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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)	Bergen, Norway
Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure)	Feb. 2019–present
Assistant Professor of Finance	Jul. 2017–Jan. 2019
Norges Bank Investment Management Junior Professorship	Jul. 2017–Jul. 2021
Tulane University	New Orleans, LA
Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance	2015–2017
National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE ICEF)	Moscow, Russia
Assistant Professor of Finance	2014–2015
Assistant Professor of Economics	2014–2015

EDUCATION

The University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA
Ph.D. in Finance (Minor in Statistics)	May 2014

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, M&A, Innovation, Entrepreneurial Finance, Fintech, International Finance

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Human Capital Relatedness and Mergers and Acquisitions” (with David Mauer and Emma Xu), *Journal of Financial Economics* 129(1), 111-135, 2018
2. “Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions amid Political Uncertainty: A Bargaining Perspective” (sole-authored), *Strategic Management Journal* 39(11), 2992-3005, 2018
3. “Dividend Stickiness, Debt Covenants, and Earnings Management” (with Jaewoo Kim and Erik Lie), *Contemporary Accounting Research* 34(4), 2022-2050, 2017
4. “Selling Durables: Financial Flexibility for Limited Cost Pass-Through” (with David Mauer and Emma Xu), *Journal of Corporate Finance*, forthcoming

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Local Labor Markets and Corporate Innovation” (with Jason Jiang, Kose John, and Emma Xu)
Presented at AFA 2021, CICF 2021, FMA 2020, CFEA 2019 at NYU, HSE ICEF,
Revise & Resubmit – Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
2. “Urban Diversity and Corporate Innovation” (with Emma Xu)
AFA 2022 (scheduled)

3. “Local Employment Opportunities and Corporate Retention Policies” (with Kose John, Karin Thorburn, and Emma Xu), *Under review*
Presented at AFA 2020, FMA 2021, CAFM 2019 Seoul, 2019 NICE Bergen, Kyiv School of Economics, NHH Macroecon
4. “The Effects of Divesting Unrelated Human Capital on Firm Performance” (with David Mauer), *Under review*
5. “The Role of CEO Cognition in Cross-border Acquisition Pace: Evidence from US Serial Acquirers” (with Olivier Bertrand, Marie-Ann Betschinger, and Emma Xu), *Under review*

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (*including coauthors)

- 2023: OsloMet (scheduled)
- 2022: American Finance Association (AFA) Annual Meeting (invited), University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, University of Washington at Bothell, Kent State University
- 2021: AFA Annual Meeting, CICF 2021 at Shanghai, Ewha Womans University, Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting*, NHH, Baylor, RIT, NIU
- 2020: AFA Annual Meeting at San Diego*, FMA Annual Meeting
- 2019: Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA) at NYU*, Nordic Initiative for Corporate Economics (NICE) Conference*, Center for Corporate Finance Conference at Bergen, Kyiv School of Economics, Asian Conference of Econometric Society*, Midwest Finance Association (MFA) Annual Meeting at Chicago*
- 2018: Nordic Finance Network Workshop, European Accounting Association at Milan, NHH
- 2017: Tilburg University*, Erasmus University*, Aarhus University, NHH, Tulane (invited)
- 2016: Aalto University, ESADE Business School, NEOMA Business School, Colorado State University, University of Tampa, HSE ICEF, University of Texas at El Paso*
- 2015: University of South Carolina
- 2014: FMA Annual Meeting (discussant), International Conference in Financial Economics at Moscow, University of Akron, HSE ICEF
- 2013: FMA Annual Meeting (discussant), FMA Doctoral Student Consortium, University of Iowa, University of New Hampshire, Iowa State University, California State University at Fullerton
- 2012: ESRC Conference in Exeter

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Norges Bank Investment Management Junior Professorship, 2017–2021
- Norges Bank Investment Management Publication Award (JFE 2018)
- NHH Publication Award (JFE 2018, SMJ 2018, CAR 2017)
- Finans Bergen Publication Award (JCF 2022, JFE 2018, SMJ 2018, CAR 2017)
- FMA Doctoral Student Consortium, Chicago, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- External Reviewer
The Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong 2020–2022
- External Reviewer for Ph.D. Dissertation
University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia 2021
- Program Committee
Midwest Finance Association Conference 2022

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| Financial Management Association Annual Meetings | 2018, 2020 |
| ▪ Ad Hoc Referee | |
| Management Science, Strategic Management Journal, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Management, Journal of International Money and Finance, International Review of Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of International Management, Financial Research Letters, International Finance, Journal of Financial Research, International Review of Law and Economics, Global Strategy Journal, Journal of Economic Surveys | |
| ▪ Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) | |
| Brown Bag Seminar Organizer | 2019–present |
| Finance Seminar Organizer | 2018–2020 |
| Finance Faculty Recruiting Committee | 2018 |
| ▪ Ph.D. student supervision (initial placement) | |
| Michael Axenrod, co-supervisor (ESCP Business School, London) | 2022 |
| Zhou Lu (Nankai University, China) | 2022 |

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

The Society of Actuaries, Passed levels P and FM examinations

SKILLS

Computer: Python, R, SQL, SAS, Stata, Matlab, SPSS, MS Office

Language: English (fluent), Korean (native), Norwegian (beginner, A1-A2 level)

REFERENCES

Available upon request