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## EDUCATION

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**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**, Chicago, IL

**Graduate School of Business**

Ph.D. Student in Finance (2000-2004).

Support Area: Economics

Coordinated Sequence: Econometrics/Statistics

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, Saint Louis, MO

**John M. Olin School of Business**

Masters of Arts in Statistics, August 2000.

Thesis: Asymmetric Limit Order Execution: Does it Really Exist and Why?

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**, Ann Arbor, MI

**Graduate School of Business Administration (now Stephen M. Ross School of Business)**

Master of Business Administration in Finance, With Distinction, May 1992.

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**, Buffalo, NY

**Department of Economics**

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, June 1990. Overall GPA : 3.7/4.0 Dept. GPA : 4.0/4.0

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**, Princeton, NJ

**Department of Economics**

Sep 1983-Jan 1987, Jan-June 1988. Dept. GPA: 3.2/4.0.

Thesis: Selected Pricing Behavior Theories as an Explanation of Oil Price Shocks Between 1983 and 1986: The Saudi Arabian Perspective

**GMAT:** 740-40/50/6.0 (01/04), 720-41/49/5.0 (01/96), 650-32/50 (06/86) GMAT's taken: 3

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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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**University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business**

Teaching Assistant – (Thomas Knox) Investments (MBA, Winter 2004).

**Washington University, Mathematics Department**

Teaching Assistant – (Renato Feres & Ann Podleski) Survey of Calculus (BSBA , Fall 1999).

**Washington University, John M. Olin School of Business**

Teaching Assistant – (Kerry Back) Mergers and Acquisitions, (MBA, Fall 1998).

Teaching Assistant – (Kerry Back) Financial Management (MBA, Fall 1998).

Teaching Assistant – (Kerry Back) Private Equity (MBA, Spring 1999).

**University of Michigan. Graduate School of Business Administration**

Tutor – (Edward Snyder) Business Economics (MBA, Fall 1990).

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**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business Fellowship (2000-present)  
Citigroup, Finance Doctoral Scholarship (2001-2002)  
Center for Research in Securities Prices Research Fellowship (Summer 2001)  
General Electric, Faculty for the Future Fellowship (2000-present)  
Washington University, John M. Olin School of Business Fellowship (1997-2000)  
Consortium for Graduate Study in Management Fellowship (1990-1992)  
Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society (1992)

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Corruption, Social Interactions, Intertemporal Complementarity, Asset Pricing, Point Spread Gambling,  
Microstructure, Auction Theory

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**CONFERENCES**

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American Finance Association/Allied Social Science Association (1999, 2001-03)  
Western Finance Association (2003)  
Joint Statistical Meetings (2003)  
Financial Management Association (1998-2001)

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**PRESENTATIONS**

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Joint Statistical Meetings, Section on Statistics in Sports (2003), *Market Efficiency and March Madness: Empirical Tests of Point Spread Betting*

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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Vernon, Antonio M.R., "Market Efficiency and March Madness: Empirical Tests of Point Spread Betting," *2003 Proceedings of the American Statistical Association, Statistics in Sports Section [CD-ROM]*, Alexandria, Virginia: pp. 4364-4371.

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## OTHER

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Computer Skills: UNIX, SAS, Stata, Minitab, HTML, Matlab and the usual PC skills.  
Activities: First Dan, Tae Kwon Do (1998-present) & 12 weapons

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## EXPERIENCE

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INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR / CONSULTANT (Feb 94 – Apr 97 ) New York, NY / Wash., DC  
Morgan Stanley Trust Co  
Citibank North American Global Finance  
General Electric - Microsoft National Broadcasting Company  
Kormendi/Gardner Partners (Summer 1995)

CHEMICAL BANKING CORP (Independent Consultant, Oct 92 – Jan 94) New York, NY  
ZHR TRADING (July 92-Oct 92) New York, NY  
GOLDOME FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (Financial Analyst, 1987-1989) Goldome Realty Credit  
Corp. Buffalo, NY

### INTERSHIPS

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Summer 1991, Washington, DC  
Unisys Corporation, Summer 1990, Denver, CO  
Kidder, Peabody & Co, Inc., Summer 1985, New York, NY