

Robert Parrino

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Corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, Executive Compensation

Description

Robert Parrino is a finance professor and expert on corporate finance, private equity markets, CEO turnover, mergers and acquisitions, and IPOs.

Parrino chairs the department Finance (ranked 5th among top-tier finance programs by U.S. News in 2015), and has been named the Lamar Savings Centennial Professor of Finance at The University of Texas Austin. He is also the founding director of the Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Center for Private Equity Finance at UT Austin.

Parrino has won many academic research and teaching awards. He is considered a leader in the field of finance. Parrino has published research in a number of journals including the Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Portfolio Management and Financial Management.

As a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter-holder he is very active with the CFA Institute. He has been a member of the candidate curriculum committee, and also served as a regular speaker at the annual Financial Analysts Seminar and spoken at over 20 Financial Analyst Society meeting.

In addition to McCombs, Parrino taught at the University of Chicago, University of Rochester, and IMADEC University in Vienna.

Availability

Keynote, Panelist

Industry Expertise

Financial Services, Banking, VC and Private Equity, Investment Banking

Topics

Agency Theory, Capital Structure, Corporate Governance, Executive Compensation, Finance - Corporate, Financial Statement Analysis, Corporate Valuation, Mergers & Acquisitions, Venture Capital, Initial Public Offerings, Ceo Turnover, Insider Trading

Affiliations

American Economic Association (AEA), American Finance Association (AFA), Financial Management Association (FMA), Western Finance Association (WFA), CFA Institute: Chartered Financial Analyst, Austin Society of Financial Analysts, University of Alberta: President's Visiting Committee, Center for Corporate and Investor Responsibility: Scientific Panel, Journal of Corporate Finance: Associate Editor, Central Texas Angel Network

Past Talks

Texas Private Equity Conference

Program Director: 2001- 2005 and 2009-2015

Alternative Investment Conference

Co-sponsor: 2011-2014

American Finance Meeting

Research Discussion - Session Chair

Uncertainty and Price Updates Prior to Initial Public Offerings

XXI Finance Forum

Public Market Staging: The Timing of capital Infusions in Newly Public Firms

Research Presentation

Is the PIPES Market Really and Sideshow? Capital Market Conditions and Private Equity Sales by Public Firms

Frontiers in Finance Conference

Academic Conference on Corporate Governance

Research Conference

Private Equity Conference

Panel Discussion

Education

University of Rochester

Ph.D. Finance

University of Rochester

M.Sc. Applied Economics

The College of William and Mary

MBA. Finance

Accomplishments

Awarded Merit-based Summer Research Award

Awarded by the McCombs School of Business from 1992-present.

Career Award for Outstanding Research Contributions

Awarded by the McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin in 2013-2014.

Research Excellence Award

Awarded by the McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin in 2006-2007.

Second place FAMA/DFA prize for best paper on Capital Markets and Asset Pricing

Awarded second place for two separate papers published in the Journal of Financial Economics.

First in 1999 for his paper "Measuring Investment Distortions Arising From Stockholder-Bondholder Conflicts," and second in 2003 for his paper, "Voting With Their Feet: Institutional Ownership Changes Around Forced CEO Turnover."

CBA Foundation Advisory Council Award for Teaching Innovation

Awarded for the 2001-2002 period.

Fawn and Vijay Mahajan Teaching Excellence Award

Awarded by The McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin for excellence in teaching in non-degree executive education programs conducted from 1999 to 2000.

Testimonials

David Wenger

Robert Parrino has advanced financial education inside and outside the classroom. He is a leader in the field of finance and is skilled at communicating the practical implications of his complex research.

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