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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Accounting, *The University of Texas at Dallas* 2022–present

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Accounting , <i>Boston University</i> | 2017–2022 |
| M.Sc. in Accounting and Finance , <i>London School of Economics</i> | 2012–2013 |
| M.Sc. in Business Administration and Law , <i>Bocconi University</i> | 2009–2011 |
| B.Sc. in Business Administration and Management , <i>Bocconi University</i> | 2006–2009 |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I specialize in empirical capital markets research. I study the decision-relevance of unstructured information within corporate disclosures. I am particularly interested in the interplay between numbers and words as information signals within the accounting system. I am also interested in understanding, explaining, and applying “big data” techniques to empirical economic research.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

Transfer Learning and Textual Analysis of Accounting Disclosures: Applying Big Data Methods to Small(er) Data Sets, with Peter Wysocki, *Accounting Horizons*, 2021 35 (3): 217–244

WORKING PAPERS

Contextualized News in Corporate Disclosures: A Neural Language Approach

Changes in Risk Factor Disclosures and the Variance Risk Premium,
with Matt Lyle and Eddie Riedl

Assessing the SASB Materiality Map Using Textual Analysis,
with Aliya Korganbenkova, Eddie Riedl, and Yuan Sun

The Primacy of Numbers in Financial and Accounting Disclosures: Implications for Textual Analysis Research, with Peter Wysocki

Finding the Narrative in the Numbers: Long-term Investors’ Demand for Accounting Information

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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| The University of Texas at Dallas | 2022 |
| Universidad Carlos III de Madrid | 2022 |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison | 2022 |
| Northeastern University | 2022 |
| The Ohio State University | 2022 |
| Northwestern University | 2022 |
| Bocconi University | 2022 |
| INSEAD | 2022 |
| University of Washington | 2022 |
| University of Kentucky | 2022 |
| AAA Miami Rookie Conference | 2021 |
| Columbia University | 2021 |
| AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium | 2021 |
| EAA Annual Congress | 2021 |
| Accounting Horizons Conference on Data Analytics in Accounting | 2019 |
| Conference in Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA) | 2019 |
| INFORMS Annual Meeting | 2019 |
| AAA Northeast Region Impact the Future Conference | 2019 |
| XV International Accounting Research Symposium | 2019 |

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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| Contemporary Accounting Research (CAR) | 2021 |
| Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Meeting | 2020 |
| Boston Empirical Accounting Conference | 2019, 2018 |
| Questrom Junior Faculty Mini-Conference | 2019, 2018 |
| EAA Annual Congress | 2018 |
| Lisbon Accounting Conference | 2017 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

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| <i>Introduction to Financial Analytics, Boston University</i> , Evaluation: 4.8/5.0 | 2020 |
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Teaching Assistant

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| <i>Topics in Financial and Accounting Analytics, Boston University</i> | 2020 |
| <i>Doctoral Seminar on Capital Markets Research, Boston University</i> | 2019 |
| <i>Financial Accounting, Boston University</i> | 2019 |
| <i>Financial Management, Bocconi University</i> | 2012 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <i>Head of Listing (Hi-MTF Segment), Milan Stock Exchange</i> | 2014–2017 |
| <i>Corporate Finance Analyst, KPMG Advisory</i> | 2013–2014 |
| <i>Research Fellow, Bocconi University</i> | 2011 |
| <i>Assurance Intern, PwC</i> | 2010 |

SERVICE

Ad-hoc reviewer

Journals: The Accounting Review, Contemporary Accounting Research, Accounting Horizons

Conferences: FARS, EAA Annual Congress

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Beta Gamma Sigma | 2022 |
| AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow | 2021 |
| INQUIRES Fellowship, PwC | 2020 |
| Krish Menon Accounting Doctoral Fellowship, <i>Boston University</i> | 2019 |
| Travel Grants (x7), <i>Boston University</i> | 2018–2021 |
| Ph.D. Fellowship, <i>Boston University</i> | 2017–2022 |
| Graduation Honour Mention, <i>London School of Economics (LSE)</i> | 2013 |
| Excellent Dissertation Award, <i>Bocconi University</i> | 2011 |
| Summa Cum Laude Graduation, <i>Bocconi University</i> | 2011 |

SKILLS

Python, Stata, HTML, Cloud Computing, Java, Parallel Computing