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Todd M. Shank will join USF St. Petersburg’s College of Business as Program Director and Associate Professor in Finance. Shank comes to USF St. Petersburg with 22 years of higher education experience serving as both professor and administrator.

Shank’s most recent position at Robert B. Pamplin, Jr. School of Business Administration, University of Portland has included the responsibilities of associate dean, director of the MBA Program, and a professor of finance. Over his tenure, Shank has taught classes including intermediate financial management, financial institutions and markets, corporate finance and international finance.

Research interests for Shank include global investing, interrelationship among international financial markets, commercial banking, consumer finance and personal financial planning, and the use of computer technology in teaching financial management. Resulting from his research and study, Shank has published extensively including, “Factoring Accounts Receivable for Small Business Customers,” “Nonlinear Dependence in Gold and Silver Futures: Is it Chaos?” and “Performance of Retirement Funds in Efficient Markets: The Case of the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund.”

Shank earned his bachelor’s and master’s in finance from West Virginia University and his doctorate in finance from the University of Central Florida.

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