6th Boston Area Finance Symposium (BAFS)
Suffolk University
Friday April 4th, 2014
Rosalie K. Stahl Building, 9th floor, 73 Tremont Street

9:00 Breakfast

9:30 Welcome Remarks
Bill O’Neill (Dean, Sawyer School of Business, Suffolk University)
Shahriar Khaksari (Chair, Finance Department, Suffolk University)

9:45 Paper 1: “Technology Spillovers and Corporate Cash Holdings”
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10:20 Paper 2: “Portfolio Manager Ownership and Mutual Fund Risk Taking”
Presenter: Linlin Ma (Northeastern University)
Discussant: Mila Sherman (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

10:55 Coffee Break

Presenter: Nikolaos Artavanis (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
Discussant: Chi Wan (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

Presenter: Daniel Bergstresser (Brandeis University)
Discussant: James Musumeci (Bentley University)

12:30 Lunch

2:15 Paper 5: “Large Shareholder Heterogeneity and Stock Market Manipulations”
Presenter: Bingxuan Lin (University of Rhode Island)
Discussant: Debarshi Nandy (Brandeis University)

2:50 Paper 6: “Powerful Independent Directors”
Presenter: Kathy Fogel (Suffolk University)
Discussant: Eugene Lee (University of Rhode Island)

Presenter: Aimee Smith (Bentley University)
Discussant: Wendy Jeffus (Babson College)

4:00 BAFS Planning Session

4:15 Reception