

Southwestern Finance Association



64th Annual Meeting
February 12 - 14, 2025



Full Program



Keynote Speaker

“Political Connections and Government Contracting”

Douglas Cumming,

DeSantis Distinguished Professor,
Florida Atlantic University

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, February 12

- 12:00pm – Session A
- 1:30pm – Coffee Break (UTSA Sponsored)
- 2:00pm – Session B
- 3:30pm – Coffee Break
- 4:00pm – Session C

Thursday, February 13

- 7:00am – Women Scholar Breakfast (4 Brothers)
- 8:00am – Coffee Break (OSU Sponsor)
- 8:30am – Session D
- 10:00am – Coffee Break (SDSU Sponsor)
- 10:30pm – Session E
- 1:30pm – Session F
- 3:00pm – Coffee Break (UTRGV Sponsor)
- 3:30pm – Session G
- 6:00pm – Reception (Hugman’s Oasis)

Friday, February 14

- 8:00am – Coffee Break (UTA Sponsor)
- 8:15am – Session H
- 10:00am – Coffee Break (TAMUSA Sponsor)
- 1:15pm – Session I
- 3:30pm – Gala (Iberian Ballroom)

Best Paper Awards

Asset Pricing (Journal of Financial Research)

A Quantum Leap in Asset Pricing, Jianhua Huang, James Kolari, Huiling Liao, Wei Liu

**Mutual Fund Managers and Prospect Theory Preference*,
Alaia Quin

Corporate Finance (Oklahoma State University)

Social Jetlag and Heuristic Analyst Forecasts, Sima Jannati

**A Little Seasoning Goes a Long Way*, Jewon Shin

Investing (University of North Texas and Review of Financial Economics)

Gender and Risk Perception in Financial Investments,
Augustine Tarkom

**Is the Trading Pattern of Foreign Institutional Investors prior to IPOs Indicative of their Interest in the IPO Stock?*,
Somak Mukherjee

Real Estate Finance (Review of Financial Economics)

Single-Family REITs and Local Housing Markets, Marco Giacoletti, Rawley Heimer, Wenli Li, Edison Yu

ESG & Sustainability (Review of Financial Economics)

**Impact of Local Temperature Shocks on Small Business in the U.S.*, Mingxun Wang

*Denotes Doctoral Student Paper Awards

Review of Corporate Finance Special Issue

All papers presented at this year’s conference are eligible for submission to the *Review of Corporate Finance* Special Issue “Political Uncertainty and Corporate Finance”, guest edited by:

Reza Houston, Ball State University
Nacasius Ujah, South Dakota State University
Omer Unsal, Merrimack College



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Program Committee

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Reception (Thursday, 6:00pm)

Join us for our Thursday evening reception from 6-8pm at Hugman's Oasis / Tokyo Cowboy, only a four minute walk from the hotel. The below QR Code is a link to the Google Map location.



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You are invited to join us next year for the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Finance Association, March 25-27, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Dallas, TX. Look for the Call for Papers in July. For the most up-to-date information visit www.swfinance.org.