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Current Positions

Assistant Professor, Olin Business School, Washington University in St Louis, since 2014
CEPR Research Affiliate, since 2017

Academic Visits

EIEF, Spring 2017
Toulouse School of Economics, Fall 2015, Spring 2017
Stanford GSB, Fall 2016

Education

PhD Finance, London School of Economics, 2014
MSc Finance and Economics, London School of Economics, 2009
MSc Mathematics, University of British Columbia, 2007
BSc Mathematics, Simon Fraser University, 2005

Papers

Household Debt and Unemployment (with Giorgia Piacentino and Anjan Thakor), forthcoming at the JF
Contracting to Compete for Flows (with Giorgia Piacentino), accepted at JET
Resaleable Debt and Systemic Risk (with Eva Micheler), accepted at the JFE
Warehouse Banking (with Giorgia Piacentino and Anjan Thakor), accepted at the JFE
Deadlock on the Board (with Nadya Malenko and Giorgia Piacentino)
Netting (with Giorgia Piacentino)
Money Runs (with Giorgia Piacentino)
The Paradox of Pledgeability (with Denis Gromb and Giorgia Piacentino)
Procyclical Promises
Intermediation Variety (with Giorgia Piacentino and Anjan Thakor)

Presentations

An asterisk indicates a presentation by a co-author.

2018 AFA (two papers scheduled)

2017 AEA, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum*, Bank of Italy, Berkeley, Boston University, Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium (scheduled), CEPR Gerzensee Corporate Finance Week, Conference on Financial Intermediation at the Bank of Portugal*, Early Career Women in Finance Conference*, EIEF (second paper*), FDIC 17th Annual Bank Research Conference, Finance Theory Group Meeting at LSE (second paper*), Ox-FIT, Paul Woolley Center Tenth Annual Conference*, Rutgers, 2017 Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payment and Finance at the Bank of Canada*, Toulouse School of Economics*, University of Amsterdam (second paper*), WFA, Wharton Conference on Liquidity and Financial Fragility (scheduled), Wisconsin Money, Banking, and Asset Markets Conference (“Mad Money,” scheduled), Yale*

2016 Bocconi*, Columbia*, IDC Summer Conference (second paper*), Finance Theory Group Meeting at Boston College, Finance Theory Group Meeting at Imperial*, FIRS Lisbon, FRA, International Monetary Fund*, Jackson Hole Finance Group*, Kellogg*, LAEF OTC Markets and Securities Workshop, London Business School Female Economists Conference*, Napa Conference on Financial Markets, NBER Corporate Finance, Princeton*, SED Warsaw*, SFS Toronto*, Stanford GSB*, Stanford GSB FRILLS (second paper*), Stanford Macro Lunch, UNC (second seminar*), Vienna Graduate School of Finance*, Wisconsin Money, Banking, and Asset Markets Conference (“Mad Money”)*, WFA

2015 Bank of Canada, Bank of England, Bank of Portugal Conference on Financial Intermediation (Lisbon)*, Berkley Haas*, Canadian Economic Association, CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets (Gerzensee) (second paper*), CFF conference (Gothenburg)*, Colorado Finance Summit, Duke-UNC Conference, European Finance Association (Vienna)*, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City*, Federal Reserve Bank of New York*, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*, Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis*, Finance Theory Group Summer School at Wash U, Financial Intermediation Research Society (Reykjavik) (second paper*), IDC Summer Finance Conference (Tel Aviv), International Monetary Fund, Labor and Finance Group Conference (Nashville)*, London Business School Summer Symposium, Mannheim University*, Midwest Macro Conference (St Louis), Society of Economic Dynamics (Warsaw), Paul Woolley Conference (Sydney), Purdue (scheduled)*, Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance (St Louis Fed)*, Toulouse School of Economics (second seminar*)

2014 Bank of Canada, Econometric Society European Summer Meetings (Toulouse), European Economic Association (Toulouse), European Finance Association (Lugano), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Financial Intermediation Research Society (Quebec), Indiana University, Oxford Saïd, SciencesPo, University of British Columbia Sauder, Washington University in St Louis Olin

2013 Transatlantic Doctoral Conference (LBS)

Discussions

- 2017 Adam Smith Conference (HEC), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, WFA-CFAR and JFI Conference on the Post-Crisis Evolution of Bank and Financial Markets
- 2016 FIRS Lisbon, SFS Toronto, Stanford GSB Junior Faculty Workshop on Financial Regulation and Banking, Wisconsin Money, Banking, and Asset Markets Conference
- 2015 European Finance Association (Vienna), UNC Junior Faculty Roundtable, Barcelona Summer Forum on Financial Intermediation and Risk
- 2014 Law and Economics Forum (LSE)
- 2013 Transatlantic Doctoral Conference (LBS)

Refereeing

Economica, JF, JFI, JFQA, JMCB, Management Science, Review of Finance, RFS

Conference Program Committees

- 2017 Colorado Finance Summit, FIRS (Hong Kong), JFI Conference to Honor Stuart Greenbaum, Wash U -CFAR Corporate Finance Conference
- 2016 Colorado Finance Summit, Wash U-CFAR Corporate Finance Conference
- 2015 Wash U-CFAR Corporate Finance Conference

Affiliations

Finance Theory Group, Labor and Finance Group, Systemic Risk Centre (LSE)

Teaching Experience

Washington University in St Louis

Instructor, Options, Futures, and Derivative Securities (BSBA): Spring 2015, 2016, 2017

London School of Economics

Class teacher, Contract Theory (MSc): 2011-2012, 2012-2013

Class teacher, Financial Economics (MSc): Lent 2010, 2011-2012, 2012-2013

Course support manager, Financial Engineering (MSc): Michaelmas 2012

Class teacher, Principles of Finance (BSc): 2010-2011, 2011-2012

University of British Columbia

Instructor, Calculus for the Physical Sciences (BSc): Fall 2006