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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

Banking, 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* 70 (6), 2015

Working Papers

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

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

“Do Institutional Investors Improve Capital Allocation?”

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

“The Downside of Precise Information for Delegated Asset Management,” with Jason R. Donaldson

“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 Group, 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

Since 2013 Advanced Financial Management at Washington University in St. Louis

2012 and 2013 Class teacher at the LSE for FM212 Principles of Finance

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

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

2016

Stanford GSB (scheduled), Princeton (scheduled), Kellogg (scheduled), Stanford GSB Junior Faculty Workshop on Financial Regulation and Banking (scheduled), London Business School Female Economist Conference (scheduled), IMF (scheduled), Wisconsin Money, Banking, and Asset Markets Conference (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 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), Wharton Business School

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

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