

Curriculum vitae

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Current Position

Assistant Professor in Finance at the Warwick Business School, University of Warwick (UK) (from Sep. 2003).

Maitre de Conference at the Toulouse School of Economics.

Areas of interest

Corporate Finance, Venture Capital, Strategic Real Options, Corporate Governance.

Education

- May '98–Nov.'02 Ph.D. in Economics, “Optimal Timing of Strategic Financial Decisions” at the University of Amsterdam. Thesis Committee: E. Perotti (main advisor); A. Boot, S. Claessens, F. De Jong and U. Hege.
- 1998-1999 Obtained Tinbergen Institute Diploma (1st year PhD courses).
- Sept.'97 - Feb.'98 Visiting Student, Erasmus University, Rotterdam.
- 1996-1998 Ph.D. in Economics at the Scuola Superiore S.Anna (S.S.S.U.P), Pisa (Thesis finished in Jan. '99).
- 1990-1995 Master in Economics and Business (*Summa cum laude*), University of Pisa.

Prior Employment

- Sept.'02-Aug.'03 Post-doctoral Researcher, IDEI, University of Toulouse 1.
- May '95 -Jul.'96 BMW-Rolls Royce, Berlin.
Responsible for the definition of the procedures for the optimization of the R&D processes and for the co-ordination of research projects.

Honors and scholarships

- Feb.-Aug. '07 Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Toulouse 1
- Jan.-Apr. '06 Visiting Scholar at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- Sept. '03 NOBEM Award: Best Dissertation in Economics of the Netherlands in the year 2002.
- Sept.'02 –Feb.'04 European Commission post-doctoral grant from the Research and Training Network “Understanding Financial Architecture: Legal and Political Frameworks and Economic Efficiency”.
- Jan.'99 – Dec.'00 Grant in Economics of Innovation from the Scuola Superiore S.Anna (S.S.S.U.P), Pisa, to conduct research at the University of Amsterdam (two scholarships per year).
- May'98 –Aug.'02 Grant from the University of Amsterdam to carry out the Ph.D.
- Sep.'96 -Feb.'97 Nuffic scholarship to pursue doctoral research on real options at Erasmus University.
- 1996-1998 Grant in Economics of Innovation from the Scuola Superiore S.Anna (S.S.S.U.P) to carry out the Ph.D. (four scholarships per year).

Teaching Experience

- 2008-2009- Market Finance (M.Sc. Economics – Toulouse School of Economics)
- 2007-2008- Corporate Finance (MBA – University of Warwick).
Corporate Finance (M.Sc. in Management – University of Warwick).
- Feb. '07–Aug. '07 Financial Risk Management (M.Sc. in Risk Management - University of Toulouse 1).
- 2003- 2007 Asset Pricing (Master in Economics and Finance - University of Warwick).
Principles of Finance (Undergraduate course in Corporate Finance– University of Warwick).
- 2000-2001 Advanced Corporate Finance (Undergraduate course in Derivatives– University of Amsterdam).
- 2000-2009 Lectures on real options in various advanced courses.

Publications

"Reputational Cheap Talk with Misunderstanding", (with A. Guembel) *Games and Economic Behavior*, forthcoming.

"Endless Leverage Certificates" (with J. van Bommel), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, forthcoming.

"The Price of Rapid Exit in Venture Capital Backed IPOs," *Annals of Finance*, 4(1), 29 – 53, Jan., 2008.

"Equity Carve-outs as Strategic Real Options" (with E. Perotti) *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 13(5), 771-792, Dec., 2007.

"Internet Portals as Portfolio of Entry Options" (with E. Perotti) in McCahery, J. and L. Renneboog (eds.) *Venture capital contracting and the valuation of high tech firms*, Oxford University Press, pp 281—296, 2004.

“On the economic value of modularity in software development. A real option approach” (with A. Bonaccorsi) *International Journal on Applied Software Technologies*. 1998.

Discussion Papers

“Strategic Advantage and the Optimal Exercise of Entry Options”.

“Corporate Control and Multiple Large Shareholders” (with A. Dhillon)

“New Investment Opportunities as a cause of IPO Underpricing”.

Presentations at conferences, workshops and seminars.

Feb. 2008	Journée Jeunes chercheurs en Finance, University of Toulouse 1.
Jun. 2007	Seminar at Financial Research Center, Frankfurt.
Feb. 2007	Seminar at Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt.
Nov. 2006	Corporate Finance Workshop, London School of Economics
Sep. 2006	Seminar at University of Amsterdam
Mar. 2006	Micro-workshop at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Feb. 2006	European Winter Finance Conference, Andermatt
Jan. 2006	AFA 2006, Boston
Nov. 2005	Säid Business School, Oxford
Jul. 2005	ESSFM, Studienzentrum Gerzensee
Jul. 2005	EFMA, Milan
Feb 2005	ISCTE Conference, Lisbon
Feb. 2004	Seminar at Universita' degli Studi di Verona
Jul. 2003	Real Option Conference, Washington
Dec. '02 – Feb. '03	Seminars at ESSEC, Universidad Carlos III, Säid Business School.
Jan. 2001	AFA 2001, New Orleans
Aug. 2000	EFA 2000, London
Jun. 2000	TMR meeting at Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
Jun. 1999	Real Option Conference, Wassenaar
Jul. 1998	Real Option Conference, Chicago

Foreign Languages

Italian	Native
English	Fluent
German	Very Good
French	Very Good

Personal Information

Date of Birth: 20th March 1972

Citizenship: Italian.