

# **Shawn Howton, PhD**

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Shawn Howton, PhD, is an expert in commercial real estate.

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## **Biography**

As faculty director of The Daniel M. DiLella Center for Real Estate at Villanova School of Business, Dr. Shawn Howton has broad expertise in commercial real estate, mortgage backed securities and corporate governance. His area of specialization focuses on Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs). He teaches classes on fixed income markets, real estate investments and structured products, and has researched these topics as well as real estate investments, real estate investment trusts and corporate social responsibility.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Business, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Governance, Mortgage Backed Securities, Fixed Income Markets, Real Estate Investment Trusts, Commercial Real Estate

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## **Affiliations**

American Real Estate Society

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## **Education**

Florida State University

PhD

Southern Illinois University

MBA

Southern Illinois University

BS

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## **Select Accomplishments**

**The Meyer Innovation and Creative Excellence Award**

2018

**American Real Estate Society Practitioner Award**

Conferred for most interesting paper for practitioners (2015)

**Red Pen Award**

Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management, Best reviewer. (2013)

**Summer Research Fellowship**

Villanova University (2008, 2007, 2003, 2000)

**Research Excellence Award**

Center for Responsible Leadership and Governance (2004, 2007)

**Teaching Innovation Award**

Villanova University (2004)

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