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Top professors from Harvard Business School and University of Toronto cite David Trainer's "<u>Modern Tools for</u> <u>Valuation</u>" in "<u>Expected Stock Returns Worldwide: A Log-Linear Present-Value Approach</u>".

The report studies expected return proxies derived from a log-linear present value framework vs. expected return proxies based on standard factor models. The results show that the log-linear present-value framework offers an accounting-based framework for the estimation of expected returns across international markets.

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