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EDUCATION

University of Mississippi, Ph.D. Student in Finance	2022–Present
University of Mississippi, Master of Business Administration, Oxford, MS	2021–2022
University of Mississippi, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, Oxford, MS	2017–2022

WORKING PAPERS

The Persistence of Market Fragmentation (*Job Market Paper*)

Solo-authored.

Are Fractional Share Trades Informative?

with Robert Battalio and Robert A. Van Ness

Crumbs on the Tape: Examining Fractional Trading

with Robert A. Van Ness

SSRN working paper, July 2026.

Algorithmic Trading and Information Dynamics Around Unscheduled Corporate Events

with Kathleen Fuller and Robert A. Van Ness

SSRN working paper, May 2026.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Financial Management Association European Conference
- Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting
- MMM Conference (University of Mississippi, University of Memphis, and Mississippi State University)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Mississippi

Term	Course	Responses	Rating
Spring 2026	FIN 331: Business Finance I	37	3.97/5
Fall 2025	FIN 331: Business Finance I	84	4.00/5
Summer 2025	FIN 338: Intermediate Financial Management	12	4.92/5
Spring 2025	FIN 331: Business Finance I	49	4.16/5
Fall 2024	FIN 331: Business Finance I	41	4.02/5
Summer 2024	FIN 338: Intermediate Financial Management	14	5.00/5
Summer 2023	FIN 338: Intermediate Financial Management	11	4.64/5

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, 2024
- Charles Walker Undergraduate Scholarship
- Athletic Scholarship, Track and Field (Sub-4 Mile), University of Mississippi

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Conference Discussant:** Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (twice); Financial Management Association European Conference (once).
- Referee:** *Financial Management*; *Journal of Banking & Finance*.
- Departmental:** Admitted Student Day speaker; addressed 200+ admitted students per event across 20 events.

REFERENCES

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