

## I. CONTACT INFORMATION

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## II. EDUCATION

### University of California at Berkeley

Ph.D., Business Administration, Haas School of Business (2000).

- Thesis: “Essays in Financial Contracts.”
- Thesis committee: Peter Demarzo, Hayne Leland, Stefan Reichelstein, Ilya Segal.

M.A., Department of Statistics (1999).

- Thesis: “American option pricing using Monte Carlo simulation.”
- Thesis committee: Steve Evans, Mark Rubinstein, Phil Spector.

### Asturias Business School

B.S., Business Administration (1995).

## III. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Full-time positions:

### Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder

Burridge Endowed Chair in Finance 2015–present

### Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Associate Professor 2012–2015

Assistant Professor 2006–2012

### Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College

Assistant Professor 2000–2006

Visiting positions:

**Collegio Carlo Alberto**

Visiting Senior Fellow 2023–2025

**Columbia University**

Visiting Professor 2021–2022

**CEMFI**

Visiting Associate Professor 2014–2015

**Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College**

Visiting Associate Professor Winter 2014

Short-term visits associated with graduate teaching (various years):

Universidad Carlos III (UC3M)

Frankfurt School of Management

University of Luxembourg

Chinese University of Hong-Kong

Univesity of Belgrade

#### IV. BIBLIOGRAPHY

- REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS
- “Friends during hard times: Evidence from the Great Depression” (joint with Tania Babina and Geoff Tate), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 2024, 59(6), 2647–2694.
- “The colour of finance words” (joint with Xiaowen Hu and Max Rohrer), *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2023, 147(3), 525–549.
- “The equilibrium consequences of indexing” (joint with Philip Bond), *Review of Financial Studies*, 2022, 35(7), 3175–3230.
- “Asymmetric information and the pecking (dis)order” (joint with Paolo Fulghieri and Dirk Hackbarth), *Review of Finance*, 2020, 24(5), 961–996 (lead article).
- “Optimal contracts with privately informed agents and active principals,” *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2014, 29, 695–709 (special issue in corporate finance theory).
- “Noise and aggregation of information in large markets,” (joint with Branko Urošević), *Journal of Financial Markets*, 2013, 16(3), 526–549.
- “Sentiment during recessions,” *Journal of Finance*, 2013, 68(3), 1267–1300.

“Geographic dispersion and stock returns” (joint with Øyvind Norli), *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2012, 106(3), 547–565.

“Journalists and the stock market” (joint with Casey Dougal, Joey Engelberg, and Chris Parsons), *Review of Financial Studies*, 2012, 25(4), 639–679.

“Information sales and strategic trading” (joint with Francesco Sangiorgi), *Review of Financial Studies*, 2011, 24(9), 3069–3104.

“Relative wealth concerns and complementarities in information acquisition” (joint with Günter Strobl), *Review of Financial Studies*, 2011, 24(1), 169–207.

“Information acquisition and mutual funds” (joint with Joel Vanden), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2009, 144(5), 1965–1995.

“Sports sentiment and stock returns” (joint with Alex Edmans and Øyvind Norli), *Journal of Finance*, 2007, 62(4), 1967–1998.

“Overconfidence and market efficiency with heterogeneous agents” (joint with Branko Urošević and Francesco Sangiorgi), *Economic Theory*, 2007, 30, 313–336.

“Monotonicity in direct revelation mechanisms,” *Economics Letters*, 2005, 88(1), 21–26.

“Convergence and biases of Monte Carlo estimates of American option prices using a parametric exercise rule,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control*, 2003, 27(10), 1855–1879.

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

“Crawling EDGAR” (joint with Øyvind Norli), *Spanish Review of Financial Economics*, 2012, 10(1), 1–10.

WORKING  
PAPERS

“News consumption in the wild” (joint with Tony Cookson and Elvis Jarnecic).

“Echoes of Inflation: CEO Early-life Inflation Experience, Inflation Attention, and Corporate Decisions” (joint with Chanik Jo, Michael Shin and Siyuan Wu).

