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Academic Employment

Boston College, Carroll School of Management

Professor of Finance	2023 - present
Tim and Debbie Connors Family Professor	2026 - present
Wargo Family Faculty Fellow	2024 - 2026
Giuriceo Family Faculty Fellow	2018 - 2020
Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure)	2017 - 2020
Assistant Professor of Finance	2011 - 2017

University of Michigan, Ross School of Business

Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure)	2020 - 2023
Faculty Director of the Michigan Ross FinTech Initiative	2022 - 2023

Affiliations and editorial positions

Associate Editor, *Journal of Financial Economics*	2021 - present
Associate Editor, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*	2021 - present
Associate Editor, *Journal of Finance*	2018 - 2026
Editor of the *ECGI Working Paper Finance Series*	2024 - present
ECGI Blog Editorial Board member	2021 - present
ECGI Research Member	2019 - present
Finance Theory Group	
President	2024 - 2025
Board Member	2024 - 2026
Board Member	2018 - 2020
Member	2011 - present
Member, *AFFECT Committee*	2026 - present
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Research Associate (Corporate Finance)	2023 - present
Foundation for Advancement of Research in Financial Economics (FARFE) member	2023 - present

Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) Research Fellow	2018 - present
WFA-CFAR research affiliate	2021 - present
Four Corners Center for Research on Index Investments member	2022 - present
Associate Editor, *Review of Financial Studies*	2018 - 2021
Associate Editor, *Journal of Corporate Finance*	2018 - 2020
Director, *American Finance Association (AFA)*	2023 - 2026
Director, *Western Finance Association (WFA)*	2022 - 2025
Director, *European Finance Association (EFA)*	2022 - 2024
European Academic Director, *Financial Management Association (FMA)*	2021 - 2023
Director, *Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS)*	2019 - 2022
Academic Director, *Midwest Finance Association (MFA)*	2018 - 2022

Research Interests

Corporate governance; private equity; political economy; organizational economics

Education

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business 2011
Ph.D. in Finance

New Economic School, Moscow 2006
M.A. in Economics (summa cum laude)

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow 2004
MSc in Applied Mathematics (with honors)

Publications

Voting on Public Goods: Citizens vs Shareholders (with Robin Döttling, Doron Levit, and Magdalena Rola-Janicka)

Review of Financial Studies, forthcoming

John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Research Paper Award, 2025

Voting choice (with Andrey Malenko)

Review of Financial Studies, forthcoming

Best Paper in Corporate Finance Award at SFS Cavalcade North America, 2024

Other people's votes: The law and economics of proxy advice (with Edwin Hu and Jon Zytnick)

Georgetown Law Journal, forthcoming

Board dynamics over the startup life cycle (with Michael Ewens)
Journal of Finance, 81 (5), 2543-2594, October 2026

The voting premium (with Doron Levit and Ernst Maug)
Journal of Finance, 81 (3), 1321-1375, June 2026

Creating controversy in proxy voting advice (with Andrey Malenko and Chester Spatt)
Journal of Finance, 80 (4), 257-304, August 2025
Charles River Associates Award for the best paper in Corporate Finance, WFA 2022
CICF Best Paper Award, CICF 2022
2022 ECGI Finance Prize for the best paper in the ECGI Finance Working Paper Series

Trading and shareholder democracy (with Doron Levit and Ernst Maug)
Journal of Finance, 79 (1), 2303-2354, February 2024
Brattle Group First Prize in Corporate Finance at the Journal of Finance
Semi-finalist in the John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Research Paper Award Competition

Information flows, organizational structure, and corporate governance (survey of the literature)
Handbook of Corporate Finance (ed. by David Denis), Chapter 14, 511-547, February 2024

Quadrophobia: Strategic rounding of EPS data (with Joseph Grundfest and Yao Shen)
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 58 (8), 3231-3273, December 2023

