



Jeff Madura, center, recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Doctoral Alumni Award, poses with FSU College of Business Dean Caryn Beck-Dudley, left, and Finance Dept. Chair Bill Christiansen, right.

Jeff Madura, who earned his DBA in finance from The Florida State University College of Business in 1983, was awarded the Distinguished Doctoral Alumni Award on April 23, 2010, in Tallahassee.

The Distinguished Doctoral Alumni Award was established in 2007 for the purpose of recognizing high-quality doctoral graduates and their outstanding professional achievements. The award honors alumni who have utilized their education and experience to achieve significant levels of success and distinction through their high level of performance. The recipients are selected from among accomplished senior scholars who received a doctorate from one of the departments in the College of Business. Recognizing the recipients brings pride and distinction to the College of Business at Florida State University.

Professor Madura is the SunTrust Bank Professor of Finance at Florida Atlantic University. His research covers international finance, corporate finance, corporate governance and financial markets. He has more than 100 publications in academic journals, including the *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Financial Management*, the *Journal of Financial Research*, and *Financial Review*. He has won various research awards, including Outstanding Paper at the *Journal of Financial Research* and at *Financial Review*, Researcher of the Year for the College of Business at University of Central Florida and at Florida Atlantic University. Professor Madura is ranked sixth among the leading publishers in the top 26 journals in finance.

Professor Madura has written numerous textbooks, including "International Financial Management" (now in its 10th edition), "Financial Markets and Institutions" (now in its 9th edition), "Introduction to Business" (now in its 5th edition), and "Personal Finance" (now in its 4th edition). His textbooks have been translated into multiple languages, including Spanish, Portuguese, Indonesian and Chinese. He has served as a consultant for multinational corporations, as the director for the Southern Finance Association and Eastern Finance Association, and as president of the Southern Finance Association.