“Shades of Attention and Stock Price Dynamics” (joint with Liyun Chen, Alexandre Jeanneret and Benjamin Loos).

“Selling anger” (joint with Ryan Lewis and Max Rohrer).

“Finance TV” (joint with Ryan Lewis and Marina Niessner).

“The kinks of financial journalism.”

WORK-IN-  
PROGRESS

“Blunders by experts” (joint with Ľuboš Pástor).

“Asset prices and tax uncertainty” (joint with Anh Le and Giang Nguyen).

## V. SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

SEMINAR  
PRESENTATIONS

Penn State University (2026)

Frankfurt School of Management (2026)  
University of Lausanne (2026)  
University of Western Ontario (2026)  
Clemson University (2025)  
Baruch College (2025)  
Santa Clara University (2025)  
George Washington University (2020, 2024)  
University of Ottawa (2023)  
Collegio Carlo Alberto (2023)  
University of Vienna (2023)  
BI, Norwegian School of Business (2023)  
Norwegian School of Economics, NHH (2023)  
University of Sydney (2023)  
UNSW (2023)  
University of Technology Sydney (2023)  
Australian Finance Review (2023)  
University of Calgary (2023)  
George Mason University (2022)  
Australian National University (2022)  
Monash University (2022)  
University of Wisconsin (2022)  
Philadelphia Federal Reserve brown-bag series (2022)  
UNC at Chapel Hill brown-bag series (2006, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2022)  
Columbia University brown-bag series (2022)  
INSEAD (2013, 2021)  
University of Indiana (2021)  
University of California at Irvine (2014, 2020)  
Emory University (2019)  
Notredame (2018)  
University of Luxembourg (2013, 2018)  
HKUST (2011, 2018)  
HKU (2011, 2018)  
Chinese University of Hong-Kong (2011, 2018)  
CRDDS brown-bag (CU-Boulder, 2018)  
compsem brown-bag (CU-Boulder, 2018)  
Collegio Carlo Alberto (2017)  
University of Oregon (2017)  
University of San Diego (2017)  
University of Alberta (2017)  
University of West Virginia (2016)  
Cambridge University (2015)  
IESE (2015)  
ESMT/Humbolt University (2015)  
CEMFI (2000, 2014, 2015)  
Universidad Carlos III (2000, 2015)  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2002, 2015)  
University of Colorado at Boulder (2015)  
University of Mannheim (2005, 2014)

Instituto de Empresa (2014)  
 Goethe University (2014)  
 Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (2014)  
 University of Utah (2014)  
 University of South Florida (2014)  
 University of Toronto, Rotman School of Business (2014)  
 Dartmouth College brown-bag series (2003, 2005, 2014)  
 Stockholm School of Economics (2013)  
 Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (2013)  
 Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (2013)  
 University of Luxembourg (2013)  
 Duke University brown-bag series (2008, 2012)  
 University of Lausanne (2011)  
 Serbian Central Bank (2011)  
 University of Toronto, Economics Department (2009)  
 Norwegian School of Economics (2005, 2010)  
 Vanderbilt University (2008)  
 Collegio Carlo Alberto (2008)  
 Carnegie Mellon University (2007)  
 Harvard Business School (2006)  
 Penn State (2006)  
 UBC (2006)  
 University of Houston (2006)  
 HEC Montreal (2006)  
 Norwegian School of Management (2005)  
 MIT Sloan (2004)  
 Queen's University (2003)  
 Dartmouth College (2000)  
 Washington University at Saint Louis (2000)  
 University of Washington (2000)  
 Wisconsin University (2000)  
 University of Texas at Austin (2000)  
 UC Berkeley (1999)

CONFERENCE († denotes presentations by co-authors)  
 PRESENTATIONS Econometric Society Winter meetings (2026†)  
 UBC Summer Finance conference (2025)  
 Econometric Society World Congress (2025†)  
 Eastern Finance Association conference (2025)  
 Winter Finance Summit in Asia (2025)  
 ITAM Finance conference (2025)  
 ESADE Spring Workshop (2024)  
 FutFinInfo conference (2024)  
 MFA conference (2024†)  
 SFS Cavalcade (2021)  
 FMA annual meetings (2021)  
 University of Miami Machine Learning in Business Conference (2021)