Corporate governance implications of the growth in indexing (survey of the literature, with Alon Brav and Andrey Malenko)
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance, August 2023
https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190625979.013.913

Advising the management: A theory of shareholder engagement (with Ali Kakhbod, Uliana Loginova, and Andrey Malenko)
Review of Financial Studies, 36 (4), 1319-1363, April 2023
Lead article and *Editor's Choice article*

Deadlock on the board (with Jason Donaldson and Giorgia Piacentino)
Review of Financial Studies, 33 (10), 4445-4488, October 2020
Lead article and *Editor's Choice article*
Best Paper Award at the 2018 ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference

Proxy advisory firms: The economics of selling information to voters (with Andrey Malenko)
Journal of Finance, 74 (5), 2441-2490, October 2019
Brattle Group Prize for Distinguished Paper in Corporate Finance at the Journal of Finance

The role of proxy advisory firms: Evidence from a regression-discontinuity design (with Yao Shen)
Review of Financial Studies, 29 (12), 3394-3427, December 2016

Timing decisions in organizations: Communication and authority in a dynamic environment (with Steven Grenadier and Andrey Malenko)

American Economic Review, 106 (9), 2552-2581, September 2016

The labor market for directors and externalities in corporate governance (with Doron Levit)

Journal of Finance, 71 (2), 775-808, April 2016

A theory of LBO activity based on repeated debt-equity conflicts (with Andrey Malenko)

Journal of Financial Economics, 117 (3), 607-627, September 2015

Communication and decision-making in corporate boards

Review of Financial Studies, 27 (5), 1486-1532, May 2014

Swedish House of Finance Best Conference Paper by a Doctoral Student, EFA 2011

Nonbinding voting for shareholder proposals (with Doron Levit)

Journal of Finance, 66 (5), 1579-1614, October 2011

Working Papers

The fragmentation of shareholder power (with Andrey Malenko and Anton Tsoy)

Hull Tactical Award in Asset Management at the 2026 Midwest Finance Association

Best Paper Award at the 2026 Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium

How shareholder voice shapes board agendas (with Ron Masulis and Qi Wang)

Beyond the ballot: Shareholder engagement and governance dynamics (with John Barry and Andrey Malenko)

Governing global externalities: Investor voice amid fragmented policy (with Robin Döttling, Doron Levit, and Magdalena Rola-Janicka)

Custom proxy voting advice (with Edwin Hu and Jon Zytnick)

Paul Van Arsdell Award in Corporate Finance at the 2025 Midwest Finance Association

John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Research Paper Award, 2025

Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance at the 2024 Northern Finance Association

Best Paper Award at The First Annual Corporate Governance Academic Forum at the University of Toronto, 2025

Revise and resubmit, ***Journal of Finance***

Corporate governance in the presence of active and passive delegated investment (with Adrian Aycan Corum and Andrey Malenko)

Revise and resubmit, ***Journal of Finance***

Shareholder democracy (with Robin Döttling and Magdalena Rola-Janicka) – survey of shareholder

voting and its interactions with political economy; prepared for the *Handbook of Politics and Finance*

Shareholder heterogeneity and corporate governance (with Doron Levit) – survey prepared for the *Annual Review of Financial Economics*

Shareholder voting (with Alon Brav and Andrey Malenko) – survey of the literature, in progress

