

# Eighth Miami Behavioral Finance Conference

**December 16-17, 2017**



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## Program Agenda

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**Keynote Speaker:** **Malcolm Baker**, Robert G. Kirby Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University  
**Program Committee Chair and Organizer:** **George Korniotis**, University of Miami

## Saturday, December 16, 2017

- 8:30 am – 9:10 am** *Continental Breakfast:* Storer Auditorium Lobby
- 9:10 am – 9:15 am** *Welcome Remarks:* **Dean John Quelch**, University of Miami
- 9:15 am – 9:25 am** *Conference Program Overview:* **George Korniotis**, University of Miami
- MORNING SESSION CHAIR:** **Stefanos Delikouras**, University of Miami
- 9:25 am – 10:00 am** *Short and Long Horizon Behavioral Factors*, Kent Daniel, Columbia University, David Hirshleifer, University of California Irvine, Lin Sun, Florida State University  
**Presenter:** David Hirshleifer **Discussant:** Christian Lundblad, University of North Carolina
- 10:00 am – 10:35 am** *Wisdom of the Employee Crowd: Employer Reviews and Stock Returns*, T. Clifton Green, Emory University, Ruoyan Huang, Moody's Analytics, Quan Wen, Georgetown University, Dexin Zhou, Baruch College  
**Presenter:** T. Clifton Green **Discussant:** Kent Daniel, Columbia University
- 10:35 am – 11:00 am** *Coffee Break:* Storer Auditorium Lobby
- 11:00 am – 11:35 am** *Making Sense of Soft Information: Interpretation Bias and Ex-post Lending Outcomes*, Dennis Campbell, Harvard University, Maria Loumioti, University of Texas at Dallas, Regina Wittenberg-Moerman, University of Southern California  
**Presenter:** Maria Loumioti **Discussant:** Gregor Matvos, University of Texas at Austin
- 11:35 am – 12:10 pm** *Socioeconomic Status and Macroeconomic Expectations*, Sreyoshi Das, University of Michigan, Camelia Kuhnen, University of North Carolina, Stefan Nagel, University of Chicago  
**Presenter:** Camelia Kuhnen **Discussant:** Geoffrey Tate, University of Maryland
- 12:10 pm – 1:10 pm** *Lunch:* Carlos and Rosa de la Cruz Study Center, University of Miami, School of Business
- 1:10 pm – 2:10 pm** *Keynote Speech: Detecting Anomalies: The Relevance and Power of Standard Asset Pricing Tests*, Malcolm Baker, Robert G. Kirby Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University  
*Location:* Storer Auditorium, University of Miami
- 2:10 pm – 2:30 pm** *Coffee Break:* Storer Auditorium Lobby
- AFTERNOON SESSION CHAIR:** **Henrik Cronqvist**, University of Miami
- 2:30 pm – 3:05 pm** *Skewness Seeking in a Dynamic Portfolio Choice Experiment*, Isabelle Brocas, University of Southern California, Juan Carrillo, University of Southern California, Aleksandar Giga, University of Southern California, Fernando Zapatero, University of Southern California  
**Presenter:** Fernando Zapatero **Discussant:** Elena Asparouhova, University of Utah
- 3:05 pm – 3:40 pm** *The Impact of Salience on Investor Behavior: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*, Cary Frydman, University of Southern California, Baolian Wang, Fordham University  
**Presenter:** Cary Frydman **Discussant:** Alex Imas, University of Chicago
- 3:40 pm – 3:50 pm** *Coffee Break:* Storer Auditorium Lobby
- 3:50 pm – 4:35 pm** **Doctoral Student Session**  
*Idiosyncratic Shocks, Geographic Spillovers, and Asset Prices*, Sima Jannati, University of Miami  
*Losers Buy Beta*, Koustav De, University of Michigan  
*Pay Inequality and the SEC's Enforcement Activity*, Joseph Kalmenovitz, New York University
- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm** *Dinner Cruise:* Miamarina at Bayside