Data Science in Finance: Learning from Machine Learning, CFA Society New York (2021)  
3rd Toronto FinTech conference (2020)  
European Finance Association meetings (2020<sup>†</sup>)  
FutFinInfo webinar (2020)  
Michigan State University Finance conference (2019)  
Asia-Pacific Financial Markets conference (2019)  
American Economic Association meetings (2018<sup>†</sup>)  
UBC Winter Finance conference (2018)  
HKUST conference on Corporate Finance (2017)  
Western Finance Association meetings (2017)  
Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation (2015)  
European Winter Finance Summit (2015<sup>†</sup>)  
UC Davis symposium on information and asset prices (2014)  
Foro de Finanzas (2014)  
Western Finance Association meetings (2014)  
Finance Down Under conference (2014<sup>†</sup>)  
UNC Research Computing Symposium (2014)  
Caesarea Center 10th Annual Conference, IDC Herzliya (2013)  
SFS Cavalcade (2013)  
China International Conference in Finance (2013<sup>†</sup>)  
Financial Intermediation Research Society conference (2013)  
Leland-Rubinstein Retirement conference (2012)  
American Finance Association meetings (2012)  
First International Moscow Finance conference (2011)  
Financial Intermediation Research Society conference (2011)  
Helsinki Finance Summit (2011<sup>†</sup>)  
SFS Cavalcade (2011)  
Napa Conference on Financial Markets Research (2011)  
Tel-Aviv Finance conference (2010)  
Information, Liquidity and Trust in Incomplete Financial Markets (2010)  
Western Finance Association meetings (2010)  
European Winter Finance conference (2010)  
European Finance Association meetings (2009<sup>†</sup>)  
Financial Intermediation Research Society conference (2009)  
Utah Winter Finance conference (2009)  
Mid-Atlantic Research conference (2009<sup>†</sup>)  
American Finance Association meetings (2009<sup>†</sup>)  
Financial Intermediation Research Society conference (2008)  
Caesarea Center 3rd Annual Conference, IDC Herzliya (2006<sup>†</sup>)  
Workshop on Financial Economics (Banff, 2006)  
Utah Winter Finance conference (2006<sup>†</sup>)  
Econometric Society Winter meetings (2006)  
European Finance Association meetings (2005)  
European Finance Association meetings (2004)  
Econometric Society European meetings (2004)  
Western Finance Association meetings (2004)  
American Finance Association meetings (2004)

Financial Intermediation Research Society conference (2004)  
 Caesarea Center 1st Annual Conference, IDC Herzliya (2004)  
 Winter Finance Workshop (2004)  
 XXVIII Simposio de Análisis Económico (2003)  
 XIX Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Castellón, 2003)  
 Econometric Society Summer meetings (2003)  
 Econometric Society Summer meetings (2002)  
 Tenth Annual Symposium of the SNDE (2002)  
 Econometric Society European meetings (2001)  
 European Economic Association meetings (2001)  
 Workshop on Financial Mathematics (Stanford University, 2000)  
 Conference in Financial Risk Management (London, 2000)  
 Seventh Global Finance Conference (2000)  
 Monte Carlo and Quasi Monte Carlo conference in Scientific Computing (2000)  
 XV Jornadas de Economía Industrial (1999)  
 Financial Management Association Doctoral Student Symposium (1999)  
 RISK/Journal of Computational Finance conference (1999)

