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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, University of Memphis

M.S. in Business Administration (Finance), University of Memphis

MBA (Finance concentration), Ashland University

B.S. in Electronic and Information Engineering, Dalian University of Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Sun, W., Huang, Y., Spahr, R.W., Sunderman, M.A. and Sun, M., "Neighborhood blight indices, impacts on property values and blight resolution alternatives," 2019. *Journal of Real Estate Research* 41, 555-603.
- Awards: Practitioner Research Paper Award in 2018 American Real Estate Society Conference

Sun, W., Bidanset, P.E., and Sunderman, M.A, "A hedonic approach to determining the sources of inequity," 2020. *Journal of Property Tax Assessment and Administration* 17, 5-22.
- Awards: 2018 International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) Academic Partnership Grant

Liu, Y., Mantecon, T., Silveri, S., and Sun, W., "Inter-firm connections, alliance formation and the value created by alliances," 2020. *Quarterly Journal of Finance* 10, 1-38.

Linna, J., Bidanset, P.E., Sun, W. and Sunderman, M.A, "Assessed valuation and social benefits of neighborhood redevelopment: Case study of Uptown Memphis Tennessee," 2021. *Journal of Property Tax Assessment and Administration* 18, 31-60.

Nanivazo, J.M., Egbendewe, A.Y.G., Marcelin, I., and Sun, W., "Foreign bank entry and poverty in Africa: Misaligned incentive?" accepted in *Finance Research Letters*.

Marcelin, I., Egbendewe, A.Y.G., Oloufade, D.K., and Sun, W., "Financial inclusion, bank ownership, and economy performance: Evidence from developing countries" accepted in *Finance Research Letters*.

WORKING PAPERS

Sun, W., Black, J.R. and Jain, P.K, "Trade Time Clustering"

Tsai, H., Silveri, S., Sun, W. and Ma, T., "Market Microstructure and Stock Price Behavior on Ex-Dividend Dates"

Sun, M., Huang, Y., Spahr, R.W., Sun, W. and Sunderman, M.A., "Causes, Prevention and Eradication of Neighborhood Blight: A Time-Series Trend Analysis for the Memphis Blight Conundrum"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Visiting Lecturer (2021-Present):

Introduction to Financial Planning, Personal Finance

University of Memphis, Instructor (2017-2020):

Real Estate Principles (in-person and online)
- Awards: 2019 Department of Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate Doctoral Teaching Award
- Awards: 2020 Fogelman College of Business & Economics PhD Student Teaching Award

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sun, W., Black, J.R. and Jain, P.K, "Trade Time Clustering"
- Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting, November 2021
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, October 2021
- Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting , April 2020

Tsai, H., Silveri, S., Sun, W., Ma, T., "Market Microstructure and Stock Price Behavior on Ex-Dividend Dates"
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, October 2019 (co-author)

Sun, W., Bidanset, P.E., and Sunderman, M.A, "A Hedonic Approach to Determining the Sources of Inequity"
- International Association of Assessing Officials Conference, September 2019 (co-author)

Sun, W., Huang, Y., Spahr, R.W., Sunderman, M.A. and Sun, M., "Neighborhood Blight Indices, Impacts on Property Values and Blight Resolution Alternatives"
- American Real Estate Society Annual Meeting, April 2018

Sun, M., Huang, Y., Spahr, R.W., Sun, W. and Sunderman, M.A., "Causes, Prevention and Eradication of Neighborhood Blight: A Time-Series Trend Analysis for the Memphis Blight Conundrum"
- American Real Estate Society Annual Meeting, April 2018 (co-author)

REFEREE EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Referee for *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Spring 2016
Instructor for TAQ datasets at FISC Center, University of Memphis, Fall 2017 - Summer 2021

BIG DATA RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Memphis, Fall 2013 - Summer 2021
- Developed training course for processing the Trade and Quote (TAQ) data

Certification of Accomplishment, Financial Infrastructure Stability and Cyber-security (FISC) Center at University of Memphis, July 2018
- Completed workshops on "Big Data Analytics from Financial Markets and Infrastructure" and demonstrated proficiency in the use of the following datasets: 1) CRSP 2) Compustat 3) DTAQ 4) Ancerno 5) DataStream 6) Bloomberg Terminal 7) Japanese NEEDS 8) Cryptocurrency and 9) Short-Sales.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Telecommunication Engineer (July 2003 - March 2008 - China Unicom, Rizhao Branch)

SKILLS

Language: English (fluent), Chinese (native); *Programming:* C, Python, SAS, Stata