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Academic Positions:

2017 – present Associate Professor of Finance, Norwegian School of Economics
• Parental leave: September 2018 – May 2019

2014 – 2016 Assistant Professor of Finance, Norwegian School of Economics

2011 – 2014 Assistant Professor of Finance, VU University Amsterdam

2009 – 2011 Visiting Fellow, Institute for Financial Research (now: Swedish House of Finance)

Education:

2005 – 2010 Toulouse School of Economics, PhD in Economics

2004 – 2005 Toulouse School of Economics, MSc in Financial Markets and Intermediaries

2000 – 2003 University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Studies in Economics (Incomplete)

Research Fields of Interest:

Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance

Publications:

“Knighthoods, Damehoods, and CEO Behavior” (with Linus Siming), 2019, *Journal of Corporate Finance*.

“The Elimination of Broker Voting” (with Ali Akyol and Patrick Verwijmeren), 2017, *Finance Research Letters*.

“Performance Pay, CEO Dismissal, and the Dual Role of Takeovers” (with Mike Burkart), 2015, *Review of Finance* 19, 1383-1414.

Working Papers:

“When does board diversity benefit shareholders? Strategic deadlock as a commitment to monitor” (with Alexander Ljungqvist), 2020

“Learning from other Firms’ Investments: Corporate Governance and Firm Entry” (with Patrick Verwijmeren), 2017, R&R at *Review of Finance*.

“Busy Directors: Strategic Interaction and Monitoring Synergies” (with Alexander Ljungqvist), 2018.

“Information Externalities in Corporate Governance”, 2012.

Conference & Seminar Presentations:

2020	Toulouse School of Economics
2019	VU University Amsterdam
2018	Differential Voting Shares Conference (ECGI & Bar-Ilan University), Corporate Governance Workshop at Toulouse Business School, WFA (presentation by co-author)
2017	ESSEC, Technical University Munich, NYU Accounting
2016	AFA San Francisco, University of Gothenburg, University of Bergen, VU Amsterdam, Nordic Corporate Governance Network Meeting, DGF Bonn
2015	MFA Chicago, NFA Lake Louise, IFABS Oxford Corporate Finance Conference, BI Oslo, McGill University, NOVA Lisbon, Young Scholars Nordic Finance Workshop
2014	ESSFM Gerzensee, EEA Toulouse, Luxemburg School of Finance, Erasmus University Rotterdam
2013	VU University Amsterdam, ESSFM Gerzensee, NHH Bergen
2012	AFA Chicago, FIRS, FMA Atlanta, Stockholm School of Economics
2011	HEC Paris, Bocconi, EIEF Rome, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of New South Wales, Maastricht University, VU University Amsterdam, EMLYON Business School, Aarhus University
2010	EFA Frankfurt, ESSFM Gerzensee, FIRS, EEA, EFMA, University of Oxford, Frankfurt University, ESC Corporate Governance Workshop, ECCCS Symposium Lille
2009	4 th CEPR-Bank of Italy Conference, IFN Stockholm, Stockholm School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics
2008	CEMFI-ECGTN Workshop Santander, ADDEGEM Meeting Montpellier, ENTER Jamboree Barcelona, Stockholm School of Economics

Discussions:

2020	EFA
2019	NICE Conference
2017	AEA, EFA, NHH Banking Workshop
2016	EFA Oslo, Nordic Corporate Governance Network, Nordic Finance Network Workshop
2015	MFA Chicago, FMA Orlando (2x)
2014	Erasmus University Rotterdam Workshop on Executive Compensation, Argentum Symposium on Private Equity
2012	EFA Copenhagen, FMA, Erasmus University Rotterdam Workshop on Executive Compensation
2011	EFA Stockholm
2010	EFA Frankfurt, FIRS, EFMA, ESC Toulouse Corporate Governance Workshop

Professional Service:

Referee:	Journal of Finance, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Empirical Finance, European Economic Review, Journal of Banking and Finance Journal of Risk, German Economic Review
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Teaching:

Norwegian School of Economics

Corporate Finance, MSc (2015 – present)
International Finance, MSc (2020 – present)

Corporate Finance, NHH Executive Education Programs (2015 – present)
Valuation, NHH Executive Education Programs (2019)
Principles of Finance, BSc (2017)

VU University Amsterdam

Corporate Finance, BSc (2012 – 2014)
Advanced Corporate Finance, Part-time MSc (2012 – 2014)

Stockholm School of Economics

Corporate Finance Theory, MSc (2010)

Departmental Service:

Norwegian School of Economics

Coordinator of the PhD Program (2020 – present)
Junior Faculty Recruitment (2015 – 2018, 2020)
Member of the Department Board (2016, 2020 – present)
Organizer of the Finance Seminar Series (2015 & 2016)
Co-Organizer of the Center for Corporate Finance Conference (2016 & 2017)

VU University Amsterdam

Co-organizer of the DSF/TI Finance Seminar Series (2012 – 2014)
Junior Faculty Recruitment (2012 & 2013)

Scholarships:

2008 – 2009 Teaching and Research Fellowship (ATER), Toulouse University
2005 – 2008 Doctoral Fellowship from the French Ministry of Education

Past Affiliations:

2014 – 2015 Junior Fellow, Tinbergen Institute,
2013 – 2015 Research Fellow, Duisenberg School of Finance