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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance, Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech, 2017-

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, University of Maryland, 2012-2017

B.S. in Finance and Economics, *magna cum laude*, Arizona State University, 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance: Investment, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Venture Capital

PUBLICATIONS

"What's your identification strategy? Technology adoption within corporate finance" (with Laurent Fresard and Jerome Taillard), *Management Science* (2017) 63, 2529-2548

WORKING PAPERS AND HIGHLIGHTS (full presentation list below)

"Patent acquisition, investment, and contracting"

- Presented at 2017 "Finance, Organizations and Markets" (FOM) Conference
- Awarded "Best Paper in Innovation and Entrepreneurship", Ed Snider Center for Entrepreneurship and Markets, University of Maryland, 2016

"Technological Disruptiveness and the Evolution of IPOs and Sell-Outs" (with Laurent Fresard and Gerard Hoberg), *under submission*

- Presented at 2018 FRA (Financial Research Association), 2019 UBC Winter Finance, 2019 GSU-RFS FinTech Conference
- Scheduled for 2019 Western Finance Association

"Were non-independent boards really captured before SOX?"

- Media mentions: [Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"VC Firm Investment Choices" (with Laurent Fresard, Gerard Hoberg, and Berk Sensoy)

"Contracting for patents"

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Best Paper in Innovation and Entrepreneurship from the Ed Snider Center for Entrepreneurship and Markets, University of Maryland, 2016
Graduate All-S.T.A.R. Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2014 (*Bonus stipend for 16 out of 4000 graduate students at Maryland*)
Travel Grant Award, American Finance Association, 2014
Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2012-2017
Graduate Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2010-2012
Dan and Elizabeth Mullen Scholarship in Finance, Arizona State University, 2010
Earl and Ellen Davis Scholarship, Arizona State University, 2010
Honors Study Abroad Merit Scholarship, Arizona State University, 2007
Deans Scholarship, Arizona State University, 2006-2010

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

"Technological Disruptiveness and the Evolution of IPOs and Sell-Outs" (with Laurent Fresard and Gerard Hoberg)

- 2018: University of Lugano*, Cattolica Milan* (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart), SFI Zurich*, Tsinghua*, Virginia Tech, Bocconi*, TCU*, ASU*, American, Johns Hopkins, Virginia (Darden), 2018 FRA (Financial Research Association), Georgetown
- 2019: Babson, Lehigh, FDIC, 2019 GSU RFS FinTech Conference, 2019 UBC Winter Finance,
- Scheduled: 2019 Midwestern Finance Association, 2019 CETAFE (Conference on Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Financial Economics), 2019 Spring NBER PIE (Productivity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship), 2019 Western Finance Association

"Patent acquisition, investment, and contracting"

- 2016: University of Maryland, University of Southern California
- 2017: University of Houston, Southern Methodist, University of Oklahoma, University of Florida, Tulane, University of Maryland, University of Southern California, "Finance, Organizations and Markets" (FOM) Conference

"Were non-independent boards really captured before SOX?"

- 2014: University of Maryland
- 2017: Paris Financial Management Conference
- 2018: Eastern Finance Association, Midwestern Finance Association

"What's your identification strategy? Technology adoption within corporate finance"

- 2014: Boston College*, University of Maryland*

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2018 Eastern Finance Association – Discussion
2018 Midwest Finance Association – Program Committee, Discussion
2017 Paris Financial Management Conference – Discussion, Session Chair
2017 Financial Management Association – Discussion
2017 Midwest Finance Association – Program Committee
2016 Midwest Finance Association – Program Committee
2014 NBER Entrepreneurship Research Bootcamp

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech

- Asset Valuation and Corporate Governance (5.22 / 6)
- International Corporate Finance (5.38/6)

University of Maryland

- International Corporate Finance (3.6 / 4.0)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Entrepreneurship, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance

SERVICE

Brownbag organizer, Finance Department, Virginia Tech, 2017-2019

Brownbag organizer, Finance Department, University of Maryland, 2013-2016

REFERENCES

Michael Faulkender (chair), Professor of Finance, University of Maryland

Laurent Fresard, Associate Professor of Finance at University of Maryland and Professor of Finance at University of Lugano

Jerry Hoberg, Professor of Finance, University of Southern California

Jerome Taillard, Associate Professor of Finance, Babson College

Andrew MacKinlay, Assistant Professor of Finance, Virginia Tech