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### EDUCATION

Candidate for the degree of Ph.D., Economics, Thesis title: *Closing price manipulation and promotion of the integrity of equities exchanges*  
The University of Sydney, expected 2009

Bachelor of Engineering (Information Technology & Telecommunication) with First Class Honours  
University of Adelaide, 2005

Bachelor of Finance  
University of Adelaide, 2005

Commissioned Officer of the Australian Army  
Royal Military College of Australia, 2006

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Integrity of financial markets, market manipulation, insider trading, market microstructure, partial-detection modelling

### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Advanced text authorship detection methods and their application to biblical texts (with Domenic J. Signoriello, Samant Jain, Matthew J. Berryman and Derek Abbott)

- Econophysics Colloquium, November 2005, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- The International Society for Optical Engineering Complex Systems Conference, December 2005, Brisbane, Australia
- Published in *Proc. SPIE: Complex Systems* 6039, 2005, pp. 163-175

Measuring closing price manipulation (with Carole Comerton-Forde)

- The University of Sydney Ph.D. Colloquium, November 2006, Sydney, Australia
- The European Financial Management Association Annual Conference, June 2007, Vienna, Austria
- The Merton H. Miller Doctorate Seminar, June 2007, Vienna, Austria
- Australasian Banking and Finance Conference, December 2007, Sydney, Australia
- The University of New South Wales, March 2007

The determinants and frequency of closing price manipulation (with Carole Comerton-Forde)

- The University of Sydney Ph.D. Colloquium, October 2007, Sydney, Australia
- The University of Sydney 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Microstructure Meeting, March 2008, Sydney, Australia
- Macquarie University, March 2008
- The University of Technology Sydney, April 2008

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Corporate Finance (FINC2011) at University of Sydney (semesters 1 and 2, 2007, semester 1 2008)
- Tutor professional development program (2007, 2008)

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

Australian Postgraduate Award (2006-2009)

College of Humanities and Social Sciences APA supplementary award (The University of Sydney) (2006-2009)

Austrian Research Council Linkage Project Scholarship (2006-2009)

Australian Defence Medal (2007)

Securities Industry Research Centre of Asia Pacific Research Excellence Award (2007)

The University Medal (The University of Adelaide) (2006)

Dean's Merit Certificate for outstanding academic achievement (2005)

The EA Russell Memorial Prize for Economic Theory III: Macroeconomics III (2005)

Institute of Electrical Engineers Papers Night State Finals (SA) second place (2005)

Dean's Merit Certificate for outstanding academic achievement (2004)

Business SA Prize for Level II Economics (2004)

The Bank SA Prize in Macroeconomics II (2004)

The KPMG Prize in Business Finance II (2003)

The Patrick Whelan Investments Prize for Level II Finance (2003)

Dean's Certificate of Merit for outstanding academic achievement (2002)

Professor Tew's Prize for Level 1 Economics (2002)

The Economic Society Prize for Macroeconomics I and Microeconomics I (2002)

Dean's Certificate of Merit for outstanding academic achievement (2001)

## **REFEREES**

Associate Professor Carole Comerton-Forde

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## **CITIZENSHIP**

Australian and Latvian