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Education

Diplom-Kaufmann, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), 2001
Ph.D. in Finance, University of British Columbia (Canada), 2008
Title: Essays on Macroeconomic Risk in Financial Markets
Co-Chairs: Murray Carlson and Tan Wang

Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor of Finance at Carnegie Mellon University, 2008–2014
PNC Professorship in Computational Finance, 2010–2012
Associate Professor of Finance at Carnegie Mellon University, 2014–present

Publications

1. The Levered Equity Risk Premium and Credit Spreads: A Unified Framework, with Harjoat Bhamra and Ilya Strebulaev, *Review of Financial Studies* 23 (2), 2010, 645–703
2. Long-Run Risks, Credit Markets, and Financial Structure, with Harjoat Bhamra and Ilya Strebulaev, *American Economic Review P&P* 100 (2), 2010, 547–551
3. The Aggregate Dynamics of Capital Structure and Macroeconomic Risk, with Harjoat Bhamra and Ilya Strebulaev, *Review of Financial Studies* 23 (12), 2010, 4187–4241, lead article
4. Monetary Policy and Corporate Default, with Harjoat Bhamra and Adlai Fisher, *Journal of Monetary Economics* 58 (5), 2011, 480–494
5. Consumption Volatility Risk, with Oliver Boguth, *Journal of Finance* 68 (6), 2013, 2589–2615
6. Investment-Based Corporate Bond Pricing, with Lukas Schmid, *Journal of Finance* 69 (6), 2014, 2741–2776
Best Paper Award at the 2012 Napa Conference on Financial Markets

7. A Labor Capital Asset Pricing Model, with Mikhail Simutin and Jessie Wang, *Journal of Finance*, forthcoming
Best Paper Award at the 2013 ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference
WRDS Outstanding Paper Award in Asset Pricing at the 2013 Midwest Finance Association Meeting

Working Papers

1. The Importance of Time-to-Build for Investment-Based Asset Pricing
2. Asset Pricing with Real Investment Commitment
Best Paper Award at the 2008 Frank Batten Young Scholars in Finance Conference
3. Endogenous Disasters (previously titled: An Equilibrium Asset Pricing Model with Labor Market Search), with Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau and Lu Zhang, Revise and Resubmit at the *American Economic Review*, 3rd round
4. Misallocation Cycles, with Cedric Ehouarne and David Schreindorfer
5. Credit and Option Risk Premia, with David Schreindorfer and Florian Schultz

Seminar Invitations

2008: University of Arizona, University of Texas at Austin, Boston College, Carnegie Mellon University, Columbia University, University of Texas at Dallas, Duke University, London Business School, London School of Economics, Imperial College, New York University (Stern), Ohio State University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Toronto, Vanderbilt University, University of Michigan

2009: Stockholm School of Economics, University of California at Berkeley (Haas), University of Pennsylvania (Wharton)

2010: Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne and University of Lausanne (HEC), Wilfrid Laurier University

2011: Concordia University, University of Colorado at Boulder, MIT Sloan, HEC Montreal, University of Southern California

2012: Boston University, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, University of Warwick, Imperial College, ESMT and Humboldt Universität Berlin

2013: University of Virginia (Darden)

2014: Georgetown University, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vanderbilt University, University of Washington

2015: Singapore Management University, University of Hong Kong, University of Oklahoma

2016: University of Southern California, University of Cincinnati

Conference Contributions

2006: CEPR Gerzensee European Summer Symposium on Financial Markets, Northern Finance Association (2 papers)

2007: Western Finance Association, European Finance Association (2 papers), Society for Economic Dynamics, SITE Workshop on Dynamic Investment and Financing, Duke-UNC Asset Pricing Conference

2008: Frank Batten Young Scholars Conference

2009: American Finance Association, Western Finance Association (2 papers), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (2 papers), CEPR Gerzensee European Summer Symposium on Financial Markets, Northern Finance Association, European Finance Association, Foundation for Advancement of Research in Financial Economics

2010: American Finance Association, American Economic Association (2 papers), CEPR Gerzensee European Summer Symposium on Financial Markets, Society for Economic Dynamics, European Finance Association, Carnegie-Rochester Conference on Public Policy, Human Capital and Finance Conference at Vanderbilt

2011: American Finance Association, American Economic Association, Western Finance Association, Texas Finance Festival, CEPR Gerzensee European Summer Symposium on Financial Markets, NBER Asset Pricing Summer Institute, Search and Matching Workshop at UPenn, Universidad Catolica de Chile 2nd International Finance Conference, NBER Asset Pricing Meeting (Fall)

2012: Annual Napa Conference on Financial Markets, SFS Finance Cavalcade, Rothschild Caesarea Center 9th Annual Conference, Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference, Mitsui Finance Symposium, Western Economic Association, NBER Asset Pricing Summer Institute, Canadian Economics Association, UBC Summer Finance Conference, Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings

2013: Midwest Finance Association, ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, CAPR Workshop on Production Based Asset Pricing at BI Norway, SFS Finance Cavalcade, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society

2014: American Finance Association, Society for Economic Dynamics (2 papers)

2015: Tepper-LAEF Advances in Macro-Finance Conference

2016: Duke-UNC Asset Pricing Conference, Society for Economic Dynamics, European Finance Association, Red Rock Finance Conference

