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Employment

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

Education

December 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

Banking, corporate governance, contract theory, credit rating agencies, institutional investors, household finance

Published and Forthcoming Paper

“The Wall Street Walk when Blockholders Compete for Flows,” with Amil Dasgupta, *Journal of Finance* 70 (6), 2015

Working Papers

“Warehouse Banking,” with Jason R. Donaldson and Anjan Thakor

“Household Debt and Unemployment,” with Jason R. Donaldson and Anjan Thakor (R&R at the JF)

“Do Institutional Investors Improve Capital Allocation?”

“Venture Capital and Capital Allocation”

“Intermediation Variety: Banks and Private Equity,” with Jason R. Donaldson and Anjan Thakor

“Contracting on Credit Ratings to Compete for Flows,” with Jason R. Donaldson

“The Paradox of Pledgeability,” with Jason R. Donaldson and Denis Gromb

Conferences and Seminar Presentations (an asterisk indicates a presentation by a co-author)

2016

Stanford GSS, Princeton, Kellogg, Stanford GSB Junior Faculty Workshop on Financial Regulation and Banking, London Business School Female Economist Conference, IMF, Wisconsin Money, Banking, and Asset Markets Conference, Finance Theory Group* (Boston College), SFS (Toronto), FIRS* (Lisbon), WFA* (Park City), IDC, UNC (scheduled), Bocconi (scheduled), Vienna Graduate School of Finance (scheduled), WAP FIN conference at NYU Stern (scheduled), Columbia Business School (scheduled), AEA (scheduled)

2015

Berkley Haas, Duke-UNC Conference, Midwest Macro Conference (St Louis)*, Financial Intermediation Research Society (Reykjavik), Canadian Economic Association*, CFF conference (Gothenburg), LBS Summer Symposium*, Society of Economic Dynamics (Warsaw)*, 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), Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance (St Louis), New York Fed, Mannheim University, OXFIT, Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, Vanderbilt University (Labor and Finance Group), Toulouse School of Economics

2014

Paul Woolley 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), Wharton Business School

Discussions

“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

“Buying high and selling low: Stock repurchases and persistent asymmetric information” by Philip Bond and Hongda Zhong

“Governance Through Threats of Interventions and Exit” by Charlie Kahn and Slava Fom

“Stock Based Compensation Plans and Employee Incentives” by Jan Zabojsnik

“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

“Cultural Proximity and The Processing Of Financial Information” by Qianqian Du, Frank Yu, Xiaoyun Yu

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

Referee Work

Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Econometrica, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Banking and Finance

Conference Organizer/Program Committee Member

European Finance Association, Colorado Finance Summit, Olin Corporate Finance Conference