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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Finance	2025 -
University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics Stone Postdoctoral Fellow	2024 - 2025
EDUCATION	
University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business Ph.D., Finance	2018 - 2024
Bocconi University BSc., International Economics and Finance	2013 - 2016
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Research

Working Papers

Minding Your Business or Your Child? Entrepreneurs, Fertility, and Firm and Worker Outcomes (Job Marker Paper)

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Montalbano Centre Development Grant, PH&N Research Grant, Peter P. Dhillon Centre Research Grant, CIDER Small Grant in Innovative Data

Entrepreneurs' Diversification and Labor Income Risk (with Jan Bena, Andrew Ellul, and Marco Pagano)

FMA Best Paper in Corporate Finance; CSEF/UniCredit Foundation Best Paper Award

Work in Progress

Commodity Price Shocks and Growth in the Green Economy: Evidence from the Mining Sector (with Jan Bena)

Centre for Climate and Business Solutions Climate Grant

Firm Response to Demand Shocks through the Product Portfolio CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2026: scheduled: American Finance Association

2025: American Economic Association; Université du Québec à Montréal; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Copenhagen Business School; Stockholm School of Economics; Universidad Carlos III; Frankfurt School of Finance and Management; London Business School; Hong Kong University; McGill University; Southern Methodist University; Finance

Down Under; SITE Gender Session; LSE CenTax Workshop; Lone Star Finance Conference

2024: ASSA - Econometric Society*; CIRANO & Université Laval Les femmes en économie (in French); SFS Cavalcade North America; Organizations & Markets Workshop at Queen's University (PhD session); CSEF-RCFS Conference on Finance, Labor and Inequality; Linked Employer-Employee Data Workshop; CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions; Sauder Finance Summer Conference (poster); European Finance Association; Northern Finance Association (poster); Financial Management Association; US Census Bureau; IDB Accelerating Growth for Women-led SMEs; Simon Fraser University; Monash University; Wilfrid Laurier University; HEC Paris Entrepreneurship Workshop

2023: UNC Duke Corporate Finance Conference*; SFS Cavalcade North America; Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS); CSEF - RCFS Conference on Finance, Labor and Inequality; ECGI Conference on Resilience of Family Businesses*; European Finance Association*; Northern Finance Association; Financial Management Association; HEC Montreal

* = conference presentation by coauthors

TEACHING

Instructor

Investment Theory, 2021

Paul Chwelos Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence

Teaching Assistant

- Corporate Finance (MBA), 2019–2024
- Investment Theory, 2018, 2019, 2022
- Introductory Finance (MBA) 2018–2020
- Advanced Corporate Finance, 2018–2020

Grants and Awards

2024: CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant; Centre for Climate and Business Solutions Grant

2023: FMA Best Paper in Corporate Finance, CSEF/UniCredit Best Paper Award

2022: Montalbano Centre Development Grant, CIDER Small Grants in Innovative Data, Paul Chwelos Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence

2021: NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp; Phillips, Hager & North Centre for Financial Research Grant; Peter P. Dhillon Centre Research Grant

2020: SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (2020–2023); UBC Four Year Fellowship Tuition Award (2020–2023); UBC President's Academic Excellence Initiative (2020–2024)

Before 2020: Dean Earle D MacPhee Memorial Fellowship (2018–2022); Alan Kraus Scholarship; Sauder School of Business Graduate Award

Professional Activities

Referee

The Review of Corporate Finance Studies; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Discussant

(2023) FMA, (2024) NFA, (2025) WFA, CICF EFA, NFA, scheduled: FMA(x2)

Conference Coordinator

Sauder Finance Conferences, 2019–2022

SKILLS AND PERSONAL

Software: STATA, Python, R, SAS, MATLAB, LATEX

Languages: Italian, English, Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate)

Citizenship: Italian, Canadian

REFERENCES

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