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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Queen Mary University of London – School of Economics and Finance	London, UK	
Senior Lecturer	from April 2020	
London School of Economics - Department of Finance	London, UK	
Assistant Professor	August 2011-March 2020	
McKinsey & Company	Vienna, Austria	
Fellow Associate	June 2004-June 2007	
EDUCATION		
INSEAD, PhD in Finance	June 2011	
Leipzig Graduate School of Management – HHL, Diplom-Kauffrau	May 2004	
A. B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University, MBA	May 2003	

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Short-term incentives of research evaluations: Evidence from the UK Research Excellence Framework, with Gregor Bos, Pedro Teixeira, Thomas Voigt and Bernhard Knapp, Research Policy Vol 52 Issue 6, July 2023

CEO turnover and risk-taking under long-term contracts, with Peter Cziraki, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis Vol 55 Issue 6 (Lead Article), September 2020, pp.1757-1791

Strategic news releases in equity vesting months, with Alex Edmans, Luis Goncalves-Pinto and Yanbo Wang, Review of Financial Studies Vol 31 Issue 11 (Lead Article), November 2018, pp.4099-4141

Acquisition finance and market timing, with Theo Vermaelen, Journal of Corporate Finance Vol 25, April 2014, pp.73-91

The value of (stock) liquidity in the M&A market, with Massimo Massa, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis Vol 48, October 2013, pp.1463-1497

#### WORKING PAPERS

Timing complex news to target attention, with Vicente Cuñat, R&R, Management Science

CEO contract horizon and innovation, with Juanita Gonzalez-Uribe, R&R, Journal of Financial Economics

**Pay for future returns,** with Yiqing Lv

Free-riders and underdogs: corporate voting participation, with Dragana Cvijanovic and Konstantinos Zachariadis

The ESG home bias, with Stefan Zeume

**Investors in green bonds,** with Gosia Ryduchowska

University of Mannheim, Vordiplom in Management

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

On media coverage of academic research, with Fabrizio Core On restructuring negotiations, with Gosia Ryduchowska

# **TEACHING**

Finance Case Studies (QMUL)	2023-
Empirical Corporate Finance for PhD students (QMUL)	2023-
Corporate Finance (QMUL)	2021-
Primary Markets and Securities (QMUL)	2020-2022
Finance II (LSE)	2016-2020
Corporate Finance in a Global World (LSE-PKU summer school)	2013-2020
Applied Corporate Finance (LSE)	2013-2014
Tutorial for Corporate Financial Policy (INSEAD)	2007 - 2010
Tutorial for Kosten- und Erloesrechnung (Cost accounting, Mannheim)	April-June 2000

# **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

ristol, Strathclyde 2	2023
Forporate Finance Webinar, Utrecht, Strathclyde, Cambridge 2	2022
ancaster, Glasgow 2	2021
CGN Academic Day, Strathclyde, ABFER-CEPR-CUHK workshop, Luxembourg, EFA 2	2019
FA, Rotterdam conference for executive compensation, EFA 2	2018
othenburg, Amsterdam, Telfer Annual Conference on Accounting and Finance, Gerzensee,	2017
SCP Workshop on Corporate Finance, Birkbeck, FIRS, TU Munich, Frankfurt, FTG	
VAPFIN, Swansea	2016
rankfurt, Edinburgh Corporate Finance Conference, FIRS, WFA	2015
BER Summer Institute, Gerzensee, SFS Calvacade, LBS summer symposium, Mannheim,	
Iniversity of Washington Summer Finance Conference, Chinese International Finance Conference,	
FA, Drexel Annual Academic Conference, Geneva, Manchester, Oslo Workshop on Corporate	
Fovernance and Investment, ESSEC Paris 2	2014
FS Calvacade, Exeter, Reading, ESSEC Singapore	2013
BER Corporate Finance, FIRS, Nottingham, Gerzensee, EFA, Bristol, Swansea	2012
ulane, University of Utah, University of Toronto, NTU, Copenhagen Business School, LSE, Warwick, 2	2011
oston College, Fordham University, China International Finance Conference	
RA (Michael J. Barclay Award for the best Ph.D. student paper), FMA, Annual Meeting of the German 2	2010
inance Association, London Business School Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, European Center for	
orporate Control Studies Ph.D. Symposium on Corporate Control and Governance	
UROFIDAI-AFFI International Paris Finance Meeting, SFA, Loyola University Chicago Conference on 2	2009
isk Management and Corporate Governance, Multinational Finance Conference	

# **REFEREE**

Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Finance, Management Science, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, International Review of Economics and Finance, Corporate Governance: International Review, Startsocial

#### **GRANTS**

- 2023-2024: Gender bias in media coverage of academic research, JFE/AFFECT (\$25,000)
- 2022-2024: Investors of green bonds and financial resilience, CoI, Research Council Norway (NOK 950,000)
- 2016-2018: Voting on mergers, PI, British Academy/Leverhulme Trust (£10,000)
- 2015-2017: Voting participation of retail investors, PI, Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD) (£5,000)
- 2013-2015: CEO contract incentives, PI, British Academy/Leverhulme Trust (£10,000)
- 2013-2014: Contract Horizon and Dynamic (Dis)Incentives Effects of Long-Term Executive Pay, PI, STICERD (£5,000)
- 2013-2014: Innovation and Contract Horizon, CoI, National Bureau of Economics Research (\$10,000)

#### **REFERENCES**

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