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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University  
*Assistant Professor of Finance* 2019 – Present

## DOCTORAL STUDIES

WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, *Ph.D. in Finance* 2014 – 2019  
New York University Stern School of Business, *Visiting scholar* 2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Behavioral Finance, Climate, M&As

## PUBLICATIONS

1. The role of internal M&A teams in takeovers (with Nihat Aktas, Audra Boone, Alexander Witkowski, and Burcin Yurtoglu), *Review of Finance*, 2021
2. “She is mine:” Determinants and value effects of early announcements in takeovers (with Nihat Aktas and Burcin Yurtoglu) *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2018

## WORKING PAPERS

3. Assimilation effects in financial markets (with Eliezer Fich), *R&R JFQA*
4. Friends in media
5. Do salient climatic risks affect shareholder voting? (with Eliezer Fich)
6. Why do green firms support anti-climate legislators? (with Eliezer Fich)
7. Firms’ internal networks and austerity spillover (with Antonio De Vito and Martin Jacob)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Corporate Finance, RSM (Master, Core)	Spring term, 2020–
Finance for Non-Financials, RSM (Bachelor, Minor)	Fall term, 2020–
Advanced Corporate Finance, Co-instructor, WHU (Master, Core)	Fall term, 2014–2018
Tutorials for Advanced Econometrics, WHU (Master)	Fall term, 2018

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Corporate Finance, Emerging Markets Review, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, European Accounting Review, Global Finance Journal

## PRESENTATIONS

*Including scheduled*

2022	ASSA, SFS Cavalcade North America
2021	European Central Bank, SFS Cavalcade North America, Summer Research Conference at ISB, University of Padova, Corporate Finance Day (discussant), Paris December Finance Meeting
2020	Berlin-Vallendar Tax Conference*, Cambridge Judge Business School, Columbia Business School News and Finance Conference (postponed), European Economics Association, European Finance Association, Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference (cancelled due to Covid-19)
2019	American Finance Association*, CEIBS Finance/Accounting Symposium, Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting (discussant), Aalto University, Drexel University, Erasmus Rotterdam School of Management, ESCP Europe, Fudan University, Paris-Dauphine University, Strathclyde University, University of Miami*
2018	European Finance Association Doctoral Tutorial, Helsinki Finance Summit, International Conference of the French Finance Association, Paris December Finance Meeting, Research in Behavioral Finance Conference, CKGSB*, Erasmus University, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Humboldt University, Louisiana State University*, Peking University*
2017	6th Annual Corporate Finance Conference in Exeter University*, Corporate Finance Workshop in Durham University*, International Conference of the French Finance Association, Paris December Finance Meeting (discussant), City University of Hong Kong*, ESSEC, NYU Stern*, University of Lille II, University of Missouri*, UNLV*
2016	Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, FMA Doctoral Student Consortium, International Conference of the French Finance Association, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment, NYU Stern, WHU

*\*: Presented by a coauthor*

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lazard, Mergers & Acquisitions Analyst	Paris, 2013
Vivendi Group, Investors Relations Intern	Paris, 2012