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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

“Do Institutional Investors Improve Capital Allocation?”

“The Downside of Precise Public Information for Delegation”, with Jason R. Donaldson

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

“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, *denotes scheduled)

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

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

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

Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies