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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Major: Finance, 2008
- MS** University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Major: Finance, 2008
- MBA** University of Washington, Foster School of Business, 2002
- BA** Rice University, Major: Biochemistry, 1996

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2008-** Assistant Professor, Washington State University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Corporate Finance: Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital Structure

WORKING PAPERS

Walcott, Nathan, 2007, "Do Bidding Firms Adjust Bids for Informed Trading?"
Job Market Paper.

Harford, Jarrad, Sandy Klasa and Nathan Walcott, "Do Firms have Leverage Targets? Evidence from Acquisitions" (January 2007). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=890849>. Revise and Resubmit from Journal of Financial Economics.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Undergraduate Instructor of the Quarter, Autumn 2006, University of Washington School of Business Administration
- Ph.D. Program Teaching Award, 2005-2006, University of Washington School of Business Administration
- Distinguished Teaching Award, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, Department of Finance and Business Economics, University of Washington School of Business Administration

SERVICE

Finance Committee, 2007, Maplewood Presbyterian Church (Edmonds, WA)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pirrung, Michael C., Richard V. Connors, Michael P. Montague-Smith, Amy L. Odenbaugh, Nathan G. Walcott, and Jeff J. Tollett. 2000. "The Arrayed Primer Extension Method for DNA Microchip Analysis. Molecular Computation of Satisfaction Problems," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **122**, 1873-1882.

He, Xiangwei, Naoyuki Hayashi, Nathan G. Walcott, Yoshiaki Azuma, Thomas E. Patterson, F. Ralf Bischoff, Takeharu Nishimoto, and Shelley Sazer. 1998. "The Identification of cDNAs That Affect the Mitosis-to-Interphase Transition in *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*, Including *sbp1*, Which Encodes a *sp1p*-GTP-Binding Protein," *Genetics* **148**: 645-656.

Hughes, Timothy R., Danna K. Morris, Andrew Salinger, Nathan Walcott, Connie I. Nugent, and Victoria Lundblad. 1997. "The role of the *EST* genes in yeast telomere replication." *Ciba Found. Symp.* **211**:41-47.

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