## VI. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DISCUSSANT      American Finance Association meetings (2026)  
                     Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, MSU (2025)  
                     UNSW Asset Pricing conference (2025)  
                     Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium (2025)  
                     ESADE Spring Finance workshop (2025)  
                     ABS Climate Finance Conference (2025)  
                     FutFinInfo INSEAD conference (2025)  
                     University of Kentucky Finance conference (2025)  
                     American Finance Association meetings (2025)  
                     New Directions in Commodities Research Symposium (2024)  
                     5th LTI-Bank of Italy Workshop (2024)  
                     Four Corners Academic Meeting (2024)  
                     Texas Finance Festival (2024)  
                     6th Asset Pricing Conference by LTI@UniTO (2023)  
                     American Finance Association meetings (2023)  
                     Northern Finance Association Conference (2022)  
                     FSU SunTrust Virtual Beach Conference (2022)  
                     GSU-RFS FinTech Conference (2022)  
                     5th INSEAD Finance Symposium (2022)  
                     4th FRN PhD Symposium (2021)  
                     American Finance Association meetings (2021)  
                     IDC Caesarea Center conference (2020)  
                     SFS Cavalcade (2020)  
                     European Finance Association meetings (2020)  
                     Northeastern University Finance Conference (2020)  
                     Third Bergen FinTech Conference (2020)

Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference (2019)  
 Texas Christian University Finance Conference (2019)  
 Front Range Finance Conference (2019)  
 American Finance Association meetings (2019)  
 American Economic Association meetings (2019)  
 ASU Winter Finance Conference (2018)  
 Recent Advances in Delegated Portfolio Management, GSU (2018)  
 Front Range Finance conference (2018)  
 American Finance Association meetings (2018)  
 SFS Cavalcade, two papers (2017)  
 Front Range Finance conference (2017)  
 American Finance Association meetings (2017)  
 TAU Finance Conference (2016)  
 The Economics of Credit Rating Agencies, CMU (2016)  
 Miami Behavioral Finance Conference (2016)  
 Financial Stability Conference, Cleveland-Fed and OFR (2016)  
 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, University of Toronto (2016)  
 University of Kentucky Finance Conference (2016)  
 Washington University Corporate Finance Conference (2015)  
 Adam Smith Asset Pricing Conference (2015)  
 Western Finance Association (2014)  
 American Finance Association meetings (2014)  
 Western Finance Association meetings (2013)  
 Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference (2013)  
 SFS Cavalcade (2013)  
 FSU Conference (2013)  
 GSU Finance Workshop on Institutional Investors (2013)  
 ASU Winter Finance Conference (2013)  
 Washington University Corporate Finance Conference (2012)  
 American Finance Association meetings (2011)  
 AIM Institutional Investors Conference, University of Texas (2010)  
 American Finance Association meetings (2010)  
 Utah Winter Finance Conference (2008)  
 Western Finance Association meetings (2007)  
 Duke-UNC Corporate Finance Conference (2006)  
 Information and Behavioral Biases in Capital Markets Conference (2005)  
 European Finance Association meetings (2005)  
 Western Finance Association meetings (2005)  
 American Finance Association meetings (2005)  
 European Finance Association meetings (2004)  
 American Finance Association meetings (2002)  
 Western Finance Association meetings (2000)

AD-HOC  
REFeree

American Economic Review  
 Annals of Operations Research  
 B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics  
 Econometrica

Economic Letters  
 The Economic Journal  
 Elsevier  
 European Central Bank  
 European Financial Management  
 Financial Management  
 The Financial Review  
 Games and Economic Behavior  
 Israel Science Foundation  
 Journal of Applied Economics  
 Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations  
 Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control  
 Journal of Economic Theory  
 Journal of Economics & Management Strategy  
 Journal of Empirical Finance  
 Journal of Finance  
 Journal of Financial Econometrics  
 Journal of Financial Economics  
 Journal of Financial Intermediation  
 Journal of Financial Markets  
 Journal of Financial & Quantitative Analysis  
 Journal of Money, Credit and Banking  
 Journal of Sports Economics  
 Management Science  
 Mathematical Social Sciences  
 National Science Foundation  
 Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes  
 Prentice Hall  
 Psychological Science  
 Review of Economic Studies  
 Review of Finance  
 Review of Financial Studies  
 Scandinavian Journal of Economics  
 SERIEs  
 Southern Economic Journal

CONFERENCE  
 PROGRAM  
 COMMITTEE

WFA conference (2021–2026)  
 SFS Cavalcade (2021–2026)  
 FIRS conference (2017–2026)  
 EFA conference (2016–2026)  
 NFA (2022–2026)  
 Boulder Summer Conference in Consumer Financial Decision Making (2016–2026)  
 Colorado Finance Summit (2015–2020)  
 Texas Finance Festival conference (2022–2026)  
 Front Range Finance conference (2025)  
 Winter Finance Summit in Asia (2025–2026)

