 2011

Ad hoc reviewer, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance

Ad hoc reviewer, The Journal of Business Research

Ad hoc reviewer, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal

Janice Beckman Scholarship Committee member, Washington State University, 2010-2012

Maintenance of department website, Department of Finance and Management Science, Washington State University, 2008-2012

Honors Thesis presentation evaluator, Washington State University, 2010

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Chair: Chune Young Chung (2010-2012)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Pirrung, Michael C., Richard V. Connors, Michael P. Montague-Smith, Amy L. Odenbaugh, Nathan G. Walcott, and Jeff J. Tollett. 2000. "The Arrayed Primer Extension Method for DNA Microchip Analysis. Molecular Computation of Satisfaction Problems," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **122**, 1873-1882.

He, Xiangwei, Naoyuki Hayashi, Nathan G. Walcott, Yoshiaki Azuma, Thomas E. Patterson, F. Ralf Bischoff, Takeharu Nishimoto, and Shelley Sazer. 1998. “The Identification of cDNAs That Affect the Mitosis-to-Interphase Transition in *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*, Including *sbp1*, Which Encodes a spi1p-GTP–Binding Protein,” *Genetics* **148**: 645-656.

Hughes, Timothy R., Danna K. Morris, Andrew Salinger, Nathan Walcott, Connie I. Nugent, and Victoria Lundblad. 1997. “The role of the *EST* genes in yeast telomere replication.” *Ciba Found. Symp.* **211**:41-47.

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