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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor of Finance, College of Business, Lehigh University, 2019-

Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance, Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech, 2017-2019

**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)**

"Rapidly Evolving Technologies and Startup Exits" (with Laurent Fresard and Gerard Hoberg)

- *Conditionally accepted at Management Science*
- Previously titled “Technological Disruptiveness and the Evolution of IPOs and Sell-Outs”
- Presented at 2018 FRA (Financial Research Association), 2019 UBC Winter Finance, 2019 GSU-RFS FinTech Conference, 2019 Western Finance Association

“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

“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"

"Emulate or differentiate: The role of financing in product market competition" (with Jerome Taillard and Linghang Zeng)

## **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**

"Rapidly Evolving Technologies and Startup Exits" (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: UBC Winter Finance, Spring NBER\*, GSU-RFS FinTech Conference, University of San Diego\*, Babson, Lehigh, FDIC, Midwest Finance Association, CETAFE (Conference on Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Financial Economics), Spring NBER PIE\* (Productivity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship), Western Finance Association, European Finance Association\*, Philly Five, Delaware\*, Paris December Conference
- Media: Tuck Forum on Private Equity and Venture Capital

"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**

2020 Conference on Financial Market Regulation – Program Committee  
2020 Midwest Finance Association – Discussion  
2019 Paris December Conference – Discussion  
2019 Northern Finance Association – Discussion  
2019 Finance Management Association – Discussion  
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

## **TEXTBOOKS**

Lehigh Data Science for Finance: <https://ledatascifi.github.io>

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Lehigh

- Data Science for Finance
- FinTech Capstone

Virginia Tech

- Asset Valuation and Corporate Governance
- International Corporate Finance

University of Maryland

- International Corporate Finance

## **SERVICE**

Ad Hoc Referee, Review of Finance

PoP Hiring Committee, Finance Department, Lehigh University, 2021

Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee, Finance Department, Lehigh University, 2019-2020

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

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