Minnesota Corporate Finance Conference
May 4-5th, 2012
1-103 Hanson Hall (west bank U of M)

Friday May 4

12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.
Conference Lunch

12:30p.m. – 1:40p.m.
Justin Murfin (Yale University) “Small Lending Big: The Real Effects of Trade Credit Demands on Constrained Suppliers” (coauthor Kenneth Njoroge)

Discussant: Santiago Bazdresch (Minnesota)

Break

1:50p.m. – 3:00p.m.
Tracy Wang (Minnesota) “First Year in Office: How Do New CEOs Create Value?”

Discussant: Dirk Jenter (Stanford)

Break

3:10p.m. – 4:20p.m.
Jonathan Berk (Stanford University) “Measuring Economic Rents in the Mutual Fund Industry” (Coauthor Jules H. van Binsbergen)

Discussant: David Musto (Wharton)

Break

4:30p.m. - 5:40p.m.
Tano Santos (Columbia University) “Cream skimming in financial markets” (coauthors Patrick Bolton and Jose A. Scheinkman)

Discussant: Hengjie Ai (Duke)

6:30p.m. Conference Dinner

Saturday, May 5

7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m.
Conference Breakfast

9:00a.m – 10:10a.m
Rajkamal Iyer (MIT) “Understanding Bank Runs: Do Depositors Monitor Banks?” (coauthors Manju Puri and Nicolas Ryan)

Discussant: Asaf Manela (Washington University St. Louis)

Break

10:20a.m. – 11:30a.m.
Sheridan Titman (Texas) “Debt, Labor Markets and the Creation and Destruction of Firms” (coauthors Andres Almazan and Adolfo de Motta)

Discussant: Lukasz Drozd (Wharton)

Break

11:30p.m. – 12:30p.m.
LUNCH

12:30p.m. – 1:40p.m.
Philipp Schnabl (NYU) “How Safe are Money Market Funds?” (coauthor Marcin Kacperczyk)

Discussant: Gordon Alexander (Minnesota)

Break

1:50p.m. – 3:00p.m.
José-Luis Peydró (Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona) “Macroprudential Policy, Countercyclical Bank Capital Buffers and Credit Supply: Evidence from the Spanish Dynamic Provisioning Experiments” (coauthors Gabriel Jiménez, Steven Ongena and Jesús Saurina)

Discussant: Robert McDonald (Northwestern)