

# Samuel Piotrowski

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## Academic Appointments

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### NHH Norwegian School of Economics

Assistant Professor of Finance

08/2023 - Present

## Education

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### University of Connecticut

Ph.D. in Finance

08/2018 - 05/2023

### Colorado State University

Master of Finance

08/2017 - 05/2018

### University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Bachelor of Science

09/2010 - 05/2014

Major: Business Economics

### CFA Institute

Passed CFA Exam Level I (December 2017)

## Research Interests

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Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Labor Economics, Executive Compensation

## Working Papers

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**Paid Family Leave Laws and Firm Resource Allocation.** *Solo-authored.*

- Awards: *EFMA-WRDS 2023 Best Conference Research Award*
- Presentations: University of Connecticut (2022); University of North Dakota (2022); NHH Norwegian School of Economics (2023); EFMA Annual Meeting (2023); FMA Annual Meeting (2023)

**Geographic Overlap, Agglomeration Externalities and Post-Merger Restructuring.** With Jarrad Harford and Yiming Qian.

- Presentations: NHH CCF Conference (2023)

**Risk, Reward, and Ratings: How Firms Use Tax Avoidance to Sustain Inflated Credit Ratings.** With Sean Flynn, Todd Kravet, and Trent Krupa.

- Presentations: University of Washington – Terry Shevlin Retirement Conference (2023)\*; University of Connecticut (2023)\*; NHH Norwegian School of Economics

**Shrink to Greatness? Evidence from Accounting-return Based Compensation Plans.** With Lingling Wang.

- Presentations: AAA Spark Meeting (2023)\*; AAA Annual Meeting (2023)

**Executive Pay Cuts: Solidarity or Bargaining? Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic.** With Cianna Durringer, Yiming Qian, and Lingling Wang.

- Presentations: Virginia Tech (2023)\*

**Strength in Numbers or Strength in Size? Firm Lobbying Activity and Merger Likelihood.** With Ying Xing.

*\*Presentation by coauthor*

## Work in Progress

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**The Evolution of Labor Seeking Strategies: The Real Effects of Going Public.** With Yiming Qian and Ying Xing.

**Deconfounding Rival Responses to Cybersecurity Breaches.** With Bharadwaj Kannan and Costanza Meneghetti.

## Teaching Experience

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### NHH Norwegian School of Economics

Fall 2023: BED3E Finance (1 section)

### University of Connecticut

Fall 2019: FNCE 3101 - Financial Management (1 section)

Fall 2020: FNCE 3101 - Financial Management (1 section)

Fall 2021: FNCE 3101 - Financial Management (1 section)

Spring 2023: FNCE 3101 - Financial Management (2 Sections)

## Personal Honors and Awards

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- EFMA-WRDS 2023 Best Conference Research Award (2023)
- University of Connecticut Finance Department Outstanding PhD Researcher (2022)
- University of Connecticut School of Business Rosenberg/McVay Scholarship (2021, 2022)
- University of Connecticut Finance Department Summer PhD Fellowship (2020, 2021, 2022)

- University of Connecticut Dean’s Summer Fellowship (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- Colorado State University Master of Finance Leadership Excellence and Academic Distinction Award (2018)

## **Service**

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Discussant - FMA Annual Meeting (2022, 2023); EFMA Annual Meeting, (2023)

Reviewer - Southern Finance Association (2021)

University of Connecticut PhD Student Speaker Series - Organizer (2021, 2022)

## **Professional Affiliations**

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- American Finance Association, Financial Management Association, European Finance Association; American Accounting Association

## **Professional Experience**

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### **Skyward Inc.**

Training Specialist - Finance/HR Systems

01/2015 - 07/2017