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## *Fan Chen*

Assistant Professor of Finance  
School of Business Administration

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### **Professional Interests**

**Research:** Mutual Funds and Hedge Funds

**Teaching:** Corporate Finance and Investments

### **Academic Background**

Ph.D. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, Finance, 2008

M.S. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, Finance, 2003

M.B.A. Thunderbird, Glendale, AZ, Finance, 2001

### **Dissertation**

Essay 1: Public versus private mutual fund companies. Essay 2: Asset sales in mutual fund industry.

### **Work Experience**

#### **Academic Experience**

Assistant professor, University of Mississippi (May, 2008 - Present).

Instructor of Finance, Instructor (June, 2004 - May, 2008). Teach 2 courses per semester at Finance department at Louisiana State University.

#### **Non-Academic Experience**

Research Analyst, Taiwan Futures Exchange (1997 - 2000).

Credit Analyst, International Bills Finance Corp. (1996 - 1997).

#### **Paid Service**

2008: Textbook review, Investments, Bodie, Kane, and Marcus

2007: Exxon Mobil, Consultant for an external project

### **Teaching**

#### **Courses Taught**

Business Finance I

Derivatives

Financial institutions

Intermediate Financial Management

International Finance

Investments

#### **Teaching Honors and Awards**

##### **Awards:**

2007 - Outstanding Teacher Award, Student Finance Association, Louisiana State University.

2006 - College Teaching Award, College of Business, Louisiana State University.

### **Research/Intellectual Contributions:**

#### **Refereed Articles**

Chen, F. & Chen, L. (2009). Does concurrent management of mutual and hedge funds create conflicts of interest? Journal of Banking and Finance, 33 (8), 1423-1433.

## **Working Papers**

Chen, F. & Chen, L. (2009). "Governance and Contract Arrangements of Mutual Fund Families".

Chen, F., Sanger, G., & Slovin, M. (2009). "Asset Sales in Mutual Fund Industry".

Chen, F., Chen, L., & Cyree, K. (2009). "Should I Stay or Should I Go? Mutual Fund Managers Who Stay ( or Leave) to Run Hedge Funds".

Chen, F. (2008). "Do Mutual Fund Adoptions Create Value?".

Chen, F., Chen, L., & Lin, J. (2008). "Can Effective Monitoring Mechanism Resolve Conflicts of Interest? Evidence from Tournament Resolution in Mutual Fund".

## **Research Grants**

### **Funded-External**

2007 - Chen, F., "Best Paper Award Research Grant", First Research Grant, International Financial Planning conference, (\$2,000).

2005 - Chen, F., "Best Paper Award", SFM Conference, (\$500).

### **Funded-Internal**

2009 - Chen, F., "Summer research grant", University of Mississippi.

2009 - Chen, F., "Research grant", University of Mississippi.

2008 - Chen, F., "Summer reseach grant", University of Mississippi.

## **Research Honors and Awards**

### **Awards:**

2007 - Research Grants, Doctoral Student Consortium, The Financial Managemnt Association.

## **Service:**

### **Service to the University**

#### **College assignments:**

##### **Member:**

2009-2010: Asst/Assoc Professor of Finance Search

2008-2009: Asst/Assoc Professor of Finance Search

2008-2009: Asst/Assoc Professor of Management Search II

2008-2009: Asst/Assoc Professor of Management Search I

### **Service to the Profession**

#### **Academic Conference: Discussant**

2009-2010: Financial Management Association, Reno, Nevada (National).

2009-2010: Southern Finance Association Meeting, Captiva Island, Florida (Regional).

2007-2008: Financial Management Association, Orlando, Florida (National).

2006-2007: Financial Management Association European Conference, Barcelona, Spain (International).

2005-2006: Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, Texas (Regional).

2004-2005 through 2005-2006: Eastern Finance Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Regional).

2004-2005: Southwestern Finance Association, Dallas, Texas (Regional).

#### **Chair: Committee / Task Force**

2009-2010: Southern Finance Association (Regional).

2009-2010: Financial Management Association, Program committee (National).

2004-2005: Southern Finance Association, Dallas, Texas (Regional).

2004-2005: Eastern Finance Association, Norfolk, Virginia (Regional).

#### **Chair: Conference / Track / Program**

2006-2007: Financial Management Association European Conference, Barcelona, Spain (International).

#### **Member: Committee/Task Force**

2007-2008: Financial Management Association, Program Committee, Salt Lake City, Utah (National).

2006-2007 through 2007-2008: Eastern Finance Association, Program Committee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Regional).

#### **Presentation**

2009-2010: Southwestern Finance Association, Captiva Island, Florida (Regional).

2009-2010: Financial Management Association, Reno, Nevada (National).  
2008-2009: Financial Management Association, 2 papers, Dallas, Texas (National).  
2007-2008: Financial Management Association, Orlando, Florida (National).  
2006-2007: Financial Management Association, 2 papers, Salt Lake City, Utah (National).  
2006-2007: Eastern Finance Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (Regional).  
2006-2007: Financial Management Association European Conference, Barcelona, Spain (International).  
2005-2006 through 2006-2007: Southern Finance Association, Destin, Florida (Regional).  
2005-2006 through 2006-2007: International Conference in Finance, Taipei, Taiwan (International).  
2005-2006: The Securities and Financial Markets, Co-Author, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (International).  
2005-2006: Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, Texas (National).  
2005-2006: Eastern Finance Association, 2 papers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Regional).  
2004-2005 through 2005-2006: Southwestern Finance Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Regional).  
2004-2005: Eastern Finance Association, Norfolk, Virginia (Regional).

**Reviewer - Article / Manuscript**

2007-2008: Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 3 manuscripts (National).

**Reviewer: Ad Hoc Reviewer for a Journal**

2009-2010: Financial Review (International).

2009-2010: Journal of Banking and Finance (International).

**Reviewer: Conference Paper**

2009-2010: Financial Management Association Meeting (National).

2009-2010: Eastern Finance Association (National).

**Other**

**Other Honors and Awards**

**Awards:**

2007: Graduate Student Travel Awards, Graduate Student Travel Award, Louisiana State University.  
2006: Graduate Student Travel Awards, Graduate Student Travel Award, Louisiana State university.  
2005: Graduate Student Travel Awards, Graduate Student Travel Award, Louisiana State University.  
2004: Graduate Student Travel Awards, Graduate Student Travel Award, Louisiana State University.

**Other Activities**

**Professional Media Appearances**

2009-2010 - Professional Media Appearances: Does concurrent management of mutual and hedge funds create conflicts of interest? Interviewed by Christopher Faille of the Hedge Fund Law Report

2007-2008 - Professional Media Appearances: Public versus Private Mutual Fund Companies, Interviewed by Peter Beller, Forbes Magazine, 8/15/2007

2003-2004 - Professional Media Appearances: Mutual Fund Adoptions, Interviewed by John Keefe, Institutional Investor Magazine

**References**

Myron B. Slovin

Gary C. Sanger

Ji-Chai Lin

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