



## 2021 Private Equity Research Symposium

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The Institute for Private Capital

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School Rizzo Conference Center, 150 Dubose Home Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

3:30-5:15

Session 1: Research Workshop Five-Slide Session

<u>Loudermilk Hall</u> Classroom 107 Session Chair: Christian Lundblad, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

Startup Experience, Venture Capital Experience, and First-time Venture Fund Founders' Success

Shane Miller, *University of Michigan*David Brophy, *University of Michigan*Emmanuel Yimfor, *University of Michigan* 

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**Dynamics in Leveraged Buyouts** 

Sophie Shive, University of Notre Dame Margaret Forster, University of Notre Dame

Private Equity in the Hospital Industry

Merih Sevilir, *Indiana University* <u>Janet Gao</u>, *Indiana University* Yong Seok Kim, *Indiana University* 

Does Private Equity Systematically Over-Lever Companies?

Sharjil Haque, UNC Chapel Hill

5:30 – 6:30 Welcome Reception (Loudermilk West Lobby)

6:30 – 8:15 Dinner (Meadowmont Grill, McLean Hall)

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Greg Brown, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

The State of Private Equity Update

Tim Jenkinson, University of Oxford, Said Business School

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

7:15 – 8:15 Buffet Breakfast Available (Meadowmont Grill, McLean Hall)

8:15 – 10:00 <u>Session 2: Private Equity Portfolio Management</u>
Loudermilk Hall <u>Session Chair: Bob Harris</u>, UVA Darden School of Business

Classroom 107

Optimal Allocation to Private Equity

Morten Sorensen, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth University Nicola Giommetti, Copenhagen Business School

First in the Queue: The Role of Access Privileges in Private Equity Performance

Andrea Carnelli Dompe, Pantheon

Daniel Ferreira, London School of Economics

Davide Ferri, Pantheon

Pedro Saffi, Cambridge University Bo Tang, London School of Economics Private Equity Economics: Compensation and Growth Dynamics

Wayne Lim, Oxford University

**10:00 – 10:30** Discussion Break

10:30-12:00 <u>Session 3: The Evolution of Exits</u>

Loudermilk Hall Classroom 107 Session Chair: Steve Kaplan, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

**SPACs** 

Minmo Gahng, University of Florida Jay Ritter, University of Florida

Donghang Zhang, University of South Carolina

Panel Discussion: Organizational Changes to Exits

**Introduction:** Shawn Munday, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

**Moderator:** Michael Elio, StepStone Group

Phil Berney, Kelso Private Equity

Dana Johns, Maryland State Retirement and Pension System

Sondra Vitols, New York Presbyterian Hospital

12:00 – 1:45 <u>Luncheon (Meadowmont Grill, McLean Hall)</u>

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Research Council White Paper: Performance Analysis and Attribution

Gregory Brown, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

**Burgiss Data Update** 

Keith Crouch, Burgiss

1:45 - 3:30 Session 4: ESG and Externalities in Private Equity

Loudermilk Hall Classroom 107

Session Chair: David Robinson, Duke Fuqua School of Business

The Risk and Return of Impact Investing Funds

Jessica Jeffers, University of Chicago Booth School of Business Kelly Posenau, University of Chicago Booth School of Business Tianshu Lyu, Yale School of Management

Diversity in Private Capital

Josh Lerner, Harvard Business School Johan Cassel, University of Oxford Emmanuel Yimfor, University of Michigan

Do Employees Cheer When Private Equity Wins

Sabrina Howell, NYU Stern School of Business Will Gornall, University of British Columbia

Oleg Gredil, Tulane University

Xing Liu, University of British Columbia

3:30 Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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