Awards and Distinctions

- Best Paper Award at the Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, 2026
- Hull Tactical Award in Asset Management, Midwest Finance Association, 2026
- Best Paper Award at The First Annual Corporate Governance Academic Forum at the University of Toronto, 2025
- Paul Van Arsdell Award in Corporate Finance, Midwest Finance Association, 2025
- John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Research Paper Award (for 2 papers), 2025
- Brattle Group First Prize in Corporate Finance at the *Journal of Finance,* 2024
- Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, Northern Finance Association, 2024
- Best Paper in Corporate Finance Award, SFS Cavalcade North America, 2024
- Referee of the Year Award, *Review of Financial Studies*, 2023
- Charles River Associates Award for the best paper in Corporate Finance, WFA 2022
- 2022 ECGI Finance Prize for the Best Paper in the ECGI Finance Working Paper Series
- CICF Best Paper Award, China International Conference in Finance (CICF), 2022
- Semi-finalist in the John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Research Award Competition, 2021
- Excellence in Refereeing Award, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 2020
- Brattle Group Prize for Distinguished Paper in Corporate Finance at the *Journal of Finance,* 2019
- Certificate of Excellence for reviewing at the *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2019
- Coughlin Distinguished Teaching Award, Carroll School of Management, 2019
- Best Paper Award at the ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, 2018
- Best Discussant Award at the Drexel Corporate Governance Conference, 2018
- Swedish House of Finance Best Conference Paper by a Doctoral Student at the 2011 EFA
- SAC Capital PhD Candidate Award for Outstanding Research (WFA 2010, WFA 2011)
- Before PhD program: Best Student Paper Award (NES 2006), Best Teaching Assistant Award (NES 2006), Don Patinkin's Prize (NES 2006), Nadezhda Brezhneva's Fellowship (NES 2005)

Teaching

Carroll School of Management, Boston College 2011 - present

Corporate Finance (undergraduate)

CSOM All Stars Teachers: Fall 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2024, 2025
Coughlin Distinguished Teaching Award, 2019

Research in Corporate Finance (PhD)

Corporate Finance (MBA and MSF)

Ross School of Business, University of Michigan 2020 - 2023

Investment Banking

Corporate Financing Decisions

Invited mini-courses and lectures (includes scheduled)

PhD course for the Accounting Research Workshop at the University of Zurich 2025

FIRN Masterclass, Financial Research Network in Australia and New Zealand 2024

Society for Experimental Finance Ph.D. Summer School 2024

Public Lecture Series on Corporate Governance by ICG, Ostrom Workshop, ECGI 2023
Lecture on "Shareholder voting" (empirical and theoretical literature)

4th Finance Theory Group Ph.D. Summer School at the University of Washington 2023
Lecture on "Shareholder voting" theory

3rd Finance Theory Group Ph.D. Summer School at the University of Pennsylvania 2019
Lecture on "Communication, corporate governance, and organizational structure"

Conference and Seminar Presentations

(includes conference presentations by co-authors)

2026 and scheduled

AFA, RCFS Winter Conference, Winter Finance Summit in Asia, ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference (discussant), John L. Weinberg Center Corporate Governance Symposium (keynote speaker), NYU/Penn Conference at NYU on Law & Finance (discussant), MFA, Drexel Corporate Governance Conference, FIRS, SFS, EFA, Vienna Festival of Finance Theory, ESADE Spring Workshop (keynote speaker), Global Corporate Governance Colloquium (GCGC), UBC Summer Conference, Oxford Financial Intermediation Theory (OxFIT), Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, FMA, Sir Oliver Hart conference (discussant), 8th PHBS-CUHKSZ Economics and Finance Workshop (keynote speaker), Tsinghua Theory and Finance Workshop (keynote speaker), Second Annual Corporate Governance Academic Forum at the University of Toronto, HEC-HKUST workshop on sustainable finance, SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific, AFA 2027

University of Florida, Boston College Law Regulation and Markets Workshop, University of Strathclyde, University of Manchester, Lancaster University, University of Illinois Chicago, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, IIMA, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, ESCP Turin, Peking University HSBC Business School, Tsinghua PBCSF, Toulouse Business School, Indiana University

2025

AFA, ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, UBC Winter Finance Conference, Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance Symposium (2 papers), MFA (2 papers), Adam Smith Workshop, Drexel Corporate Governance Conference, Bocconi-CEPR

