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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
Assistant Professor of Finance 2019 – Present

DOCTORAL STUDIES

WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, *Ph.D. in Finance* 2014 – 2019
New York University Stern School of Business, *Visiting scholar* 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Behavioral Finance, Political Economics

PUBLICATIONS

1. The Role of Internal M&A Teams in Takeovers (with Nihat Aktas, Audra Boone, Alexander Witkowski, and Burcin Yurtoglu), *Review of Finance*, forthcoming
2. “She is Mine:” Determinants and Value Effects of Early Announcements in Takeovers (with Nihat Aktas and Burcin Yurtoglu) *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2018

WORKING PAPERS

2. Friends at *WSJ*
3. The Real Effects of Trend-Seeking and Extrapolation: Evidence from M&As (with Eliezer Fich)
4. Foreign Bribery and Takeovers: International Evidence
5. Investment under Uncertainty: Do Firm Boundaries Matter? (with Jingyuan Mo)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Corporate Finance, Instructor, RSM (Master, Core) Spring term, 2020–2021
Finance for Non-Financials, Instructor, RSM (Bachelor, Elective) Fall term, 2020
Advanced Corporate Finance, Co-instructor, WHU (Master, Core) Fall term, 2014–2018
Tutorials for Advanced Econometrics, Instructor, WHU (Master) Fall term, 2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Emerging Markets Review*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*

PRESENTATIONS

Including scheduled

- 2020 Cambridge Judge Business School, Columbia Business School News and Finance Conference (invited), European Economics Association (EEA), European Finance Association (EFA), Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference
- 2019 ASSA Atlanta*, CEIBS Finance/Accounting Symposium, Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting (discussant), Aalto University, Drexel University, Erasmus Rotterdam School of Management, ESCP Europe, Fudan University, Paris-Dauphine University, Strathclyde University
- 2018 European Finance Association (EFA) Doctoral Tutorial, Helsinki Finance Summit, International Conference of the French Finance Association, Paris December Finance Meeting, Research in Behavioral Finance Conference, CKGSB*, Erasmus University, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Humboldt University, Louisiana State University*, Peking University*
- 2017 6th Annual Corporate Finance Conference in Exeter University*, Corporate Finance Workshop in Durham University*, International Conference of the French Finance Association, Paris December Finance Meeting (discussant), City University of Hong Kong*, ESSEC, NYU Stern*, University of Lille II, University of Missouri*, UNLV*
- 2016 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, FMA Doctoral Student Consortium, International Conference of the French Finance Association, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment, NYU Stern, WHU

**: Presented by a coauthor*

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 European Finance Association Travel Grant
- 2018, 2017 WHU Dean's Fund
- 2017 French Finance Association International Conference Best Paper Award
- 2016 Travel Grant for Visiting Scholar, WHU Chair of Corporate Finance
- 2013 ESSEC Excellence Scholarship
- CFA Global Research Challenge French Championship

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lazard, Mergers & Acquisitions Analyst
Vivendi Group, Investors Relations Intern

Paris, 2013
Paris, 2012