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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
University of Mannheim, Vordiplom in Management	April 2001

PUBLICATIONS

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

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 52/6, 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

CEO contract horizon and innovation, with Juanita Gonzalez-Uribe and Sherry Xue, 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 value of corporate social responsibility, at home and abroad, with Stefan Zeume

The sustainability preferences of individual and institutional investors, with Gosia Ryduchowska

Restructuring outcomes under common debt ownership, with Gosia Ryduchowska

Media coverage of academics: a new dataset, with Fabrizio Core and Ioanna Lachana

The media coverage of female Economists, Business, and Finance scholars, with Fabrizio Core and Ioanna Lachana

WORK IN PROGRESS

Advertising and the media coverage of universities, with Fabrizio Core and Ioanna Lachana The Gender Gap in Savings of Entrepreneurs, with Renata Almeida and Gosia Ryduchowska

TEACHING

Managing and Investing in Responsible Businesses (LBS)	2024
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

AFA, UK Women in Finance, MARC, EFA	2024
Conference in Sustainable Finance Luxembourg, GRASFI, Endless Summer Conference of Financial	
Intermediation and Corporate Finance, China International Finance Conference, Bristol, Strathclyde, Lan-	caster,
4 th Bota Racon Conference	2023
Corporate Finance Webinar, Utrecht, Strathclyde, Cambridge, IWFSAS	2022
Lancaster, Glasgow	2021
ICGN Academic Day, Strathclyde, ABFER-CEPR-CUHK workshop, Luxembourg, EFA	2019
AFA, Rotterdam Conference for Executive Compensation, EFA	2018
Gothenburg, Amsterdam, Telfer Annual Conference on Accounting and Finance, Gerzensee,	2017
ESCP Workshop on Corporate Finance, Birkbeck, FIRS, TU Munich, Frankfurt, FTG	
WAPFIN, Swansea	2016
Frankfurt, Edinburgh Corporate Finance Conference, FIRS, WFA	2015
NBER Summer Institute, Gerzensee, SFS Calvacade, LBS summer symposium, Mannheim,	
University of Washington Summer Finance Conference, China International Finance Conference,	
EFA, Drexel Annual Academic Conference, Geneva, Manchester, Oslo Workshop on Corporate	
Governance and Investment, ESSEC Paris	2014
SFS Calvacade, Exeter, Reading, ESSEC Singapore	2013
NBER Corporate Finance, FIRS, Nottingham, Gerzensee, EFA, Bristol, Swansea	2012
Tulane, University of Utah, University of Toronto, NTU, Copenhagen Business School, LSE, Warwick,	2011
Boston College, Fordham University, China International Finance Conference	
FRA (Michael J. Barclay Award for the best Ph.D. student paper), FMA, Annual Meeting of the German	2010
Finance Association, London Business School Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, European Center for	
Corporate Control Studies Ph.D. Symposium on Corporate Control and Governance	
EUROFIDAI-AFFI International Paris Finance Meeting, SFA, Loyola University Chicago Conference on	2009
Risk Management and Corporate Governance, Multinational Finance Conference	

REFEREE

Research Policy, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Finance, Management Science, Science Policy, 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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