Finance Workshop on Banking and Corporate Finance, Annual Conference on Financial Market Regulation (discussant), LUISS Finance Workshop 2025, ABFER 12th Annual Conference, NYU Stern Summer Climate Finance Conference, Frontiers in Finance conference, FIRS, SAIF Annual Research Conference, ABS Climate Finance Conference, Seventh Erasmus Corporate Governance Conference (keynote speaker), 14th Accounting Research Workshop (keynote speaker), Fifth BI Corporate Governance Conference, EFA, Third Aarhus Workshop on Strategic Interaction in Corporate Finance, Celebration of Scholarship - Finance at Stanford GSB (moderator), Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, Politics in Finance Conference, Red Rock Finance Conference, Johns Hopkins Carey Finance Conference, First Annual Corporate Governance Academic Forum at the University of Toronto, TSE conference on Industrial Organisation and Finance, Sir Oliver Hart conference on Sustainable Investing, HKU Accounting Theory Conference

HEC Montréal, Notre Dame Law School Law and Economics Workshop, University of South Florida, Florida State University, University of Zurich, USI Lugano, University of St. Gallen, University of Geneva, HEC Lausanne & EPFL, Vanderbilt University, University of Minnesota, University of California Berkeley: Law, Economics and Business workshop, Tinbergen Institute in Amsterdam, University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, UMass Lowell, UC Davis, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, Fudan International School of Finance, CKGSB, Tsinghua School of Economics and Management

2024 AFA, ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, Econometric Society Winter Meetings, NYU/Penn Conference on Law & Finance (discussant), MFA, SFS Cavalcade, WFA (discussant), EFA, Clemson ESG and Policy Research Conference, University of Tennessee "Smokey" Mountain Finance Conference, Four Corners Institute for Research on Index Investments, 6th Greater Boston Corporate Governance Workshop, Hoover Institution's Inaugural Conference of the Working Group on Corporate Governance (discussant), 14th annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Finance (keynote speaker and summer school speaker), Queensland Corporate Finance Conference, FIRN Women conference (keynote speaker), Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, 3rd Holden Conference in Finance and Real Estate, NFA (2 papers), PRI Academic Network Conference, OU-RFS Climate and Energy Finance Research Conference, Stigler Center-CEPR Political Economy of Finance Conference (discussant, paper presented by co-author), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Owners as Strategists, Rice University Mini-Conference in Economic Theory

Harvard Law, Economics & Organizations Workshop, University of Western Ontario, University of Arizona, Boston University, University of South Carolina, UMass Amherst, Bentley University, University of Queensland, La Trobe University, University of Technology Sydney, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, Australian National University, Monash University, Deakin University, University of Melbourne, University of Georgia, University of Alabama, University of Bristol, University of Exeter, American University, Harvard Empirical Law and Finance series, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, CUHK - Shenzhen, Emory University, Mannheim research seminar in economic policy

2023 AFA (presenter, discussant), Fourth BI Corporate Governance Conference, 18th Annual Conference in Financial Economics Research by Eagle Labs, Adam Smith Workshop, NYU-SAFE/ESCP BS Law & Finance Conference, Conference on Voting and Governance at Yale University, Boston Corporate Governance Workshop (opening speaker), Krea Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (keynote speaker), Finance Theory Group Summer School at University of Washington (afternoon speaker), UBC Summer Conference, JCF SI Conference, EFA, Vienna Festival of Finance Theory, Oxford Financial Intermediation Theory (OxFIT), Penn's Second Annual Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop (discussant), Institute for Corporate Governance Public Lecture Series (lecture on shareholder voting)

Carnegie Mellon University, Stanford University, New York University, Amsterdam Business School, Central European University, ESSEC Business School, McGill University, University of Houston, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Iowa, Temple University, Villanova University, Colorado State University, Microeconomics theory seminar at Boston College, joint Korea University Business School and Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology finance seminar, Chicago's Law and Economics Workshop, Iowa State University, Singapore Management University, Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, National University of Singapore, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Goethe University, Mannheim research seminar in economic policy

