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## EDUCATION

<b>University of North Texas</b>	Denton, TX
Doctor of Philosophy – Finance	2016
<b>Wichita State University</b>	Wichita, KS
Master of Business Administration	2001
<b>Okayama University</b>	Okayama, Japan
Bachelor of Economics	1995

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>The University of Texas at Dallas</b>	Richardson, TX
Associate Professor of Instruction	2021 – Present
Director, BS-Finance Program	2021 – Present
Courses taught:	
• Financial Management (graduate, on-campus/hybrid)	
<b>Fort Hays State University</b>	Hays, KS
Assistant Professor of Finance	2017 – 2021
Visiting assistant Professor of Finance	2016 – 2017
Courses taught:	
• Corporate Finance (graduate, on-campus/online)	
• Investment Theories & Strategies (undergraduate, on-campus)	
• Managerial Finance (undergraduate, on-campus/online/hybrid)	
• Financial and Quantitative Methods (undergraduate, online)	
<b>University of North Texas</b>	Denton, TX
Teaching Fellow (fully responsible for course design)	2014 – 2016
Courses taught:	
• Financial Institutions & Markets (undergraduate, on-campus)	
• Principles of Finance (undergraduate, on-campus)	

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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<b>Evergy, Inc.</b> (formerly Westar Energy, Inc.) Manager, Quantitative Analytics	Topeka, KS 2008 – 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computed risk metrics of energy derivative transactions, and managed trading strategies on a daily basis</li><li>• Communicated with executive team on trading performance, with occasional discussions about policy changes</li><li>• Established risk assessment guidelines and implemented control activities to comply with the Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 requirement</li></ul>	
Senior Risk Analyst	2005 – 2008
Counterparty Risk Analyst	2002 – 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communicated with wholesale energy trading counterparties on a frequent basis, and mutually established trading limits</li><li>• Drafted risk-related provisions in wholesale master agreements, such as ISDA, and negotiated with counterparts at various levels</li></ul>	

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Nishi, H.** (2020). Firm age and crude oil returns: Stock price sensitivity of oil-producing and consuming companies. *Cogent Economics & Finance*, 8(1).

**Nishi, H.** and Peabody, S. (2019). The information content of stock prices after bankruptcy: Does volatility affect the probability of successful emergence?. *Managerial Finance*, Vol. 45 No. 9: 1166-1182.

**Nishi, H.** (2019). Cointegration, Price-Adjustment Delays, and Optimal Hedge Ratio in the Precious Metal Markets. *Applied Finance Letters*, Vol. 8, 14-23.

MacDonald, D. and **Nishi, H.** (2019). Market Efficiency, Arbitrage, and the NYMEX Crude Oil Futures Market. *Research in Finance*, Vol. 35, 1-18.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Customer Interest and Peer Pressure in Carbon Intensive Sectors: Evidence from Web Search Volumes, with S. Drew Peabody

Corporate CSR Responses amid Changing Regulations: Evidence from the U.S. Exit from the Paris Agreement, with S. Drew Peabody, Carolyn Reichert, and J. Philipp Klaus

De-Financialization of Commodity Market and Impact of Financial Regulations, with Revansiddha Khanapure and S. Drew Peabody

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Customer Interest and Peer Pressure in Carbon Intensive Sectors: Evidence from Web Search Volumes with S. Drew Peabody

- Southern Finance Association, November 2021 (scheduled)

CSR Responses amid Changing Regulations: Evidence from the U.S. Exit from the Paris Agreement with S. Drew Peabody, Carolyn Reichert, and J. Philipp Klaus

- European Financial Management Association, June 2021 (presented virtually)
- Southern Finance Association, November 2020 (presented virtually)
- Boca Corporate Finance and Governance Conference, November 2020 (presented virtually by co-author)

Firm age and crude oil returns: Stock price sensitivity of oil producing and consuming companies

- Southwestern Finance Association, March 2020 (also served as a session chair)

Bankrupt Firms and the Stock Market Efficiency: Predicting the Recovery Rates for the Unsecured Creditors

- Southwestern Finance Association, March 2016

#### SERVICE TO ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

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Ad hoc referee – Journal of Corporate Finance July 2020

Ad hoc referee – Applied Finance Letters March 2019

#### HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

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Fort Hays State University

Recipient – Van R. Hoisington Faculty Member of Distinction 2020 – 2021

Nominee – FHSU Faculty of the Year Award in Teaching 2019

#### PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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Harvard Business Publishing Teaching Seminars

Teaching in Online and Hybrid Classes January 2021

Teaching with Cases - Part 1 June 2019

#### AFFILIATIONS

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Member – International Financial Management 2015 – Present

Member – Southwestern Financial Association 2015 – Present

Member – Southern Financial Association 2019 – Present

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

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Standard office applications

Python, SAS, SQL, Stata, VBA, etc.