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| June. 2009 | M.Sc. Financial Markets and Intermediaries, très bien (first class honours) Toulouse School of Economics |
| June 2008 | M.Sc. in Finance, $110/110$ cum laude and special mention (in the School Annals), Rome Tor Vergata University |
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Research Interests

Institutional Investors, Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Credit Rating Agencies

Job Market Paper

Do Institutional Investors Improve Capital Allocation?

Working Papers

The Wall Street Walk when Blockholders Compete for Flows, with Amil Dasgupta, June 2012 (R&R Journal of Finance)

Investment Mandates and the Downside of Precise Credit Ratings, with Jason R. Donaldson, May 2012

Overrating Agencies: Competition, Collusion, Information and Regulation, with Jason R. Donaldson, June 2011

Teaching Experience at the LSE

| 2012 and 2013 | Class teacher for FM212 Principles of Finance (undergraduate B.Sc.) |
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Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships

| June 2012 | Granted the renewal of the Deutsche Bank Fellowships to finance my Ph.D studies |
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| April 2008 | Awarded with a prize by Unicredit - Banca di Roma, for being one of the top students of Tor Vergata University |
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