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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), Accepted in *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*
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

3. Friends in media
4. Do salient climatic risks affect shareholder voting? (with E. Fich)
5. Green or greed? Corporate donations to politicians and their votes on environmental legislation (with E. Fich)
6. How do tax increases affect investment allocation within multinationals? (with A. De Vito and M. Jacob)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Corporate Finance, Global Finance Journal, Emerging Markets Review, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, European Accounting Review, British Journal of Management, Review of Managerial Science

## PRESENTATIONS

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

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| 2022        | American Finance Association, SFS Cavalcade North America, European Finance Association, China International Conference in Finance (discussant), Owners as Strategists  |
| 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

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