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Education

Ph.D., Finance, Boston College (Carroll), 2013

Master of Business Administration / Master of Science in Finance, Boston College, 2008

Areas of Interest

Research: Corporate Disclosure, Insider Trading, Analysts, and Hedge Funds

Teaching: Investments and Portfolio Management, Corporate Finance, and Equity Valuation

Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Finance,
University of Connecticut, 2013–

Publication

“Investor protection and long-run performance of activism” with Pouyan Foroughi, Gideon Ozik, and Ronnie Sadka,
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, *Forthcoming*.

“What do measures of real-time corporate sales say about earnings surprises and post-announcement returns?” with
Kenneth Froot, Gideon Ozik, and Ronnie Sadka, 2017, *Journal of Financial Economics* 125, 143-162.
Crowell Prize (PanAgora Asset Management) 2016 Second Place
Featured in Harvard Law School Forum

“Do hedge funds reduce idiosyncratic risk?” with Peter Kondor and Ronnie Sadka, 2014, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 49, 843-877.

Working Papers

“Analyst competition, disclosure quality, and stock returns”

“Implied cost of capital in the cross-section of stocks” with Ronnie Sadka,
Awarded KPMG Global Valuation Institute Research Grant

“Idiosyncratic risk and the implied cost of capital”

Media Mentions

Bloomberg, July 2016, “New Study Claims Corporate Executives Intentionally Mislead Investors for Personal Gain”
<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-07-01/new-study-claims-corporate-executives-intentionally-mislead-investors-for-personal-gain>

CBS, July 2016, “Do CEOs lie? Perhaps, but not how you think.” <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/do-ceos-lie-perhaps-but-not-how-you-think/>

CNBC Nightly Business Report, July 2016, <http://nbr.com/2016/07/01/nightly-business-report-july-1-2016/>

Forbes, August 2016, “On Earnings Calls, Retail Execs Underplay How Well The Company Is Performing”
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/hbsworkingknowledge/2016/08/02/on-earnings-calls-retail-execs-underplay-how-well-the-company-is-performing/#45435d234d8f>

Harvard Business School Working Knowledge, August 2016, “Retail Execs Underplay Current Performance to Investors – but Why?” <http://hbswk.hbs.edu/item/retail-execs-underplay-current-performance-to-investors-but-why>

Awards and Grants

Crowell Prize (PanAgora Asset Management) 2016 Second Place
KPMG Global Valuation Institute Research Grant

Courses Taught

Financial Management, MBA, 2013–2014,
Security Valuation and Portfolio Management, Undergraduate, 2014–2017
Investment and Security Valuation, Undergraduate, 2015
Advanced Valuation and Portfolio Management, MBA, 2015
Corporate Finance, MBA and Undergraduate, 2016–2017

Seminar / Conference Presentation

2017: American Finance Association 2017
2016: 8th Annual Hedge Fund Research Conference*, 13th Annual Conference in Financial Economics Research by Eagle Labs*, SFS Finance Cavalcade 2016, European Finance Association 2016
2015: University of Connecticut, York University*
2014: 6th Annual Hedge Fund Research Conference*, Laval University*, Drexel University*, University of Rhode Island*
2012: University of Connecticut, Suffolk University, Boston College
2011: Bentley University, 4th Financial Risks International Forum, Boston College, Annual Conference on Hedge Funds*

* : Presented by coauthors

Conference Discussions

Financial Management Association, 2013, 2014, University of Connecticut 2014, SFS Finance Cavalcade 2017

Refereeing Activity

Management Science, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Banking and Finance, European Financial Management, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis

Professional Experience

State Street Global Advisors, Boston MA, 2007

Hanssem Corporation, South Plainfield NJ, Manager in Finance Department, Controller, 2002–2006

PriceWaterHouseCoopers LLP [Samil Accounting Corporation], Seoul Korea, Senior Associate, Financial Advisory Service, 1999–2002

Kyobo Securities Co., LTD, Seoul Korea, Associate, Investment Banking Department, 1998–1999

Special Achievement

- Awarded Dean's Scholarship for MBA.
- Member of Beta Gamma Sigma
- Employee of the Year 2001 and Chair's Award from PriceWaterHouseCoopers Korea
- CPA in Korea
- Passed US Uniform CPA Exam