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His academic work is published in several internationally renowned economic journals, including the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of Finance*, the *Review of Financial Studies*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, the *Journal of Monetary Economics*, the *Review of Economic and Statistics* and others. He was included in the Hall of Fame of the top-50 individual publishers worldwide in applied econometrics over the period 1989 to 1995. (See p. 432, in Badi H. Baltagi, "Applied Econometrics Rankings: 1989-1995", *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 1999, Vol. 14, pp. 423-441). His work on margin requirements had a crucial impact on shaping the reform of the legal framework governing US stock index futures markets.