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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 – Assistant Professor (Junior Professor) of Financial Economics
Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany

2015 – Coordinator of the Research Group “Law and Finance”
Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), Germany

EDUCATION

2010 - 2015 Ph.D. in Finance
Swiss Finance Institute and École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

Spring 2014 Visiting Scholar
The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business, Columbus, OH

2007 – 2009 M.Sc. in Finance, 110/110 *cum laude*
Bocconi University, Italy

2004 – 2007 B.Sc. in Institutions and Financial Markets Management, 110/110 *cum laude*
Bocconi University, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Financial Institutions, Law and Finance

WORKING PAPERS

1. *Executive Compensation, Macroeconomic Conditions, and Cash Flow Cyclicalities*
2. *Direct and Indirect Risk-Taking Incentives of Inside Debt*, with G. Curatola and G.N. Hoang
3. *Do Courts Matter for Firm Value? Evidence from the U.S. Court System*, with C. Herpfer
4. *Empty Creditors and Strong Shareholders: The Real Effects of Credit Risk Trading*, with M. Efung and F. Zucchi
5. *Abandon Ship: The Risk-Taking Incentives of Inside Debt in Bad Times*, with D. Cambrea, G. Curatola, and G. Fantini

6. *Internal Governance and Creditor Governance: Evidence from Credit Default Swaps*

WORK IN PROGRESS

a. *The Real Effects of Universal Banking: Does Access to the Public Debt Market Matter?*b. *Socially Responsible Investments and Asset Pricing*, with G. Curatola and A. Gioffré

GRANTS & HONORS

Doctoral Travel Grant, American Finance Association (AFA), 2014

Italian CFA Society Best Dissertation Prize, 1st Prize for “The Financial Crisis and the LIBOR-OIS Spread: An Empirical Analysis”, 2010

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*Presented paper in parentheses (* indicates presentation by coauthor)*

- 2017 Poster at AEA Conference, Chicago (scheduled); European Winter Finance Summit, Zürich (scheduled); Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation, Lenzerheide* (scheduled)
- 2016 Law & Finance Seminar, New York University*; SFS Finance Cavalcade, Toronto*; American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Cambridge MA*; FMA European Conference, Helsinki; EFMA Annual Meetings, Basel; NFA Conference, Mont Tremblant; Portsmouth-Fordham Conference on Banking & Finance*; German Finance Association Meeting, Bonn*; Poster at CREDIT, Venice; Paris December Finance Meeting (scheduled)
- 2015 Laval University; Queen’s University Belfast (a); University of Cambridge; European School of Management and Technology; Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg; Lancaster University; WHU–Otto Beisheim School of Management; Toulouse Business School; École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne*
- 2014 Ph.D. Research Seminar, The Ohio State University; University of Zurich*; SFI Ph.D. Corporate Finance Workshop, Zurich; SFI Job Market Workshop, Lausanne; German Finance Association Meeting, Karlsruhe
- 2013 Corporate Finance Reading Group, Lausanne; Swiss Doctoral Workshop in Finance, Gerzensee; Twenty Years after Cadbury, Ten Years after Sarbanes-Oxley: Challenges of Corporate Governance, Ph.D. Colloquium, Bath; SFI Ph.D. Financial Intermediation and Stability Workshop, Geneva; Paris December Finance Meeting, Paris*
- 2012 SFI Ph.D. Corporate Finance Workshop, Lugano

TEACHING

- 2015 – *Executive Compensation* (seminar)
Topics in Empirical Finance (with Q. Xiong)
Financial Markets and Bank Management
International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics (with Q. Xiong)
 Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany
- 2011 – 2015 *Principles of Finance*, Teaching Assistant (for E. Morellec)
 École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

REFEREEING

Corporate Governance: An International Review

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – 2010 Research Assistant (for Prof. C.A. Favero), Department of Finance
Bocconi University, Milan

Summer 2009 Trade Analyst
Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the UK, United Kingdom

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), Italian (native), Spanish (basic), French (basic)

Computer Skills: Stata, Matlab, EViews, Visual Basic, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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