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EDUCATION

PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, Florida, Finance 1999 – 2004

M.S., UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, Economics 1996 – 1998

B.S., UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, Mathematics 1992 – 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Compass Lexecon, (formerly Lexecon), Washington, DC (2019-present): Executive Vice President, (2014-2019): Senior Vice President, (2012-2014): Vice President

Cornerstone Research, Inc., Washington D.C. (2004-2012): Senior Manager

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (1999-2004): Research Assistant and Instructor

EXPERT REPORTS

Expert Report: In re Straight Path Communications Inc. Consolidated Shareholder Litigation, July 2, 2021; Deposition September 23, 2021.

Expert Report: In re Signet Jewelers Limited Securities Litigation, October 25, 2019.

Expert Report of Ralph M. Scholten and David J. Ross: Dorothy Askenazy et al. vs. Tremont Group Holdings et al., March 17, 2014.

Expert Report of Ralph M. Scholten, Mark Bezant, and David Ellis: The Minister of Finance vs. Brigade Distressed Value Master Fund Ltd., Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd., Brigade Credit Fund I Ltd., and Burlington Loan Management Limited, Amsterdam Court of Appeal Enterprise Division, April 3, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

“Investment Decisions and Managerial Discipline: Evidence from the Takeover Market,”
Financial Management Journal, 2005.

“Have changing takeover defense rules and strategies entrenched management and damaged shareholders? The case of defeated takeover bids” (with Michael Ryngaert), Journal of Corporate Finance, 2010.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Investment Decisions and Managerial Discipline: Evidence from the Takeover Market
Northeastern University (2004)
University of Florida (2004)
Financial Management Association (2004)
Securities and Exchange Commission (2005)
Texas Tech University (2005)
Tulane University (2005)

Have changing takeover defense rules and strategies entrenched management and damaged shareholders? The case of defeated takeover bids
University of Florida (2004)
Wichita State University (2005)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Recipient of Alumni and Grinter Fellowships, 1999 – 2004

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, 2002

Nominated Representative for College of Business, 1998

Outstanding Senior in Mathematical Sciences Award, 1996

