

Curriculum Vitae Alfred Mettler

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Professional Areas of Interest and Expertise:

- Corporate Finance
- International Banking and Finance
- Risk Management of Financial Institutions
- Financial Education

Main Professional Activities:

Georgia State University:

- Teaching in the executive, graduate and undergraduate programs (Corporate Finance, Valuation of Financial Assets, Derivatives, Multinational Corporate Finance, Risk Management)
- Member of the MBA Steering Committee and the Graduate Program Council
- Course coordinator of MBA 8135, Corporate Finance, the core finance course in the MBA curriculum
- Course designer and coordinator of MBA 8000, "Managing in the Global Economy"
- Initiator and coordinator of undergraduate/graduate courses "Field Studies in Finance"

Domestic and International Executive Education Programs:

- Permanent faculty member of the Swiss Finance Institute, SFI (formerly Swiss Banking School), Zurich (Switzerland); lecturer in SFI's Executive Program and Advanced Executive Program, member of SFI's Executive Education Advisory Board
- Finance Coordinator of the Executive Telecom MBA of the University of Fribourg (Switzerland), and member of the Scientific Council, International Institute of Management in Technology (iimt), University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
- Faculty member of CERMAS' Advanced Management Program in Enterprise Risk Management
- Faculty member of the Robinson College's Executive MBA Program

Consulting Activities:

- Consulted for UBS, Swiss Bank Corp., Lucent, Nestle, ATAG, ZKB and others
- Occasional Expert Witness for the Tax Court of the Canton of Zurich (Switzerland)
- Former member of the supervising board of the Swiss Tax Academy

Education:

- 1990 Ph.D. in Finance (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
Dissertation Title: Initial Public Offerings in Switzerland (Publication in German)
- 1987 Bachelor and Masters Degrees in Business Administration (lic.oec.publ.),
University of Zurich (Switzerland), Major in Finance and Banking
- 1981 Undergraduate Degree in Education/Pedagogical Psychology, University of Applied Sciences,
Zofingen (Switzerland). Certification as a Secondary-School teacher

Fellowships and Awards:

- 2007 Recipient of the J. Mack Robinson College of Business' faculty recognition award for Service
- 2006 Recipient of the J. Mack Robinson's Instructional Innovation Grant for an instructional innovation proposal titled "Movies and Movie Sequences in the Finance Curriculum"
- 2006 First recipient of the J. Mack Robinson College of Business' Crystal Apple Student Teaching Award
- 2004 Recipient of the J. Mack Robinson College of Business' faculty recognition award for Teaching
- 1993/94 Visiting Scholar, Stern School of Business, New York University, New York (NY)
(Post-doctoral research scholarship, sponsored by the Swiss National Foundation for Scientific Research)

Work Experience:

- 2007 - present Associate Professor of Finance, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 - 2007 Managing Director of CERMAS, the Robinson College's Center for Enterprise Risk Management and Assurance Services (www.cermas.gsu.edu)
- 1998 - 2007 Assistant Professor of Finance, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1996 - present Faculty member, Executive Telecom-MBA-Program, University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
- 1995 - present Faculty member, Swiss Finance Institute (formerly Swiss Banking School), (Switzerland)
- 1997 - 1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird), Geneva-Campus, Archamps (France)
- 1996 - 1998 Assistant Professor of Finance, Swiss Banking Institute, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1993 - 1994 Visiting Scholar, Stern School of Business, New York University, New York (NY)
- 1990 - 1995 Senior Research Assistant and Senior Lecturer, Swiss Banking Institute, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1987 - 1990 Research Assistant and Lecturer, Swiss Banking Institute, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Selected Service Activities in Academic and Professional Organizations:

- 2005 - present Member of FMA's Educational Committee
- 2001 - present Member of GARP (Global Association of Risk Professionals), Atlanta chapter
- 2000 - present Member of Financial Executives International (FEI), Atlanta chapter
- 2003 - 2005 Member of FMA's Global Services Advisory and Selection Committee