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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. Board reforms and M&A performance: International evidence (with F. Ahmad, N. Aktas and D. Cumming) *Journal of International Business Studies*, 2024
2. Assimilation effects in financial markets (with E. Fich), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 2023
3. The role of internal M&A teams in takeovers (with N. Aktas, A. Boone, A. Witkowski and B. Yurtoglu) *Review of Finance*, 2021
4. “She is mine:” Determinants and value effects of early announcements in takeovers (with N. Aktas and B. Yurtoglu) *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2018

## WORKING PAPERS

4. News bias in financial journalists’ social networks. *Revise & resubmit*
5. How do tax increases affect investment allocation within multinationals? (with A. De Vito, M. Jacob, and D. Schindler) *Revise & resubmit*
6. Do salient climatic risks affect shareholder voting? (with E. Fich) *Revise & resubmit*
7. Mega-Donors and Representation of the Wealthy in the Wake of Citizens United (with I. Babenko and V. Fedaseyev)
8. Involuntarily green? Corporate donations to politicians and their votes on environmental legislation (with E. Fich)
9. Picking up the PACE: Loans for residential climate-proofing (with A. Bellon, C. LaPoint, and F. Mazzola)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University:

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| Financing Strategy (Bachelor)               | Spring 2024– |
| Finance for Non-Financials (Bachelor Minor) | Fall 2020–   |
| Corporate Finance (Master)                  | 2020–2023    |

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Global Finance Journal, Emerging Markets Review, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, European Accounting Review, British Accounting Review, British Journal of Management, Accounting and Business Research, Review of Managerial Science, Journal of Multinational Financial Management

Conference committee: European Finance Association meetings 2023 & 2024, Erasmus Corporate Governance Conference 2023, Corporate Finance Day 2021

## PRESENTATIONS

*Including scheduled; \*: Presented by a coauthor*

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| 2024 | American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association*, China International Conference in Finance, European Finance Association, Federal Reserve Mortgage Market Research Conference*, Federal Housing Finance Agency*, FINEST Spring Workshop, NBER Summer Institute*, Peking University*, Urban Economics Association (Europe)*, Utah Public Finance* |
| 2023 | 79th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance*, ESSEC–Amundi ESG Seminar, Erasmus Corporate Governance Conference (discussant), University of Bath, WHU–Otto Beisheim School of Management   |
| 2022 | American Finance Association, SFS Cavalcade North America, European Finance Association, China International Conference in Finance (discussant), Dutch Corporate Tax Workshop, Owners as Strategists, Paris December Finance Meeting, University of Washington Foster School*, UT Austin*  |
| 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 | 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), Berlin-Vallendar Tax Conference*  |
| 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*  |

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| Before<br>2018 | European Finance Association Doctoral Tutorial, Helsinki Finance Summit, FMA Doctoral Student Consortium, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, International Conference of the French Finance Association, Paris December Finance Meeting, Research in Behavioral Finance Conference, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 6th Annual Corporate Finance Conference in Exeter University*, Corporate Finance Workshop in Durham University*, CKGSB*, Erasmus University, ESSEC, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Humboldt University, Louisiana State University*, Peking University*, City University of Hong Kong*, University of Lille II, University of Missouri*, UNLV*, NYU Stern, WHU |
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## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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| SFS Cavalcade North America, Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance                | 2021 |
| European Finance Association, Travel Grants                                       | 2018 |
| French Finance Association, Best Paper Award in the 34th International Conference | 2017 |

## **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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| <i>Lazard</i> , Mergers & Acquisitions Analyst | Paris, 2013 |
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