2022 AFA (presenter, discussant), MFA, Craig W. Holden Memorial Conference at Indiana University, 13th Florida State University SunTrust Beach Conference, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Financial Market Research, SFS Cavalcade, Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance Symposium (discussant), 7th SDU finance workshop, FIRS, Paul Woolley Centre conference on Institutional Investors, Corporate Governance, and Financial Markets, WFA, Oxford Financial Intermediation Theory Conference (OxFIT), China International Conference in Finance (CICF), NBER Corporate Finance Summer Institute, University of Washington 5th Summer Finance Conference, EFA annual meeting, Four Corners Center for Research on Index Investments, 8th Annual International Corporate Governance Society Conference, TAU Finance Conference

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Georgia State University, Lund University School of Economics and Management, University of Oregon, Florida International University, Center on Finance, Law & Policy at University of Michigan, University of Mississippi, University of Utah, Law and Economics workshop at University of Michigan, Rutgers Business School, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, City University of Hong Kong, Tsinghua University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2021 AFA (2 papers), RCFS Winter Conference, Drexel Corporate Governance Conference, FIRS (3 papers), SFS Cavalcade (2 papers), MFA (2 papers), WFA (discussant), NBER-RFS conference on Inequality, Discrimination, and the Financial System (discussant), Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance Symposium, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC) at Yale University, 8th Annual Conference on Financial Market Regulation (CFMR 2021), Owners As Strategists conference (2 papers), 6th SDU Finance Workshop, 5th Entrepreneurial Finance Conference, China International Conference in Finance (CICF), NFA (presenter, discussant), FSU SunTrust Beach

Conference (discussant), Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, Oxford Financial Intermediation Theory Conference (OxFIT), 27th Annual Meeting of the German Finance Association, Financial Management Association, Conference on Markets and Economies with Information Frictions, Midwest Economic Theory conference

Harvard University workshop on law, economics, and organization, Yeshiva University, Hosmer-Hall Interdisciplinary Research Talk at University of Michigan, University of Oxford, Clemson University, BI Norwegian Business School, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Copenhagen Business School, University of New South Wales, University of Indiana, University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Virtual Finance Theory Seminar, Joint macro/finance seminar at HKBU & NTU, INSEAD, EDHEC Business School, Stockholm School of Economics, Louisiana State University, Vienna Graduate School of Finance, Rice University, Micro Theory Seminar at Georgetown University, Southern Methodist University, London Business School

2020 AFA (discussant), UBC Winter Finance Conference, RCFS/RAPS Winter Conference, SFS Cavalcade, WFA, EFA, MFA, Northeastern Finance Conference, Minnesota Corporate Finance Conference, Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, 12th Annual Private Equity Research Symposium, NFA (presenter, discussant), OU Price College of Business Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Finance, 9th International Moscow Finance Conference, 6th Advances in Venture Capital and Private Equity Research Online Workshop, Workshop of the Financial Intermediation Network of European Studies (discussant), Private Equity Research Virtual Symposium

Laval University, University of Miami, Pennsylvania State University, London School of Economics, Queen Mary University of London, University of Washington, University of Cambridge, University of Toronto, Imperial College London, University of Oklahoma, University of International Business and Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, ECGI Spotlight Seminar Series, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

2019 AFA (discussant - 2 papers), WFA (presenter, discussant - 2 papers), NBER Summer Institute: Big Data and High-Performance Computing for Financial Economics, NBER Corporate Finance Summer Institute (discussant), Finance Theory Group Summer School at Wharton (afternoon speaker), Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium (discussant), Gerzensee European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets (discussant)

Duke University, NYU Law & Economics Workshop

2018 AFA (discussant - 2 papers), SEC-NYU conference on shareholder awareness (panelist), ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, UBC Winter Finance Conference, Drexel Corporate Governance Conference (Best Discussant Award), SFS Cavalcade (presenter, discussant), 10th Florida State University SunTrust Beach Conference, 5th ECGC Workshop on Governance and Control, 3rd EIEF Rome Junior Finance Conference, Gerzensee European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets, Summer Finance and Accounting Conference at the Hebrew University, EFA Annual Meeting, Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium

