



Call for Papers

The Academy of Financial Services 33rd Annual Meeting
October, 2019, Minneapolis, MN

The Academy of Financial Services will hold its annual conference in Minneapolis, MN on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15–16, 2019. AFS will be meeting in conjunction with the Financial Planning Association (FPA). The AFS Conference will feature speakers, symposia, several special sessions, posters, and a reception. With the generous support of our sponsors, the Academy has awarded several best paper awards during past meetings and we anticipate continuing best paper awards in 2019.

Submission Information: Research papers and abstracts covering all aspects of individual financial management and education are sought for inclusion in the program. Papers in the areas of estate planning, insurance, tax accounting aspects of financial planning, investments, and retirement planning are encouraged. Proposals for panel discussions and tutorials devoted to current issues in individual financial management or the practice of financial planning will also be considered for inclusion in the program. Several sessions will be registered for Continuing Education (CE) credit with the CFP® Board.

For further Information: Further information will be available soon on the AFS website at academyfinancial.org

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1. In “Risk and Reward of Fractionally-leveraged ETFs in a Stock/Bond Portfolio” by DiLellio, the article concludes that the most significant excess returns from fractional leverage occur under which condition?
 - a. Low volatility in a market with neither an upward nor downward trend
 - b. High volatility in a market with neither an upward nor downward trend
 - c. Low volatility in a market with an upward trend
 - d. Low volatility in a market with a downward trend
2. In DiLellio, the conditions for excess returns are shown to be highly correlated to the
 - a. Underlying Sharpe ratio
 - b. Underlying Sortino ratio
 - c. Underlying Treynor ratio
 - d. Underlying Jensen’s alpha
3. In DiLellio, the simulation using geometric Brownian motion showed that holding and rebalancing fractionally-leveraged ETFs produces a _____ in Sharpe ratio.
 - a. Large reduction
 - b. Small reduction
 - c. Small increase
 - d. Large increase
4. In “The Importance of Debt for Household Risky Asset Allocation and Portfolio Structure” by Tao and Yuan, which of following factors significantly affect the joint decision of risky asset and secured debt allocation?
 - a. Number of kids
 - b. Risk attitude
 - c. Health status
 - d. Education attainment
5. In Tao and Yuan, background risks include the following, except:
 - a. Labor income risk
 - b. Liquidity constraint
 - c. Health risk
 - d. Mortgage commitments

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1. According to the article, “The Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on IRA Choice for Moderate Income Investors,” by Manuel, Tangedahl and Swift, The Tax Cut and Jobs Act:
 - a. Raises the breakeven rate of return where the Roth becomes preferable for many moderate income individuals who invest the amount of the deduction generated by the Traditional IRA
 - b. Has no impact on the choice of Traditional versus Roth IRA
 - c. Raises the minimum age that allows withdrawals from IRAs without a tax penalty
 - d. Makes the Roth IRA preferable to the Traditional IRA for almost all investors
2. According to Manuel, Tangedahl and Swift, investors who do not invest the tax deduction that results from a qualifying Traditional IRA will achieve a higher future value with a Roth instead of a Traditional IRA for long time horizon to retirement under most rates of return:
 - a. Before the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, but not after
 - b. After the Tax Cut and Jobs Act, but not before
 - c. Both before and after the Tax Cut and Jobs Act
 - d. Only if the investor’s tax rate is higher during the contribution years than the retirement years
3. Manuel, Tangedahl and Swift show that under many return and retirement date scenarios under the Tax Cut and Jobs Act, moderate income investors who will not invest the deduction generated by a Traditional IRA may still prefer a Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA if they wish to:
 - a. Maximize their tax-free income during retirement
 - b. Minimize their taxable income during retirement
 - c. Minimize their taxable liability during retirement
 - d. Maximize their lifetime real consumption
4. In “Financial Capability: Literacy, Behavior, and Distress” by Scott and Cheng, which of the following is *not* true according to this study?
 - a. Previous literature found that financial literacy is significantly associated with financial behavioral
 - b. Financial literacy can help reduce financial distress from complicated financial decisions, such as retirement planning
 - c. Financial literacy can help reduce financial distress from non-complicated financial decisions, such as on-time bill payments
 - d. The financial behavioral index is significantly associated with financial distress
5. In Scott and Cheng, which of the following is *not* true regarding conclusions from this study?
 - a. Financial literacy and financial behavior are distinct concepts
 - b. Implementing financial knowledge in real life is quite simple
 - c. The data used in this study has limitations of capturing only one year of survey
 - d. Strategies and programs aimed at promoting financial literacy could help reduce financial distress

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