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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

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Spring 2018
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

Accepted Papers

The Paradox of Pledgeability, 2018 (with Denis Gromb and Giorgia Piacentino), 2018, accepted, *JFE*
Contracting to Compete for Flows (with Giorgia Piacentino), 2018, *JET* 173
Resaleable Debt and Systemic Risk (with Eva Micheler), 2018, *JFE* 127(3)
Household Debt and Unemployment (with Giorgia Piacentino and Anjan Thakor), 2017, forthcoming, *JF*
Warehouse Banking (with Giorgia Piacentino and Anjan Thakor), 2018, *JFE* 129(2)

Working Papers

Deadlock on the Board (with Nadya Malenko and Giorgia Piacentino), 2018, R&R, *RFS*
Intermediation Variety (with Giorgia Piacentino and Anjan Thakor), 2017, R&R, *JF*
Conflicting Priorities: A Theory of Covenants and Collateral (with Denis Gromb and Giorgia Piacentino), 2018
The Opportunity Cost of Collateral (with Mina Lee and Giorgia Piacentino), 2018

Netting (with Giorgia Piacentino), 2018
Money Runs (with Giorgia Piacentino), 2018
Procyclical Promises, 2018

Presentations

An asterisk indicates a presentation by a co-author

2019 Econometric Society (scheduled)

2018 AFA (second paper*)

ASU Sororan Winter Finance Conference
CEPR Gerzensee Corporate Finance Week*
Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium*
Duke (scheduled)
EFA*
EIEF Rome Junior Finance Conference (second paper*)
EIEF Rome Conference on Macroeconomics “Pizzanomics” (second paper*)
Essex
FIRS (Barcelona; second paper*)
FSU Suntrust Beach Conference
Imperial College (scheduled)
Maryland (scheduled) Maryland Junior Finance Conference
McGill
MFA
Northwestern (scheduled)
SFS (Yale)*
Summer Finance and Accounting Conference at the Hebrew University (second paper*)
UBC
UBC Winter Finance Conference
UCL

2017 AEA

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum*
Bank of Italy
Berkeley
Boston University
Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium*
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
FRA
Finance Theory Group Meeting at LSE (second paper*)
OxFIT
Paul Woolley Center Tenth Annual Conference*
Rutgers

2017 Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payment and Finance at the Bank of Canada*
University of Amsterdam
WFA
Wharton Conference on Liquidity and Financial Fragility (scheduled)
Wisconsin Money, Banking, and Asset Markets Conference (“Mad Money,” scheduled)

2016 IDC Summer Conference (second paper*)

Finance Theory Group Meeting at Boston College
Finance Theory Group Meeting at Imperial*
FIRS (Lisbon)
FRA
Jackson Hole Finance Group*
LAEF OTC Markets and Securities Workshop
London Business School Female Economists Conference*
Napa Conference on Financial Markets
NBER Corporate Finance
SED Warsaw*
SFS (Toronto)*
Stanford GSB FRILLS
Stanford Macro Lunch
UNC
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)*
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)*
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
Midwest Macro Conference (St Louis)
Society of Economic Dynamics (Warsaw)
Paul Woolley Conference (Sydney)
Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance (St Louis Fed)*
Toulouse School of Economics

2014 Bank of Canada

Econometric Society European Summer Meetings (Toulouse)
European Economic Association (Toulouse)
European Finance Association (Lugano)

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
FIRS (Quebec City)
Indiana University
Oxford Saïd
SciencesPo
UBC
Wash U

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, JFE, JFI, JFQA, JMCB, J. Pub. Econ., Management Science, Review of Finance, RFS

Conference Program Committees

2018 FIRS (Barcelona)

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

Options, Futures, and Derivative Securities (BSBA): Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Options and Futures (MBA): Spring 2017, 2018

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

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