

**Assistant Professor of Business Administration**

Washington and Lee University  
Business Administration Department  
Lexington, VA

## EDUCATION

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**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2017-2022**

PhD in Economics, Management, and Organization

- Advised by Miguel Angel García Cestona
- Dissertation: Determinants of financial reporting quality: Three essays exploring the role of managers, directors, and ownership structure.  
[https://ddd.uab.cat/pub/tesis/2022/hdl\\_10803\\_675656/jgd1de1.pdf](https://ddd.uab.cat/pub/tesis/2022/hdl_10803_675656/jgd1de1.pdf)

**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2015-2016**

MS in Management, Organization, and Business Economics

**University of California, Santa Cruz, 2008-2012**

BA in Business Management Economics

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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**Washington and Lee University, 2022-Present**

Assistant Professor of Business Administration (Business Analytics)  
Core Faculty, Data Science Program

**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2017-2022**

Predoctoral Research Fellow

## PUBLICATIONS

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Davis, J.G., & García Cestona, M.A. (2026). CEO Age, Financial Reporting Quality, and the Role of Clawback Provisions. *Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1108/JFRA-04-2023-0176>

Alsagr, N., Cumming, D.J., Davis, J.G., & Sewaid, A. (2023). Geopolitical Risk and Crowdfunding Performance. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.intfin.2023.101766>

Davis, J.G., & García Cestona, M.A. (2023). Institutional Ownership, Earnings Management, and Earnings Surprises: Evidence from 39 Years of U.S. Data. *Journal of Economics Finance and Administrative Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JEFAS-01-2023-0021>

Davis, J.G., & García Cestona, M.A. (2021). Financial Reporting Quality and the Effects of CFO Gender and Board Gender Diversity. *Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1108/JFRA-12-2020-0360>

### Interdisciplinary

Martin-Morales, N., Padiál-Molina, M., Tovar, I., De Araujo Farias, V., Hernández-Cortés, P., Ramirez-Moreno, E., Caba-Molina, M., Davis, J.G., Carrero Castaño, A., Ruiz de Almodovar, J.M., Galindo-Moreno, P., Oliver-Pozo, J., & O'Valle Ravassa, F.J. (2023). IMP3 Immunohistochemical Expression is Related with Progression and Metastases in Xenografted and Cutaneous Melanomas. *Pathobiology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1159/000533916>

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 – “Political Ideology in the C-Suite: A Measurement Methodology, Tool, and Extended Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility.” **24th Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment**, University of Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland.
- 2025 – “Web scraping for research on novel data.” **Anne and Edgar Basse Jr. Author Talk Series**, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA.
- 2021 – “CEO Age, Financial Statement Irregularities, and Earnings Management.” **XV DEMO Workshop**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2020 – “CEO Age and the Accuracy of Financial Reports.” **XIV DEMO Workshop**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2019 – “CEO and CFO Replacements, Gender and Financial Restatements.” **Corporate Governance and European Union Integration Workshop**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2019 – “Characteristics of Replacement Executives Following Financial Restatements.” **XIII DEMO Workshop**, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain.
- 2018 – “The Impact of Female Executives on Financial Reporting Quality.” **XIX Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment**, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

## TEACHING

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### Washington and Lee University

- Regression Analysis for Business Insights (2026-present)
- Fundamentals of Business Analytics (2022-present)
- Text Analytics for Business Insights (2022-present)

### Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

- Business Economics II (2019-2021)
- Information Systems, Data Management (2018-2020)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2023 – The Associated Colleges of the South Summer Teaching and Learning Workshop, Danville, KY.
- 2021 – International research stay, Toulouse Business School, Toulouse, France. Focused on climate finance with Arthur Petit-Romec.
- 2018 – Corporate Governance and European Integration Summer School, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria.

## SERVICE

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Ad hoc reviewer for the **Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Science** (awarded “Outstanding Reviewer” in 2022)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Python** (advanced) – Web scraping, data collection and wrangling, statistical analysis, and package development. Extensive teaching experience with pandas, statsmodels, and related libraries.

## SOFTWARE

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**C-Key** – Open-source Python tool for measuring executive political ideology from FEC contribution records. Publicly available at [pypi.org/project/ckey](https://pypi.org/project/ckey). Output datasets hosted at Zenodo.

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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Research Associate, Glass Lewis & Co., San Francisco, CA

Data Analyst, Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association, Concord, CA

Junior Financial Analyst, Wells Fargo, Commercial Mortgage Servicing, Oakland, CA

## LANGUAGES

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English (native), Spanish (fluent)