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**Journal of Financial Economics** (2017), 123(2), 337-356

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with Timothy Erickson and Toni M. Whited  
**Stata Journal** (2017), 17(1), 116-129

<b>Working Papers</b>	<p>“<i>Is News Really News: The Effects of Selective Disclosure Regulations</i>” with Brent Kitchens and Chris Yung</p> <p>“<i>Facts of firm size and growth: US 1970-2020</i>”</p> <p>“<i>Why are firm growth distributions fat-tailed?</i>”</p> <p>“<i>Are firms really investment constrained? Evidence from firm scale</i>”</p> <p>“<i>Bankruptcy probability in a fat-tailed firm model</i>”</p> <p>“<i>The size and growth distribution of cities</i>”</p> <p>“<i>Innovation, competition, and market structure - evidence from Bitcoin’s mining market</i>” with Einar Kjenstad</p> <p>“<i>The emergence of energy and compute’s law-of-one-price</i>”</p> <p>“<i>Whose attention is it, anyway?</i>”</p>
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