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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia, Assistant Professor, 2014–present.
Research Institute for the Economy in Transition, Moscow, Researcher, 2006-2009.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Finance, Tilburg University, 2014.

Dissertation Title: “Incentives, Behavioural Biases, and Risk Taking.”

Advisors: Luc Renneboog, Jenke ter Horst, and Philippe N. Tobler.

Visiting scholar, California Institute of Technology, 2013.

MPhil. Finance, *Cum Laude*, Tilburg University, 2010.

M.A. Economics, *Cum Laude*, New Economic School, Moscow, 2009.

B.S. Applied Math and Physics, *Cum Laude*, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, 2007.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioural Finance, Experimental Finance, Institutional Investors

PUBLICATIONS

1. Pikulina, E., L. Renneboog, and P. N. Tobler (2017). Overconfidence and investment: An experimental approach. *Journal of Corporate Finance* 43, 175-192.
2. Pikulina, E., L. Renneboog, J. T. Horst, and P. N. Tobler (2014). Bonus schemes and trading activity. *Journal of Corporate Finance* 29, 369-389.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

3. Pikulina, E., L. Renneboog (2015). Serial takeovers, large shareholders, and CEOs’ equity-based compensation. 14. *Research Handbook on Shareholder Power*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
4. Drobyshevsky, S., S. Narkevich, Pikulina, E., and D. Polevoy (2009). Analysis of a possible bubble in the Russian real estate market. *Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy Research Paper Series* 128. In Russian.

WORK IN PROGRESS

5. Pikulina, E. and C. Tergiman. Preferences for power.
6. Pflueger, C. and E. Pikulina. Interest rate experiences and mutual fund risk taking.
7. Pikulina, E. Contractual and tournament incentives in the mutual fund industry.

8. Pikulina, E., L. Renneboog, and P. N. Tobler. Do confident individuals generally work harder?
9. Pikulina, E., L. Renneboog, and P. N. Tobler. Culture and market behaviour: Do Chinese become less risk-seeking when they are out of China?

GRANTS & HONORS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant (\$58,300), with Chloe Tergiman (co-PI), 2016
 UBC Hampton Grant (\$10,000), 2015
 Sauder Insight Development Grant (\$6,000), 2015
 PhD Fellowship of the AXA Research Fund, 2010-2013
 Huygens scholarship, Dutch government program, 2009-2010
 Full M.S. scholarship at New Economic School, Moscow, 2007-2009
 Scholarship of D. Zimin's fund "Dynasty" for excellent students in physics, 2006-2007

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting (scheduled), Boston; North American Economic Science Association (ESA) Conference, San Diego (scheduled); Southwest Experimental and Behavioral Economics Workshop (SWEBE), University of California Santa Barbara; Simon Fraser University, Vancouver; Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop (BABEEW), Santa Clara University
- 2016 Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meetings, Ottawa; International Risk Management Conference, Jerusalem; *Discussion* of "Impact Investing" by B. Barber, A. Morse, and A. Yasuda at Western Finance Association (WFA) Meetings, Utah; *Discussion* of "Are Corporate Inversions Good for Shareholders?" by A. Babkin, B. Glover, and O. Levine at Northern Finance Association (NFA) Meetings, Mont Tremblant; North American Economic Science Association (ESA) Conference, Tucson
- 2015 *Discussion* of "Mutual Fund Risk-Shifting and Management Contracts" by J.H. Lee, C. Trzcinka, and S. Venkatesan at Northern Finance Association (NFA) Meetings, Lake Louise; Workshop for the Promotion of Experimental Validation of the Theory of Asset Pricing, Sundance Resort, Utah
- 2014 *Discussion* of "Liquidity Supply across Multiple Trading Venues" by L. Lescourret and S. Moinas at Northern Finance Association (NFA) Meetings, Ottawa; 30th Annual Pacific NorthWest Finance Conference, University of Washington; 4th ACCER Workshop on Cross-Cultural Experimental Economics Research, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 2013 Experimental Finance Conference, Tilburg University; TIBER XII, Tilburg University; International Economic Science Association Conference, University of Zurich; Florence Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Università di Firenze
- 2012 Experimental Finance Conference, University of Luxembourg; TIBER XI, Tilburg University; International Economic Science Association Conference, New York University; Belgian Financial Research Forum, University of Antwerp
- 2011 Tilburg University (Doctoral seminar); AXA Doctoral Meeting on Socio-Economic Risks

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental service: Graduate Student Recruiting Committee (2016–17), Division Seminar Organizer (2015–2017), UBC Summer Finance Conference Committee (2015)
 Refereeing: *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*

TEACHING

Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia

Investment Theory (undergrad): Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Mergers & Acquisitions (MBA, full time): Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Mergers & Acquisitions (MBA, part time): Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Tilburg University

TA for Empirical Methods in Finance, Finance II, International Financial Management, Corporate Governance and Restructuring

New Economic School

TA for Econometrics III, Econometrics IV, Advanced Topics in Econometrics

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Languages: Python, Stata, L^AT_EX, zTree, Matlab.

Languages: Native Russian, fluent English, basic Dutch.

Other: Russian citizen, Canadian PR.