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Education

Ph.D. in Finance, University of Missouri

M.A. in Finance and Banking, University of Alabama

Professional Designations

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), CFA Institute.

Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting (FSA), IFRS.

Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement (CIPM), CFA Institute.

Work Experience

2017 – Director of the Marsico Investment Center, University of Denver
The Investment Center is our finance lab and home to our student-managed investment funds. I teach the Marscio Fund class that manages a \$3 million equity fund that is part of DU's endowment fund.

2021 – 2024 Faculty Advisor, Pioneer Venture Group
PVG is the University of Denver's venture capital fund, which invests in early-stage start-ups with a focus on the Rocky Mountain region. I am the primary advisor for performing valuation and due diligence on potential investments.

2007 – Associate Professor of Finance, University of Denver
Taught Equity Analysis, Multinational Finance, Corporate Finance and the Student Managed Investment Fund classes.

2005 – 2007 Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Denver

Working Papers

Hughen, J. Christopher, Examining the ESG Obituary: Evidence from Corporate Transparency.

Hughen, J. Christopher, Jack Strauss, and Cheng Zhang, 2026, Intangible Measurement Matters: Price Informativeness and Opaque Signals.

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Publications

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Graham, J. Edward and J. Christopher Hughen, 2007, Ownership Structure, Expectations, and Short Sales on the Nasdaq, *Journal of Economics and Finance* 31, 33-48.

Hughen, J. Christopher and Cynthia G. McDonald, 2006, Does Order Flow Commonality Extend Across Trade Sizes and Securities? *Financial Management* 35, 107-128.

Hughen, J. Christopher and Mark E. Wohar, 2006, Identifying Regime Changes in Closed-End Fund Discounts, *Journal of Economics and Finance* 30, 115-132.

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Hughen, J. Christopher, Prem G. Mathew, and Kent P. Ragan, 2005, A NAV a Day Keeps the Inefficiency Away? Fund Trading Strategies using Daily Net Asset Values, *Financial Services Review* 14, 213-230.

Hughen, J. Christopher and Cynthia G. McDonald, 2005, Who are the Noise Traders? *The Journal of Financial Research* 28, 281-298.

Hughen, J. Christopher, Prem G. Mathew, and Kent P. Ragan, 2004, The Effects of Market Segmentation on Country Funds: An Analysis of Short-Term Trading Strategies, *The International Journal of Finance* 16, 2964-2984.

Mathew, Prem G., J. Christopher Hughen and Kent P. Ragan, 2004, A Reexamination of Information Flow in Financial Markets: The Impact of Regulation FD and Decimalization, *The Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics* 43, 123-147.

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Laatsch, Francis E. and J. Christopher Hughen, 2002, Withdrawal Rates, Buffer Portfolios, and Asset Allocation: Simulation Results, *The Journal of Accounting and Finance Research* 10, 67-75.

Hughen, J. Christopher, 2001, Premiums on Exchange-Traded Funds: Should Traders be Concerned? *Investment Guide*, 70-75.

Awards

Innovative Teacher Award, 2021, Daniels College of Business

Scholarship of Discovery Award, 2008, Daniels College of Business

Academic Journal Article Award, 2003, CFP Board of Examiners

CFP Board of Standards Paper Award, 2002, Academy of Financial Services Meetings

Membership in Professional Societies

CFA Institute, CFA Society of Colorado, and CIPM Association

Former President, CFA Society of Toledo