Wesleyan University, University of Alberta, University of Illinois at Chicago,

Norwegian School of Economics, University of Southern California, University of Virginia, EIEF, Swiss Finance Institute at EPFL and the University of Lausanne, Dartmouth College, Aalto University and Hanken School of Economics, UT Austin, Brandeis University, Michigan State University

2017 UNC/Duke Corporate Finance conference, Northeastern University Corporate Finance conference, WFA (presenter, discussant), EFA, FMA (discussant), Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, Financial Research Association (FRA)

University of Michigan, Washington University in St. Louis, Drexel University, Boston University, International College of Economics and Finance

2016 Finance Theory Group and the Brevan Howard Centre Conference, Red Rock Finance Conference, Colorado Finance Summit, The Economics of Credit Rating Agencies, Credit Ratings and Information Intermediaries, University of Maryland Junior Conference, SFS Cavalcade (discussant), NTU Finance Conference, Drexel Conference on Corporate Governance (discussant)

University of Houston, Securities and Exchange Commission

2015 Utah Winter Finance Conference, NBER Organizational Economics, Texas Finance Festival, 12th Meeting of the Finance Theory Group at Maryland, Corporate Finance conference at the Ohio State University, SFS Cavalcade, FIRS (presenter, discussant), 12th Olin Corporate Finance conference (discussant), University of Oregon Summer Finance Conference, NBER Corporate Finance Summer Institute (discussant), Gerzensee European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Tel Aviv University Finance Conference, Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium

University of California Davis, McGill University, University of Pennsylvania

2014 AFA, WFA, FIRS, EFA, 11th Olin Corporate Finance conference, 2nd annual Finance, Organizations and Markets conference at USC, Eighth Annual Early Career Women in Finance conference

University of California Los Angeles, University of Mannheim

2013 AFA (discussant), Texas Finance Festival, 6th Private Equity Findings Symposium, EFA, Fourth FARFE Conference, NFA

Bentley University

2012 9th Olin Corporate Finance conference, UNC Junior Faculty Research Roundtable, New Economic School 20th Anniversary Conference, Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference (discussant)

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2011 WFA, EFA (presenter, discussant), SED, ESEM Annual Meeting

University of California Berkeley, Harvard University, Columbia University, New York University, University of Chicago, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Boston College, University of British Columbia, London School of Economics, London Business School, Northwestern University, Washington University in St. Louis

2010 WFA Annual Meeting
University of Houston, New Economic School

Professional Service

Conference co-organizer

Bridging Theory and Empirical Research in Finance (Boston College, June 2026)
Bridging Theory and Empirical Research in Finance (Boston College, June 2024)
NBER Corporate Finance Program meeting (Stanford, November 2023)
Spring meeting of Finance Theory Group (University of Michigan, May 2023)
The Future of Fintech (University of Michigan, April 2023)
Bridging Theory and Empirical Research in Finance FTG event (University of Chicago, Dec 2022)
3rd Corporate Finance Theory Symposium (Cambridge University, September 2016)
Spring meeting of Finance Theory Group (Boston College, May 2016)

Referee

Journal of Finance; Review of Financial Studies; Journal of Financial Economics; Econometrica; American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy; Review of Economic Studies; American Economic Review: Insights; Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis; Review of Finance; Management Science; Journal of Accounting Research; Journal of Economic Theory; Theoretical Economics; Review of Corporate Finance Studies; RAND Journal of Economics; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of the European Economic Association

