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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
Ph.D. in Business Economics, 2011-2016
A.M. in Economics, 2014
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy
M.Sc. in Economics, 2008-2010
B.A. in Economics, 2005-2008

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA
2016 – Assistant Professor of Finance
2016 –2017 Donald P. Jacobs Scholar

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Finance II: Corporate Finance (FINC-431-0), MBA Program, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018.
Corporate Finance and Banking, Ph.D. class, Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Spring 2015
Corporate Finance, undergraduate class, Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Spring 2014

PUBLICATIONS

“Private Equity, Financial Strategy, and the Crisis,” with Shai Bernstein and Josh Lerner, *The Review of Financial Studies* (forthcoming).

- Previously NBER Working paper, 2017

WORKING PAPERS

“Roadblock to Innovation: The Role of Patent Litigation in Corporate R&D” (2018)

“Sovereign Debt Exposure and Bank Lending Channel: Impact on the Credit Supply and the Real Economy,” with Margherita Bottero and Simone Lenzu (2017)

“Capital Destruction and Economic Growth: Evidence from Sherman’s March,” with James Lee and James Feigenbaum (2016)

“Bank Failure and the Manufacturing Sector during the Great Depression,” with James Lee (2017)

OTHER RESEARCH (POLICY)

Patent Policy and American Innovation After eBay: An Empirical Examination, with Tim Simcoe (2018)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Indirect Treatment Effects in Credit Markets,” with Simone Lenzu and Francesco Manaresi.

“Soft information in the mortgage market,” with Simone Lenzu.

“R&D investments and Intellectual Property revisited,” with Tim Simcoe.

PRESENTATIONS (*indicates presentation by coauthor)

- 2018 AFA (2), CUNEF, 7th ITAM Finance Conference, Junior Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Workshop in New York (scheduled).
- 2017 Case Western*, Financial Management Association Meeting, Princeton*, Stanford*, NBER Development of the American Economy*, Columbia Business School*, Fuqua-Duke*, Searle Center Roundtable on Patents and Technology Standards, LBS Private Equity Symposium, Conference by Technology & Policy Research Initiative (TPRI) at Boston University, EFA meeting, PE Symposium at UNC Kenan-Flager.
- 2016 Fuqua School of Business (Duke), Bocconi University, Columbia Business School, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Yale School of Management, Johnson School of Management (Cornell), Simon School of Business Administration (Rochester University), Texas A&M, the Dutch Bank*, IMF/World Bank (joint event)*.
- 2015 Harvard University, EABH Workshop in Financial History*, Washington St. Louis Doctoral Conference, Washington St. Louis Corporate Finance Conference (poster), Cornerstone Research.
- 2014 Bank of Italy, Harvard University, NBER DEA (poster), MIT Sloan*.

DISCUSSION

- 2019 AFA (scheduled)
- 2018 Yale Junior Finance Conference (scheduled).

2017 AFA, 10th Economics of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conference at Queen's School of Business.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

External:

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *The Review of Corporate Finance Studies*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *The Review of Financial Studies*, *Management Science*.

Program Committee: *European Finance Association Annual Meeting (2018)*, *Conference in Corporate Finance, Washington St. Louis (2018)*.

Internal:

Kellogg Finance Seminar Organizer (2018-2019).

Kellogg Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative Seminar Organizer (2018-).

Kellogg Finance Junior Hiring Committee (2017-).

Kellogg Finance Ph.D. Admission (2016-).

MEDIA COVERAGE

WSJ (2017), *Kellogg Insights (2017)*, *Financial Times-Lex (2017)*, *Harvard Law School Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation (2017)*, *RealDeals (2017)*.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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| 2017 | Grant from the Financial Institutions and Markets Research Center, Kellogg School of Management |
| 2015 | Martin Doctoral Award, Harvard Business School. |
| 2015 | PhD Award in Honor of Stuart I. Greenbaum, the 12th Annual Corporate Finance Conference, Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis |
| 2013-2016 | Harvard Graduate School Fellowship |
| 2014 | Lab for Economic Applications and Policy (LEAP) grant |
| 2011-2013 | Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship, Bank of Italy |
| 2008-2010 | Bocconi Graduate Merit Award |

OTHER EXPERIENCES

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| 2017-2018 | Research Fellow, Bank of International Settlements (host Gianpaolo Parise). |
| 2017 | Summer Scholar, Technology & Policy Research Initiative, Boston University. |

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| 2014 | Visiting Scholar, Economic Outlook and Monetary Policy Department, Bank of Italy (short periods). |
| 2013-2014 | M.B.A. student (non-degree), Harvard Business School, one semester of coursework in Finance and Entrepreneurship. |
| 2013 | Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, National Bureau of Economic Research. |
| 2010-2011 | Visiting Pre-Doctoral Scholar, Northwestern University |
| 2009-2010 | Research Assistant, IGIER, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi |
| 2007 | Visiting Student at Dartmouth College, NH, US |