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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.

MPhill. 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. Ortiz-Molina, H. and E. Pikulina. Labour heterogeneity and stock returns.

8. Pikulina, E. Contractual and tournament incentives in the mutual fund industry.

9. Pikulina, E., L. Renneboog, and P. N. Tobler. Do confident individuals generally work harder?

10. 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 × 2), 2015, 2017

Inquire Europe (€10,000), with Luc Renneboog and Jenke ter Horst, 2012

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; Tilburg Institute for Behavioral Economics Research (TIBER) Symposium on Psychology and Economics (scheduled), Tilburg University; North American Economic Science Association (ESA) Conference, San Diego; 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. Levineat at Northern Finance Association (NFA) Meetings, Mont Tremblant; North American ESA Conference, Tucson

2015 *Discussion* of "Mutual Fund Risk-Shifting and Management Contracts" by J.H. Lee, C. Trzcinka, and S. Venkatesan at 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 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 Symposium on Psychology and Economics, Tilburg University; International ESA Conference, University of Zurich; Florence Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Università di Firenze

2012 Experimental Finance Conference, University of Luxembourg; TIBER Symposium on Psychology and Economics, Tilburg University; International ESA 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

School & Departmental service: Academic Programs, Teaching and Learning Committee (2017–) Graduate Student Recruiting Committee (2016–17), Division Seminar Organizer (2015–2017), UBC Summer Finance Conference Committee (2015)

Refereeing: *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Management Science*, *The Financial Review*

TEACHING

*Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia*

Investment Theory (undergrad): Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

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

Mergers & Acquisitions (MBA, part time): Spring 2016, Spring & Fall 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, LaTeX, zTree, Matlab.

*Languages:* Native Russian, fluent English, basic Dutch.

*Other:* Russian citizen, Canadian PR.