Conference and summer school program committee

2026 Northeastern Finance Conference
2026 HKUST Finance Symposium
2025-2026 Annual Corporate Governance Academic Forum at the University of Toronto
2025 CEPR-Stigler Center Conference on Political Economy of Finance
2023-2026 Finance, Organizations, and Markets (FOM) Conference
2023-2025 Vienna Festival of Finance Theory
2023-2026 Aarhus Workshop on Strategic Interaction in Corporate Finance
2023-2026 Carey Finance Conference
2022-2026 SFS Cavalcade
2022-2026 Utah Winter Finance Conference
2012-2026 WFA annual meeting
2013-2022 EFA annual meeting
2017-2026 FIRS annual meeting
2025-2026 UNSW Corporate Finance Workshop Program Committee
2025-2026 Annual Isenberg School of Management Finance Conference
2017-2026 Corporate Governance Conference at Drexel University
2016-2026 Midwest Finance Association meeting

2019-2024 Northern Finance Association
2011-2022 Conference on Corporate Finance at Washington University in St. Louis
2021-2022 Corporations and Covid-19 Conference
JF/Fama-Miller Conference on the Financial Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic
2019 FTG Summer School at Wharton
2017 Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory symposium
2016-2018 EIEF Junior Finance Conference (member of the organizing committee)
2018, 2021-2022, 2024 FMA Annual Meeting
2018 Eastern Finance Association
2021 Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control special issue conference on "Markets and Economies with Information Frictions"

Track/session/associate program chair

2027 AFA session chair: Corporate Governance
2023-2026 EFA track chair
2020-2023 WFA associate program chair
2020-2026 MFA track chair
2023-2026 NFA associate program chair
2025 FMA track chair
2025 EFA session chair: Corporate Strategies and Product Markets
2025 WFA session chair: Corporate Governance
2025 MFA session chair: Financial Markets and Corporate Decision-Making
2024 NFA session chair: Corporate Finance: Corporate Careers and Relationships
2024 EFA session chair: Firm Restructuring and Bankruptcy
2024 WFA session chair: Regulation, Stakeholders and Finance
2024 MFA session chair: The Dark Side of ESG
2024 AFA session chair: FinTech and the Industrial Organization of the Financial Sector
2022-2023 CICF session chair
2023 AFA session chair: Shareholder Monitoring and Voting
2021 EFA session chair: Bank Competition and Financial Innovation
2021 FIRS featured Ph.D. student session chair
2021 AFA session chair: Institutional Investors and Corporate Social Responsibility
2021 MFA session chair: Corporate Culture and Activism
2020 AFA session chair: Shareholder Activism
2020 MFA session chair: The Role of Financial Markets for Corporate Policies
2019 AFA session chair: Monitoring by Directors and Shareholders
2018 FIRS session chair: Financing and Information (Theory)
2016 WFA session chair: Conflicts of Interests
2015 SFS Cavalcade session chair: Corporate Theory

Doctoral dissertation committee
(first placement in parentheses)

Yao Shen, 2016 (Baruch College)
Pouyan Foroughi, 2017 (UNSW)

Jun Yang, 2018 (University of Notre Dame)
Thomas Schneider, 2018 (Old Dominion University)
Hugo Benedetti, 2019 (Universidad de los Andes, ESE Business School)
David Aldama-Navarrete, 2020 (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)
Jonathan Zandberg, 2021 (Wharton, Lecturer in Finance)
Xiaolin Zhang, 2021 (School of Finance at Nankai University)
Hedieh Rashidi Ranjbar (chair), 2023 (Melbourne Business School)
Emil Lakkis, 2023 (Cornerstone Research)
Alex Tuft (co-chair), 2024 (University of Wyoming)
Mayank Kumar, 2024 (Boston University)
Natasha Boreyko (co-chair), 2026 (University of Virginia Darden, post-doctoral position)
Ryan Faulkner, 2026 (University of Cambridge, post-doctoral position)
Jeffery Wang, 2026 (Cornerstone Research)
Shashwat Agrawal, 2027 (expected)
Zi Wang (chair), 2028 (expected)
Jasper Yang (chair), 2028 (expected)