AI in Finance conference (2024–2026)  
 Holden conference in Finance and Real Estate (2023–2026)  
 FIRN annual conference (2024)  
 IDC Caesarea Center conference (2014–2023)  
 Tel-Aviv Finance conference (2011–2023)  
 Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2020)  
 FMA annual meetings panel for Assistant Professors (2021)  
 Track chair for Boston FMA meetings (2017)  
 FMA annual meeting competitive best paper award committee in Investments (2016)  
 NSF panel (2015)  
 Napa conference on Financial Markets research (2012)  
 Jackson Hole Finance conference (2011–2016)  
 Foro de Finanzas (various years, 2006–2014)  
 UNC-Duke Asset Pricing conference (2007–2014)  
 UNC-Duke Corporate Finance conference (2008–2015)

**MEDIA  
 COVERAGE** NPR, CNBC, ESPN, BBC, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Bloomberg, Newsweek, Le Monde, Der Spiegel, Cinco Días, and press from over thirty other countries.

**PHD  
 SUPERVISION** Xiaowen Hu (chair), first placement at SMU.  
 Ali Almelhem (member), first placement at the World Bank.  
 Jordan Martel (member), first placement at Indiana University.  
 Gustaf Bellstam (co-chair), first placement in industry.  
 Bharadwaj Kannan (member), first placement at Colorado State University.  
 Isacco Piccioni (co-chair), first placement at the Ross School of Business, University of Michigan.  
 Casey Dougal (member), first placement at the Fox School of Business, Temple University.  
 Timothy Robinson (member), first placement in industry.

**SERVICE** Vice-Chancellor Advisory Committee (2016–2017, 2024–2027).  
 Chair of DCPC at the Leeds School (2023–2026).  
 Director of Finance PhD program (2022–2026).  
 Provost Advisory Committee (2023–2025).  
 Chair of full professors committee at the Leeds School (2023–2024).  
 Hybrid Cloud Advisory Committee (2021–2022).  
 Division chair (2017–2021).  
 Finance Theory Group, board member (2019–2021).  
 Academic Futures committee (2017–2019).  
 Leeds Business Insights (2018).  
 Business at a Glance, Finance presentation (2018).  
 Finance division executive committee member (2015–2017).  
 Co-organized Finance seminar series at KFBS (2006–2007).  
 Organized Finance seminar series at Tuck (2001–2002).

Delta Sigma Pi faculty initiate (2011).  
BSBA Curriculum Advisory Committee at UNC (2010).

## VII. HONORS AND AWARDS

Finalist, Best Paper award in the *Review of Finance*, 2021.  
Best paper award, 3rd Toronto FinTech conference, 2020.  
Notable Poster award at the 2014 UNC Research Computing Symposium.  
Best paper award, the Caesarea Center 10th Annual Conference, 2013.  
Michael Brennan award for Best Paper in the *Review of Financial Studies*, 2012.  
Best paper award, Napa conference in financial markets, 2011.  
Weatherspoon award for excellence in teaching in the MBA program, 2010.  
Finalist, Smith-Breeden Prize for Best Paper in the *Journal of Finance*, 2007.  
Distinguished teaching award, MBA program, Kenan-Flagler Business School, 2007, 2012.  
Best paper award, the Caesarea Center 3rd Annual Conference, 2006.  
Outstanding referee award, the *Review of Financial Studies*, 2002.  
Best paper on derivatives, Seventh Global Finance Conference, 2000.  
Elizabeth Scott Memorial Award, UC Berkeley Statistics Department, 1999.

## VIII. PERSONAL

Dual Spanish/US citizen, F.C. Barcelona fan. Normal hobbies include running, skiing, biking, hiking, family+friends. Special hobbies: chamber music (with a cello), and chess (Elo rating: FIDE 2100+, chess.com blitz 2300+).

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