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Qualifications

PhD Finance (Exeter)
PDip Business Finance (Brunel)
BA (Hons) Economics (Liverpool)

Biography

I am Senior Lecturer of Finance in the Business School at the University of Birmingham. From 1993 to 2000 I worked at Kleinwort Benson Investment Management as an equity fund manager of actively managed international and emerging market mutual and pension fund portfolios. In 2001 I went back to university and commenced a doctoral programme. I have developed extensive experience of working with investment institutions and with Government departmental and non-departmental bodies. I teach financial literacy in primary schools as a volunteer, and through this have developed an interest in how children acquire financial capability.

Postgraduate supervision

I welcome applications based on strong research proposals from prospective doctoral researchers in areas that follow my research interests, as well on communicating investment.

Research

Accounting and Finance (http://www.business.bham.ac.uk/accounting-finance/index.shtml)

Centre on Household Assets and Savings Management (http://www.chasm.bham.ac.uk/index.shtml)

My research interests are broadly focused around institutional investment – in particular pensions, saving and retirement; around corporate governance – in particular voting, stock lending and communication; around financial literacy and capability; and around portfolio investment and risk.

Other activities

Chief Examiner, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment.
Volunteer, Personal Finance Education Group.
Adviser, The National Employment Savings Trust.

Publications

Working Papers

Cox, P. Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution Pensions: PensionAccounting Changes and Differences in Their Demand for Shares.

Cox, P & Mallin, C The Value of Voting in Corporate Control and Corporate Governance Situations.

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