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Biography

Melvin's research in investments and international finance focuses on practical issues facing global investors. He has published research in topics including exchange rates, currency investing, and international equity markets. His current research is focused on currency investment strategies and market microstructure issues like trading and transaction costs. Melvin's most recent teaching position was at the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business. He has had past teaching positions at UCLA, UC San Diego, Arizona State University and Northwestern University. In addition to his academic achievements, Melvin is an accomplished industry researcher. Before joining the Rady School, he was managing director and senior research advisor in multi-asset strategies at BlackRock. Prior to that he was head of currency and fixed income research in the Global Market Strategies Group at BlackRock and Barclays Global Investors. Melvin is in the Haas School "Club 6" for class evaluations with outstanding ratings and also received the Outstanding Teacher award at the Haas School. Melvin was also a Fulbright Senior Scholar in Germany. Melvin earned a Ph.D. in economics from UCLA.

Areas of Expertise

International Investments, Exchange Rates, Market Microstructure, International Finance and Monetary Economics, International Equity Markets

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. Economics

Accomplishments

Outstanding Teacher Award

Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley

Fulbright Senior Scholar

Scholarship

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