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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Asset Pricing, Macro-Finance, Financial Intermediation, Fixed Income, Leveraged Finance, Public Finance

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>BI Norwegian Business School</b> Assistant Professor in Finance	<b>August 2021- Present</b>
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## EDUCATION

<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b> PhD in Finance	<b>Sep 2017 – July 2021</b>
<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b> MRes in Finance	<b>Sep 2015 – Sep 2017</b>
<b>Università Commerciale L. Bocconi</b> MSc in Economic and Social Sciences – 110/110 Cum Laude	<b>Sep 2012 – Apr 2015</b>
<b>Brandeis University</b> Exchange student	<b>Aug 2013 – Dec 2013</b>
<b>Università di Pisa</b> Bachelor's Degree in Banking and Finance – 110/110 Cum Laude	<b>Sep 2009 – Jul 2012</b>

## WORKING PAPERS

- *"Revealed Expectations and Learning Biases: Evidence from the Mutual Fund Industry"* (with S. Risteska)
- *"Contagion in the Market for Leveraged Loans"*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- *"Living on the Edge: the Salience of Property Taxes in the UK Housing Market"* (with M. Pelosi and S. Risteska)

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018: PhD Seminar, LSE
- 2019: PhD Seminar, LSE – Yale Whitebox Conference – Belgrade Young Economists Conference\*
- 2020: PhD Seminar, LSE (x2)
- 2021: NES Moscow, Carlos III Madrid, Tulane Freeman School of Business, BI Oslo, Cass Business School

## REFEREING

- Econometrica
- Management Science

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>London School of Economics</b>	
• EE953 - Effective Asset Management, Executive School	2019
• EE952 - Finance for Executives, Executive School	2020-2021
• FM410 – Private Equity	2021

\* Presentation given by co-author.

- FM414 - Corporate Investment and Financial Policy, MSc in Finance 2018-2020
- FM414E - Private Equity, MSc in Finance (Part Time) 2018-2020
- MA100 - Mathematical Methods, Undergraduate 2017-2018
- FM212 - Principles of Finance, Undergraduate 2016-2020
- FM230 - Alternative Investments, Undergraduate 2016-2019
- FM300 - Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets, Undergraduate 2020

#### Others

- Asset Management, HEC Executive Master in Finance 2018

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

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##### Marlowe Capital Ltd.

- External Consultant 2020

#### AWARDS

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- LSESU Teaching Award for Sharing Subject Knowledge x 2 2020
- Funding Awardee by the Paul Woolley Centre 2018-2020
- Funding Awardee by the Department of Finance 2015-2018

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Languages:** Italian (native); English (fluent)

**IT Skills:** R, Matlab, Stata, Latex, HTML, Python, SQL

**Interests:** Triathlon, Swimming, Running, Cycling, Snooker

#### REFERENCES

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