## Sunday, December 17, 2017

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am** *Continental Breakfast:* Storer Auditorium Lobby
- MORNING SESSION CHAIR:** **Gennaro Bernile**, University of Miami
- 9:30 am – 10:05 am** *What Drives Anomaly Returns?*, Lars Lochstoer, University of California Los Angeles, Paul Tetlock, Columbia University  
**Presenter:** Paul Tetlock **Discussant:** Leonid Kogan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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- 10:05 am – 10:40 am** *Spillovers in Asset Prices: The Curious Case of Haunted Houses*, Utpal Bhattacharya, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Daisy Huang, Nanjing Audit University, Kasper Meisner Nielsen, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
**Presenter:** Utpal Bhattacharya **Discussant:** Ed Coulson, University of California Irvine
- 10:40 am – 11:10 am** *Coffee Break:* Storer Auditorium Lobby
- 11:10 am – 11:45 am** *The Promises and Pitfalls of Robo-advising*, Francesco D'Acunto, University of Maryland, Nagpurnanand Prabhala, University of Maryland, Alberto Rossi, University of Maryland  
**Presenter:** Francesco D'Acunto **Discussant:** Brad Barber, University of California Davis
- 11:45 am – 12:20 pm** *Does Limited Investor Attention Explain Mutual Fund Flows? Evidence from Sector Funds*, Indraneel Chakraborty, University of Miami, Alok Kumar, University of Miami, Tobias Mühlhofer, University of Miami, Ravi Sastry, University of Melbourne  
**Presenter:** Indraneel Chakraborty **Discussant:** Scott Yonker, Cornell University
- 12:20 pm – 1:20 pm** *Lunch:* Finker-Frenkel Family Promenade, University of Miami
- AFTERNOON SESSION CHAIR:** **Ville Rantala**, University of Miami
- 1:20 pm – 1:55 pm** *IQ from IP: Simplifying Search in Portfolio Choice*, Huaizhi Chen, Harvard University, Lauren Cohen, Harvard University, Umit Gurun, University of Texas at Dallas, Dong Lou, London School of Economics, Christopher Malloy, Harvard University  
**Presenter:** Lauren Cohen **Discussant:** Gurdip Bakshi, University of Maryland
- 1:55 pm – 2:30 pm** *Optimism Propagation*, Torsten Jochem, University of Amsterdam, Florian Peters, University of Amsterdam  
**Presenter:** Florian Peters **Discussant:** Boris Vallee, Harvard University
- 2:30 pm – 2:50 pm** *Coffee Break:* Storer Auditorium Lobby
- 2:50 pm – 3:25 pm** *Borrowing to Save? The Impact of Automatic Enrollment on Debt*, John Beshears, Harvard University, James Choi, Yale University, David Laibson, Harvard University, Brigitte Madrian, Harvard University, William Skimmyhorn, United States Military Academy  
**Presenter:** James Choi **Discussant:** Nick Roussanov, University of Pennsylvania
- 3:25 pm – 4:00 pm** *Cognitive Reference Points, the Left-Digit Effect, and Clustering in Housing Markets*, Sudheer Chava, Georgia Institute of Technology, Vincent Yao, Georgia State University  
**Presenter:** Vincent Yao **Discussant:** Felipe Severino, Dartmouth College

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**MALCOLM BAKER** is the Robert G. Kirby Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School, where he is the Unit Head for finance, and the program director for corporate finance at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

His research is in the areas of behavioral finance, corporate finance, and capital markets, with a primary focus on the interactions among corporate finance, investor behavior, and inefficiency in capital markets. Professor Baker has made numerous presentations to academic and practitioner audiences. His research awards include the 2002 Brattle Prize, given annually by the American Finance Association to the best corporate finance paper in the *Journal of Finance*, second place for the 2012 Jensen Prize, given annually by the *Journal of Financial Economics*, the 2011 Sharpe Award, given annually by the *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, and the 2011 and 2014 Graham and Dodd Scroll, given annually by the *Financial Analysts Journal*. He has served as associate editor for the *Journal of Finance* and the *Review of Financial Studies*.

Baker has taught in the first and second year of the MBA program at Harvard Business School and in several executive education programs. He has developed elective courses in investment strategies and behavioral finance.

Baker received a Ph.D. in business economics from Harvard University, an M.Phil. in finance from Cambridge University, and a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics-economics from Brown University. Before beginning his doctoral studies, he was a senior associate at Charles River Associates and a member of the US Olympic rowing team.

Outside of Harvard, he serves as a director of research at Acadian Asset Management, an institutional asset management firm focusing on active global and international equity strategies, and as a board member at Triton International, the world's largest intermodal container leasing company.



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