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Education

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

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

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

Working Papers

2012 and 2013

2011 to 2013

Summer 2010 and 2011

"Do Institutional Investors Improve Capital Allocation?"

"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

"The Real Harm of Too Much or Too Little Credit Competition (and the Role for Venture Capital)", with Jason R. Donaldson

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

Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships

June 2012	Granted the renewal of the Deutsche Bank Fellowships to finance my PhD studies
June 2011	Awarded one of the two Deutsche Bank Fellowships to finance my PhD studies
June 2010	Granted the renewal of the scholarships "Giovanna Crivelli" sponsored by Unicredit Group won in 2009
June 2009	Awarded with "Tor Vergata - Sebastiano e Rita Raeli" prize for top performance
Jan. 2009	Awarded with one of the two scholarships "Giovanna Crivelli" sponsored by Unicredit Group. The scholarship provides a grant for being enrolled in a PhD in Finance or Economics in a foreign country
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
Sept. 2005	Awarded with a prize equal to the university fees for completion of first university degree in due time and <i>cum laude</i>
Teaching Experience	and van talae
2013	Advanced Financial Management at Washington University in St. Louis (undergraduate)

Class teacher at the LSE for FM212 Principles of Finance (undergraduate)

Class teacher at the LSE for AF250 Financial Markets (summer school)

Course Support Manger at the LSE for FM422 Corporate Finance (executive)