2017: American Economic Association, Annual Academic Conference on Risk Management at the University of Connecticut, Western Finance Association, Macro Asset Pricing Conference at the University of Minnesota

Conference Discussions

2002: European Finance Association, Structural Models of Corporate Bond Pricing: An Empirical Analysis by Young Eom, Jean Helwege, Jing-Zhi Huang

2006: Northern Finance Association, Risk Aversion, Regimes, and Returns: Revisiting the Equity Premium Puzzle by Alan Huang, Eric Hughson, Chris Leach

2009: Northern Finance Association, Product Market Competition and Equity Returns by Evgeny Lyandresy and Masahiro Watanabe

2010: Western Finance Association, The Maturity Rat Race by Markus Brunnermeier and Martin Oehmke

2012: American Economic Association, The Effects of Rare Economic Crises on Credit Spreads and Leverage by Harjoat Bhamra and Ilya Strebulaev

Duke-UNC Asset Pricing Conference, The Relative Leverage Premium by Filippo Ippolito, Roberto Steri, and Claudio Tebaldi

Western Finance Association, Financing Investment with Long-Term Debt and Uncertainty Shocks by Francois Gourio and Michael Michaux

2013: American Economic Association, Understanding the Behavior of Distressed Stocks, by Yasser Boualam, Joao Gomes, and Colin Ward

American Economic Association, Wage Rigidity: A Solution to Several Asset Pricing Puzzles by Jack Favilukis and Xiaoji Lin

Western Finance Association, Systematic Risk, Debt Maturity, and the Term Structure of Credit Spreads by Hui Chen, Yu Xu, and Jun Yang

2014: Texas Finance Festival, Adverse Selection, Slow Moving Capital and Misallocation by William Fuchs, Brett Green, and Dimitis Papanikolaou

Western Finance Association, Investor Attention and Stock Market Volatility by Daniel Andrei and Michael Hasler

UBC Summer Finance Conference, Training the Doubtful and Timid by Miguel Palacios and Alex Stomper

NBER Macroeconomic Consequences of Risk and Uncertainty, Uncertainty Traps by Pablo Fajgelbaum, Edouard Schaal, and Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel

2015: European Finance Association, Labor Leverage and the Value Spread by Andres Donangelo, Francois Gourio, and Miguel Palacios

2016: Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference, Firm Policies and the Cross-Section of CDS Spreads by Andrea Gamba and Alessio Saretto

SFS Cavalcade, Labor-Technology Substitution: Implications for Asset Pricing by Miao Ben Zhang

2016: SFS Cavalcade, Government Debt and the Returns to Innovation by M. Max Croce, Thien Nguyen, Steve Raymond, and Lukas Schmid

Conference Program Committee/Reviewer

Western Finance Association 2010–present
ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference 2012–present
German Economic Association 2010
European Finance Association 2011–present
SFS Cavalcade 2012
Northern Finance Association 2012–present
Annual Napa Conference on Financial Markets 2013–present
Midwest Finance Association 2015–present

Conference Session Chair

Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference 2014
European Finance Association Conference 2015
American Finance Association Conference 2016
SFS Cavalcade 2016

Referee

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Asset Pricing Studies, Review of Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Management Science, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Swiss National Science Foundation, U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation

Academic Awards

Bank of Montreal Graduate Fellowship, UBC, 2002-2003, 2005-2006
Hugo E. Meilicke Memorial Fellowship, UBC, 2004-2005
Best Paper Award at The Frank Batten Young Scholars in Finance Conf., 2008
Undergraduate Teaching Award runner-up, 2010
Best Paper Award at the 2012 Napa Conference on Financial Markets
WRDS Outstanding Paper Award in Asset Pricing at the 2013 Midwest Finance Association Meeting
Best Paper Award at the 2013 ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference
Undergraduate Teaching Award Winner, 2013

Dissertation Committees

Federico Gavazzoni (2012, INSEAD)
Benjamin Holcblat (2012, BI Norway)
David Schreindorfer (2014, co-chair, ASU)
Jessie Wang (2015, co-chair, ASU)
Yongjin Kim (2015, City University of Hong Kong)
Cedric Ehouarne (2016, chair, Bank of America)
Rick Atanu Paul (2018, expected)

Service at Tepper

Seminar organizer 2008–2009, 2009–2010
Member of the finance faculty recruiting committee, 2008–2009
Conference co-organizer of the 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2016 Advances in Macro-Finance Tepper-LAEF Conference
PhD program coordinator in finance, 2011–2014
CQA Investment Challenge, academic mentor, 2013–present
Chair of the finance faculty recruiting committee, 2015–2016, 2016–2017

Teaching Experience

2005–2008: Security Markets, undergraduate course at UBC
2008–2009: Finance, undergraduate course at CMU
2009–2016: Derivative Securities, undergraduate course at CMU
2009–2010: Options, 45-814, MBA course at CMU
2010–2012: Finance Seminar II, PhD course at CMU
2012–2016: Investment Analysis, MBA course at CMU
2013–2014: Fixed Income Investments, MBA course at CMU
2014–2016: Debt Markets, MBA course at CMU
2016–present: Finance II, MBA course at CMU
2017–2018: Finance Seminar III, PhD course at CMU