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EMPLOYMENT

London School of Economics - Department of Finance
Assistant Professor
McKinsey & Company
Fellow Associate

London, UK
from August 2011
Vienna, Austria
June 2004-June 2007

EDUCATION

INSEAD, PhD in Finance June 2011
Leipzig Graduate School of Management – HHL, Diplom-Kauffrau May 2004
A. B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University, MBA May 2003
University of Mannheim, Vordiplom in Management April 2001

PUBLICATIONS

The value of (stock) liquidity in the M&A market, joint with Massimo Massa, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* Vol 48, October 2013, p.1463-1497.

Acquisition finance and market timing, joint with Theo Vermaelen, *Journal of Corporate Finance* Vol 25, April 2014, p.73-91.

WORKING PAPERS

Strategic news releases in equity vesting months, joint with Alex Edmans, Luis Goncalves-Pinto and Yanbo Wang, Revise and resubmit, *Review of Financial Studies*

CEO contract horizon and innovation, joint with Juanita Gonzalez-Uribe, Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Financial Economics*

CEO career concerns and risk-taking, joint with Peter Cziraki, Revise and resubmit, *Review of Financial Studies*

Corporate voting participation, joint with Dragana Cvijanovic and Konstantinos Zachariadis

Investor inattention and the timing of corporate filings, joint with Vicente Cuñat

Soft information, innovation, and stock returns, joint with Peggy Huang and Yiqing Lv

Rights offerings, trading and regulation: a global perspective, joint with Virginie Mataigne, Massimo Massa and Theo Vermaelen

Two sets of parachutes for two ways to fall: severance and change-in-control contracts, joint with Peggy Huang

The costs and benefits of long-term CEO contracts

WORK IN PROGRESS

Vote avoidance in M&A, joint with Dirk Jenter

Evaluation short-termism in Science, joint Pedro Teixeira, Thomas Voigt and Bernhard Knapp

On freedom of choice, joint with Steffen Keck and Hongda Zhong

On private wealth managers, joint with Michela Verardo

On attention by individual and institutional investors, joint with Theresa Kuchler

TEACHING

Finance II (LSE)	From 2016
Corporate Finance in a global world (LSE-PKU summer school)	From 2013
Applied Corporate Finance (LSE)	2013-2014
Classes for Corporate Finance (LSE)	2011
Tutorial for Corporate Financial Policy (INSEAD)	2007 - 2010
Tutorial for Kosten- und Erloesrechnung (Cost accounting, Mannheim)	April-June 2000

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Frankfurt, Edinburgh Corporate Finance Conference, FIRS, WFA	2015
NBER Summer Institute, Gerzensee, SFS Calvacade, LBS summer symposium, Mannheim, University of Washington Summer Finance Conference, Chinese International Finance Conference, EFA, Drexel Annual Academic Conference, Geneva, Manchester, Oslo Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment, ESSEC Paris	2014
SFS Calvacade, Exeter, Reading, ESSEC Singapore	2013
NBER Corporate Finance, FIRS, Nottingham, Gerzensee, EFA, Bristol, Swansea	2012
Tulane, University of Utah, University of Toronto, NTU, Copenhagen Business School, LSE, Warwick, Boston College, Fordham University, China International Finance Conference	2011
FRA (Michael J. Barclay Award for the best Ph.D. student paper), FMA, Annual Meeting of the German Finance Association, London Business School Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, European Center for Corporate Control Studies Ph.D. Symposium on Corporate Control and Governance	2010
EUROFIDAI-AFFI International Paris Finance Meeting, SFA, Loyola University Chicago Conference on Risk Management and Corporate Governance, Multinational Finance Conference	2009

REFEREE

Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Finance, Management Science, Journal of Empirical Finance

GRANTS

STICERD, NBER Innovation Policy, British Academy/Leverhulme

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