Other professional service

Doctoral student panelist, FMA 2026
Panelist at "Fixing Startup Finance", Boston College Law School, 2026
HKU ESGRI Selection Committee for the Best Enterprise Sustainability Working Paper Award
Organizer of the Women's Networking Luncheon, FMA 2025
EFA Prize committee, 2025
Financial Management Editor Search & Screening Committee
Panel for Ph.D. student mentoring, AFA 2025
AEA Mentoring and Networking Luncheon, AEA 2025
FARFE Steve Ross Prize committee, 2024
Senior advisory panel at the Early Career Women in Finance Conference, WFA 2024
Panel on Women in Finance at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Finance, 2024
MFA Best Paper Award committee, 2024
AFFECT mentoring (AFA 2024 workshop; 2025 mid-career discussion)
FTWebinar: advisory board member, 2023-2025; organizer 2025-present
EFA Prize committee, 2023
Senior advisory panel at the Early Career Women in Finance Conference, WFA 2022
Chair of the MFA doctoral symposium committee, 2022
External reviewer for Israel Science Foundation (ISF)
Organizer of the Assistant Professors' Breakfast panel, FMA 2021
AFFECT panel discussion "Women and the COVID-19 crisis", 2020
AFA nominating committee, 2021
MFA Best Paper Award committee, 2021
FIRS PhD Session selection committee, 2021
MFA doctoral symposium committee member, 2021
Women's Networking Roundtable panel discussion, FMA 2020

AFFECT panel discussion on gender issues, WFA 2019
WAPFIN@Stern Senior Panel, 2017
Fellow of the Drexel Center for Corporate Governance, 2017 – present

University Service

Boston College

CSOM teaching committee member, 2025 - present
PhD admissions committee member
Undergraduate student advisor
Junior faculty mentoring committee member
PhD program coordinator, 2019 - 2020
Curricular Practical Training (CPT) faculty advisor, 2013 - 2020
Co-organizer of the Finance Seminar series and Finance Brown Bag series, 2012 - 2015

University of Michigan

Faculty Director of the FinTech Initiative, 2022 - 2023
Undergraduate Faculty Council, 2020 - 2023
Faculty DEI committee, 2021 - 2022
Finance PhD committee, 2020 - 2023
Finance undergraduate teaching committee, 2020 - 2021
Organizer of monthly Finance Lecture Series, 2020 - 2022

Media Coverage

- "How Shareholder Voice Shapes Board Agendas," *ECGI Blog*, September 15, 2026
- "Other People's Votes," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, July 4, 2026
- "The Evolving Landscape of Corporate Governance: Collective Action, Proxy Advisors, and Shareholder Democracy," *Podcast with Brattle Group*, January 13, 2026
- "Beyond the Benchmark: Rethinking Assumptions about Proxy Advisors' Influence on Institutional Investor Voting", *Johnston Centre Research Spotlight series*, December 18, 2025
- "Does the end of 'benchmark' proxy policies actually change anything?" *Financial Times Alphaville*, October 23, 2025
- "Custom Proxy Advice and the Architecture of Shareholder Voice", *ECGI Blog*, April 17, 2025
- "When Democracies Collide", *ECGI Blog*, April 17, 2025
- "Can Shareholder Democracy Fill the Void of a Dysfunctional Regulatory System?", *ProMarket*, December 4, 2024
- "How Shareholder Voting and Citizen Democracy Interact in Providing Public Goods", *CLS Blue Sky Blog - Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets*, July 11, 2024.
- "Custom Proxy Voting Advice," interview for *ECGI Conversations* (link)

- "Custom Proxy Voting Advice," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, May 23, 2024.
- "Hu, Malenko, and Zytnick on Proxy Advice," *Business Law Prof Blog* at *Law Professors Blog Network*, May 3, 2024.
- "Trading and Shareholder Democracy", *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, March 25, 2024.
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