CURRICULUM VITAE

Bobby Merriman

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Teaching Interests: Financial Statement Analysis, Investments
Research Interests: Empirical asset pricing, anomalies, factors, limited investor attention

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Education

Texas Tech University – Ph.D. in Finance, GPA 4.0	2016 - 2021
Texas Tech University – B.S. Mathematics *and* B.S. Economics, GPA 3.9	2012 - 2016

Teaching Experience

Investments (FIN 3324) – Texas Tech University – 2 Sections – **Rating 4.7/5**	Fall 2018
Student Managed Investment Fund (FIN 4326) – Texas Tech University – Teaching Assistant	Spring 2019 Fall 2019
Financial Management (FIN 3320) – Texas Tech University – Teaching Assistant	Summer 2019
Corporate Finance 1 (FIN 3322) – Texas Tech University – Teaching Assistant	Spring 2018
Financial Markets and Institutions (FIN 3323) – Texas Tech University – Teaching Assistant	Fall 2017 Fall 2016
Fixed Income Analysis (FIN 5329) – Texas Tech University – Teaching Assistant	Fall 2017 Fall 2016

Awards

Rawls College Best Doctoral Student in Research	2020
Rawls College Best Doctoral Student in Teaching	2019
Rawls College Graduate Scholarship	2019, 2020
Rawls Graduate Endowed Scholarship	2017, 2018
J.T. and Margaret Talkington Fellowship	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Technical Skills

Asset Pricing Anomalies: unique data set of 200+ anomalies
Google Trends: my own panel data of Google search for all companies on CRSP
HPCC Supercomputer: run billions of simulations
AWS (Amazon Web Services): managed 60+ EC2 machines around the globe; RDS
Managed Research Team: directed one graduate and five undergraduate research assistants
Statistical Tools: hierarchical clustering, principal components, neural nets, OLS, GLS, text-based/sentiment analysis, machine learning algorithms
Programming: R (advanced), Rmarkdown, LaTeX, MySQL, SAS (basic), MATLAB (basic)
Data: CRSP, Compustat, I/B/E/S, WRDS, EDGAR log files, Google Trends

Working Papers

Stock characteristics, factor returns, and the taxonomy of cross-sectional anomalies, Will J Armstrong and Bobby Merriman.

References

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