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## **Employment**

*Since July 2013* Assistant Professor of Finance, Olin Business School at Washington University in St Louis

## **Education**

*June 2013* Ph.D. Finance, London School of Economics

*June. 2009* M.Sc. Financial Markets and Intermediaries, Toulouse School of Economics

*June 2008* M.Sc. in Finance, Rome Tor Vergata University

*Dec. 2005* B.Sc. Economics and Management, Rome Third University

## **Research Interests**

Corporate Governance, Intermediation, Contracting, Credit Rating Agencies, Institutional Investors

## **Published and Forthcoming Paper**

“The Wall Street Walk when Blockholders Compete for Flows”, with Amil Dasgupta, *Journal of Finance* (forthcoming)

## **Working Papers**

“Bank Capital, Bank Credit and Unemployment”, with Jason R. Donaldson and Anjan Thakor

“Do Institutional Investors Improve Capital Allocation?” (submitted)

“Credit Market Competition, Corporate Investment and Intermediation Variety”, with Jason R. Donaldson and Anjan Thakor (submitted)

“The Downside of Precise Credit Ratings for Delegated Asset Management”, with Jason R. Donaldson (submitted)

“Overrating Agencies: Competition, Collusion, Information and Regulation”, with Jason R. Donaldson

## **Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships**

*June 2012, June 2012* Deutsche Bank Fellowships

*June 2009, June 2010* Awarded with the “Giovanna Crivelli” fellowship sponsored by Unicredit Group

*June 2009* Awarded with the “Sebastiano and Rita Raeli”

*April 2008* Awarded with a prize by Unicredit - Banca di Roma, for being one of the top students of Tor Vergata University

*Dec. 2007* Selected as one of the best 40 students of Tor Vergata University

## **Teaching Experience**

*2013* Advanced Financial Management at Washington University in St. Louis (undergraduate)

*2012 and 2013* Class teacher at the LSE for FM212 Principles of Finance (undergraduate)

*2011 to 2013* Course Support Manger at the LSE for FM422 Corporate Finance (executive)

## **Conferences and Seminar Presentations** (includes presentations by co-authors)

### **2015**

Berkley Haas, Duke-UNC Conference, Financial Intermediation Research Society (Reykjavik), Canadian Economic Association, CFF conference in Gothenburg, Duke-UNC conference, Midwest Macro Conference (St Louis), LBS Summer Symposium, at the Society of Economic Dynamics, Bank of Portugal Conference on Financial Intermediation (Lisbon), CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets\* (Gerzensee), IDC Summer Finance Conference\* (Tel Aviv), European Finance Association\* (Vienna), St Louis Fed\*, New York Fed\*, Mannheim University\*

### **2014:**

Paul Wolley Conference (Sydney), European Economic Association (Toulouse), NBER Summer Institute The Economics of Credit Ratings (Boston), The Financial Intermediation Research Society (Quebec City), UNC Kenan-Flagler, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Bank of England, St Louis Fed

### **2013:**

European Finance Association (Cambridge), The Financial Intermediation Research Society (Dubrovnik), Bocconi University, EIEF, Washington University in St. Louis, Amsterdam Business School, HEC Paris, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, UBC Sauder, University of Maryland (RH Smith), Stockholm School of Business, University of Warwick, Arizona State University, University of Michigan (Ross), University of Pennsylvania (Wharton)

## **Discussions**

### **2015**

“Bailouts, Time Inconsistency, and Optimal Regulation: A Macroeconomic View” by V.V. Chari and Patrick J. Kehoe

“Optimal Deposit Insurance” by Eduardo Davila and Itay Goldstein

### **2014**

“Fragility in Money Market Funds: Sponsor Support and Regulation” by Cecilia Parlatore Siritto, Oxford Financial Intermediation Conference, Oxford, 2014

“Macroprudential Bank Capital Regulation in a Competitive Financial System” by C. Opp, M. Opp and M. Harris, WFA Monterey Bay, 2014

“The Labor Market for Directors and Externalities in Corporate Governance” by D. Levit and N. Malenko, FIRS Quebec City, 2014

“Cultural Proximity and The Processing Of Financial Information” by Xiaoyun Yu, London Business School Summer Symposium

### **2013**

“Hedge Fund Activism: Do They Take Cues From Institutional Exit?” by Nick Gantchev and Pab Jotikasthira, FIRS Dubrovnik, 2013

## **Referee Work**

Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies