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Employment

Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Management
Assistant Professor of Finance, 2015 - Present

Education

McGill University (Desautels)
Ph.D. in Finance, 2009 - 2014

McGill University
M.A. in Economics, 2006 - 2008

Beijing University of Chemical Technology
B.Sc. in Economics, 2002 - 2006

Research Interests

General: Financial Institutions; Empirical Corporate Finance

Specific: Institutional Trading and Short Selling; Product Markets; Cross-Listings

Publications

- “The Product Market Impact of Minority Stake Acquisitions”, accepted for publication, *Management Science*. (with A. Nain, University of Iowa)

Working Papers

- “Who is afraid of BlackRock?” (with M. Massa, INSEAD, and D. Schumacher, McGill University)
- “Who are Informed? The Evidence from Institutional Trades”, *WFA 2013 Lake Tahoe*.
- “Do Foreign Listings in the U.S. Affect U.S. Firms?” (with S. Sarkissian, McGill University), *WFA 2015 Seattle*.
- “Can Short Sellers Detect the Risk of Corporate Governance Failure?” (with Z. Singer, McGill University, and J. Zhang, University of Alabama Huntsville), *R&R at Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*.

Seminars and Conferences

(* presented by coauthors, + discussant)

- 2016: NYU-Penn Law and Finance Conference* (Philadelphia), ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference* (Tempe), 8th Professional Asset Management Conference+ (Rotterdam), 2016 Annual Conference in International Finance (Hong Kong)
- 2015: WFA (Seattle), FARS* (Nashville), Laval University* (Quebec), Syracuse University* (Syracuse)
- 2014: NFA* (Ottawa), EAA* (Tallinn), Indiana University (Bloomington), University of Arizona (Tucson), Erasmus University (Rotterdam), Tsinghua University (Beijing), Saint Mary's University (Halifax)
- 2013: WFA (Tahoe), MFA (Chicago), NFA (Quebec), FMA (Chicago), 6th McGill-RFS Global Asset Management Conference+ (Montreal), CAAA* (Montreal), AAA* (Anaheim), Laval University (Quebec), University of Windsor (Windsor), Georgia State University (Atlanta), University of Western Ontario* (London), Hong Kong Polytechnic University* (Hong Kong)
- 2012: WFA* (Las Vegas), University of Iowa* (Iowa)

Referee Activity

Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis; Management Science

Media Coverage

- “Two’s a crowd”, October 10, 2015, The Economist.
- “Vermögensverwalter BlackRock: Angst vor dem Schwarzen Riesen” (in German), September 11, 2015, spiegel.de.
- “Questions About Biggest Firms’ Systemic Risk Raised in Study”, August 28, 2015, Ignites.
- “Asset Mgmt Giants Pose Systemic Risk, Study Finds”, August 25, 2015, Fund Fire.
- “How BlackRock Could Scare Investors Into Selling”, August 24, 2015, Chief Investment Officer.
- “The impact of the mega manager”, August 21, 2015, top1000funds.com.
- “Who’s afraid of BlackRock?”, August 20, 2015, The Business Times Singapore.
- “Should you be afraid of BlackRock?”. August 19, 2015, CNBC.
- “Study: When Fund Firms Merge, New Risks Emerge for PMs”, August 18, 2015, 9/29.
- “Wer hat Angst vor Blackrock?” (in German), August 13, 2015, Handelsblatt.
- “Vermögensverwalter Blackrock der "große Elefant im Teich"” (in German), August 13, 2015, Manager Magazin.
- “Asset Manager M&A Leads to Improved Fund Performance: Study”, August 7, 2015, 9/29.

Awards and Honours

- SAC Capital Ph.D Candidate Award for Outstanding Research, WFA, Lake Tahoe, 2013
- Hian Siang Chan Ph.D Fellowship, McGill University, 2013
- CREAT Travel Award, McGill University, 2013
- IFM2 Ph.D Fellowship, Institut de Finance Mathématique de Montréal, 2012-2014
- Young Economist, 4th Lindau Nobel Prize Laurent Meeting in Economics, Summer 2011
- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canadian Graduate Scholarship (SSHRC-CGS), 2010-2013
- Provost's Graduate Fellowship, McGill University, 2009-2010
- Graduate Entrance Scholarship, McGill University, 2009-2010
- Tuition Fee Waivers, Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, QC, 2006-2008

Additional Information

- Professional affiliations: WFA, AFA, EFA, NFA, FMA
- Programming skills: SAS, STATA, Matlab
- Certification: Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Level III candidate
- Language: English (fluent), Mandarin (native)
- Immigration status: Canadian citizen

References

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