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Education

PhD in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain).
Laurea in Economics, LUISS (Rome, Italy); graduated summa cum laude.

Employment

2017-current	Associate Professor of Finance, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
2008-2017	Assistant and Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure), Stockholm School of Economics.
2006-2008	Junior Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto.

Visiting

Winter 2015/6	Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance.
Winter 2010	London School of Economics.
2004-2005	Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Research Interests

Financial Economics, Information Economics.

Selected Teaching Experience

2017-current	Asset Pricing (Ph.D.), Principles of Finance (MSc), Frankfurt School of Finance and Management; Advanced Portfolio Management, Barcelona Finance Summer School.
2008-2016	Portfolio Choice and Asset Pricing (MSc), Theory of Investments (BSc), Discrete-Time Asset Pricing (Ph.D.), Investment Management (SSE IFL Financial Analyst Program (executive education)), Stockholm School of Economics.
2010	Asset Markets (MSc), London School of Economics.

Publications

- “Searching for Information,” *Journal of Economic Theory* 175, 342-373 (2018), with Jungsuk Han.

- “The Economics of Credit Rating Agencies,” *Foundations and Trends in Finance* 12, 1-116 (2017), with Chester Spatt.
- “Opacity, Credit Rating Shopping and Bias,” *Management Science* 63, 4016-4036 (2017), with Chester Spatt.
- “Uncertainty, Information Acquisition and Price Swings in Asset Markets,” *Review of Economic Studies* 82, 1533-1567 (2015), with Antonio Mele.
- “Models of Credit Ratings Failures,” in *Rivista di Politica Economica*, January-March 2014 (invited paper).
- “Information Sales and Strategic Trading,” *Review of Financial Studies* 24, 3069-3104 (2011), with Diego Garcia.
- “Overconfidence and Market Efficiency with Heterogeneous Agents,” *Economic Theory* 30, 313-336 (2007), with Diego Garcia and Branko Urošević.
- “Asset Pricing in New Keynesian Monetary Models,” in *Monetary Policy and Institutions*, Luiss University Press, 2006, with Sergio Santoro.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- “Liquidity Hysteresis and the Dynamics of Informed Capital,” with James Dow and Jungsuk Han. (R&R, *Review of Financial Studies*.)
- “Stock Market Efficiency and Corporate Short-Termism,” with Jungsuk Han.
- “Volatility-Uncertainty Spirals in Asset Markets,” with Antonio Mele.
- “Trading Disclosure Requirements and Market Quality Tradeoffs,” with Antonio Mele.

Invited Seminars (S), Conference Presentations (P) and Discussions (D) *

2019	Collegio Carlo Alberto (S, scheduled), EFA meeting (P,D scheduled), University of Hong Kong (S), LUISS (S).
2018	Finance Theory Group Member Meeting, WFA Meeting (P), FIRS Conference (D,D), SFS Cavalcade (P).
2017	LUISS (S), SFS Cavalcade (D), INSEAD (S), Collegio Carlo Alberto (S), Aalto University (S).
2016	Central European University (S), Tilburg (S), Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium (D), EDHEC (S), ESADE (S), BI Norwegian Business School (S)
2015	Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business (S), Frankfurt School of Finance & Management (S), Luxembourg School of Finance (S), Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (S), BGSE Summer Forum on Information Frictions and Learning (P), Econometric Society World Congress (P), Arne Ryde Workshop (P), Sveriges Riksbank (S), AFA Meeting (D).
2014	NBER workshop on the Economics of Credit Rating Agencies (D), FIRS Finance Conference (D), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum on Information and Market Frictions (D)
2013	Swiss Finance Institute, University of Lugano (S), AFA Meeting (D), NBER workshop on the Economics of Credit Rating Agencies (D).
2012	Humboldt-University (S), WFA Meeting (P), AFA Meeting (D), NBER workshop on the Economics of Credit Rating Agencies (D).
2011	Norwegian School of Economics (S), Financial Research Association Meeting (P), WFA Meeting (D,D), FIRS Conference (P,D), SAET conference (P).

- 2010 UC Berkeley Haas School of Business (S), London School of Economics (S), Swedish Ministry of Finance (S), WFA Meeting (P,P), NBER Summer Meeting on Credit Ratings (P), FIRS Conference (P,D), European University Institute Workshop on Private Information in Financial Markets (P), SIFR Conference on Asset Allocation (D), CEPR Conference on Transparency (D).
- 2009 European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets (D).
- 2008 London School of Economics (S), Stockholm School of Economics (S), Norwegian School of Management (S), Instituto de Empresa Business School (S), FIRS Conference (P), SIFR Conference on Credit Markets (D)
- 2007 Toulouse Business School (S), SAET Conference (P).

((*) Presentations by co-authors are not included.)

Selected Referee Activity

Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Accounting Research, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Management Science, Review of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Economic Design.

Other

I co-organized with Chester Spatt the 2015 and 2016 editions of the “Credit Rating Agencies, Credit Ratings and Information Intermediaries” Conference at Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business.

Member: Finance Theory Group