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DATE OF BIRTH: January 10, 1979

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CITIZENSHIP: CANADA

ACADEMIC POSITION:

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

- Assistant Professor of Finance, Kellogg School of Management, 2008-.
- Donald P. Jacobs Scholar, 2007-08.
- Zell Center Faculty Fellow, 2007-10.

EDUCATION:

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Cambridge, MA

- Ph.D. in Management (Financial Economics), 2008
- ADVISORS: Prof. Antoinette Schoar (Chair), Prof. Stephen A. Ross, and Prof. Dirk Jenter.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ

- B.A. in Economics with Highest Honors, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2001
- MINOR: Finance.
- ADVISORS: Prof. Markus Brunnermeier and Prof. Patrick Bolton.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Corporate Finance, Contract Theory, Financial Institutions, Regulation of Financial Markets, Intersection of Law, Economics and Finance.

RESEARCH:

WORKING PAPERS:

- **Vagueness as Adjudicator Authority: Theory and Evidence on Contract Vagueness and Enforcement Evaluation**
- **The Self-Regulation of Enforcement: Evidence From Investor-Broker Disputes at the NASD**
- **Informable Finance and Reputation (with D. Papanikolaou)**

WORK-IN-PROGRESS:

- **The Evolution of Contracting Practices Within Firms: Evidence From Repeat Material Contract Filers**
- **The Right to Trade a Right (or Obligation): Theory and Evidence on the Assignability of Contracts**
- **The Contractual Governance of Off-Balance Sheet Activities: Evidence From Operating Lease Restrictions in Private Credit Agreements**
- **Contractual Agency: Multi-Task, Reputation, and Third-Best Contracts**

TEACHING:

- “Introduction to Finance (Full-Time MBA)”, FINC430: Winter 2008, Fall 2008 (x2), Winter 2010 (x3).
- “Introduction to Finance (Part-Time MBA)”, FINC430: Winter 2008, Fall 2008.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- Northwestern Kellogg Faculty Honor Roll, 2007-08 (Faculty and Course Rating Above 9/10).
- Zell Center Faculty Fellow, 2007-10.
- Lehman Brothers Fellowship for Research Excellence in Finance, 2006-07 (First Place).
- MIT Sloan Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2003-04.
- Co-Recipient of Halbert L. White '72 Prize (Top Graduating Student in Economics at Princeton), 2001.

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2009-10: Northwestern University (Kellogg), Northwestern University (Econ), Northwestern University (Law School), London Business School, London School of Economics.
- 2008-09: Universidad Alberto Hurtado, University of Illinois at Chicago, Frontiers of Finance Conference, 2008 (Discussant), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Northwestern University (Kellogg), University of Wisconsin at Madison.
- 2007-08: European Finance Association, 2008 (Discussant), Western Finance Association, 2008 (Discussant), Northwestern University (Law School), Ohio State University.
- 2006-07: Northwestern University (Kellogg), University of Texas at Austin, University of Chicago (GSB), Columbia University, Stanford University (GSB), Duke University, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), Princeton University, University of Toronto, Yale University, University of Alberta, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Sloan), RS-DeGroot Conference on Market Structure and Market Integrity.