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About

Benjamin E. Hermalin holds professorships both in the Economics Department and at Berkeley Haas. In the latter, he is the Thomas & Alison Schneider Distinguished Professor of Finance. He received his PhD from MIT in 1988, the same year he joined UC Berkeley as an assistant professor in the Department of Economics and the School of Business. He became a full professor in 1998. From 1999-2006 he was the Willis H. Booth Chair in Banking & Finance. He received the Schwabacher Award for outstanding teaching and research in 1993 and the Earl F. Cheit Outstanding Teaching Award in 1991. From 1999 to 2002, he served as the Berkeley Haas Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Chair of the Faculty. He was the Interim Dean of Berkeley Haas for most of 2002. He served as the Economics Department Chair from 2005 until 2008. He served from 2009 until 2012 (chair, 2011-12) on the campus's Budget Committee, which reviews all academic personnel matters on the campus, including appointments, tenure, and promotions. He is a former co-editor of the RAND Journal of Economics. In 2014-15, he was the Vice Chair of the Academic Senate and served as Chair from fall 2015 until spring 2016. He is currently the Vice Provost for the Faculty. His areas of research include corporate governance, the study of organizations?especially leadership, industrial organization, and law and economics.

Areas of Expertise

Contract Theory, Economics of Leadership and Organization, Executive Compensation, Corporate Governance, Competitive Strategy and Industrial Organization

Positions Held

At Haas since 1988

2016 ? present, Vice Provost of Faculty, UC Berkeley 2006 ? present, Thomas & Alison Schneider Distinguished Professorship in Finance 1998 ? present, Professor, Haas School of Business 1998 ? present, Professor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley 2015 ? 2016, Chair of the Academic Senate, UC Berkeley 2011 ? 2012, Chair of the Budget Committee, UC Berkeley 2010 ? 2015, Co-Editor, RAND Journal of Economics 2005 ? 2008, Chair, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley 2002, Interim Dean, Haas School of Business 1999 ? 2006, Willis H. Booth Professor of Banking and Finance 1999 ? 2002, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Haas School of Business 1998 ? 1999, Professor of Economics, Johnson Graduate School of Management 1996 ? 1998, Harold Furst Associate Professor of Management Philosophy & Values, Haas School of Business 1994 ? 1996, Associate Professor, Haas School of Business 1988 ? 1994, Assistant Professor, Haas School of Business

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
PhD Economics

Princeton University
AB, Summa Cum Laude

Honors & Awards

2014 ? 2015 Distinguished Service Award from the Division of Social Sciences
2016

NSF Grants
1991 ? 1993 & 1997 ? 2000

Schwabacher Award
1993

Earl F. Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching
1991

NSF Graduate Fellowship
1984 ? 1987

Phi Beta Kappa
1984

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