

# **Michael Pagano, PhD**

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Michael Pagano, PhD, is an expert on financial institutions, financial markets, risk management, investments, and international finance.

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## **Biography**

Professor Pagano conducts empirical and theoretical analyses related to various issues in market microstructure, financial institution management, risk management, international finance, fixed income, and investments. He has been a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Costa Rica, as well as a visiting professor at the University of Otago in New Zealand and the American U. of Rome, and has received several awards for both teaching excellence and academic scholarship. Professor Pagano is also involved with several boards at various institutions related to Supervisory, ALM, and Market Regulation committees. He has also worked in financial services industry for 10 years and has been referred to as "an academic with both Street sense and street smarts."

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Business, Financial Markets, Valuation, Risk Management, Mutual Funds, Interest Rates, Econometrics, Banking, Convergence, International Finance, Market Efficiency, Quantitative Analysis, Stock Trading, Financial Institutions and Systems, Exchange Traded Funds

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## **Affiliations**

Member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's (FINRA) Market Regulation Committee, Program Chair and Organizer of the Mid-Atlantic Research Conference in Finance, Associate Editor, The Financial Review, Volunteer to the Board of Directors for Citadel Federal Credit Union , Independent Trustee of Alpha Architect ETF Trust

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## **Education**

**Rutgers University**  
PhD

**Rutgers University**  
MBA

**Fordham University**  
BS

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## **Select Accomplishments**

**University Outstanding Faculty Research Award**  
2018 Villanova University

**McDonough Family Award for Research**  
2015 Villanova University

**D. O'Mara Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award**  
2013 Villanova University

**Research Excellence Award**  
2004, 2012 Villanova University

**SFA Outstanding Paper in International Finance Award**  
2010 Southern Financial Associates

**SFA Outstanding Paper in Investments Award**  
2005 Southern Financial Associates

**U.S. Fulbright Scholarship, Costa Rica**  
2002-2003 U.S. Fulbright Program

**Outstanding Scholar Award**  
2004-2005 Villanova University

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