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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. Assimilation effects in financial markets (with E. Fich), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 2022
2. The role of internal M&A teams in takeovers (with N. Aktas, A. Boone, A. Witkowski, and B. Yurtoglu) *Review of Finance*, 2021
3. “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. *2nd round resubmission*
5. How do tax increases affect investment allocation within multinationals? (with A. De Vito, M. Jacob, and D. Schindler) *2nd round resubmission*
6. Do salient climatic risks affect shareholder voting? (with E. Fich)
7. Involuntarily green? Corporate donations to politicians and their votes on environmental legislation (with E. Fich)
8. Board reforms and M&A performance: International evidence (with F. Ahmad, N. Aktas and D. Cumming) *Conditionally accepted*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University:
Corporate Finance (Master) Spring 2020–
Finance for Non-Financials (Bachelor Minor) Fall 2020–
Bachelor and Master thesis Spring 2020–

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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

PRESENTATIONS

*Including scheduled; *: Presented by a coauthor*

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*
Before 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

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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

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