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Professional Experience

2025-current Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance, S.C. Johnson College of Business & Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University

2024-2025 *Parental Leave*

2022-2025 Assistant Professor of Finance, Geneva Finance Research Institute, University of Geneva & Swiss Finance Institute

2012-2015 Research Associate, Paul Milstein Center for Real Estate, Columbia Business School

2010-2012 Analyst, Investment Banking, Rodman & Renshaw (later KLR Group, LLC)
Sector: Oil & Gas

Education

2015 - 2022 PhD in Finance, **Booth School of Business- University of Chicago**

2012-2015 NON-DEGREE Post-Bacc¹, **Columbia University**

2007-2010 BA in Economics, BA in International Relations, **New York University**²
(cum laude)

Spring, 2009 STUDY ABROAD, New York University in Paris

¹Real Analysis I & II, Graduate Analysis and Probability I & II, Graduate Micro, ODE, Linear Algebra

²Dean's List, Presidential Honors Scholar, Highest Honors in Economics

Works in Progress

- Technology Adoption & Network Effects: Lessons from the Energy Sector

Presentations: University of Virginia (McIntire), Università della Svizzera italiana (Lugano), University of Zurich

- Integrated Intermediation & Fintech Market Power
with Greg Buchak & Adam Jørring

Presentations: Olin Finance Conference at WashU, Fixed Income and Financial Institutions (FIFI) Conference (University of South Carolina), University of Geneva Economics dept

- Do Intermediary Constraints Matter? Evidence from Household Finance

Teaching Positions

Professor:

2023- Advanced Asset Pricing (undergraduate, new course)
2024- Financial Markets (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant:

2016-2019 Financial Econometrics (Time-Series Analysis (MBA))
2017-2019 Business Statistics³
2016-2019 Citadel Statistics (New Engineer summer training)
2015-2018 Entrepreneurial Finance and Private Equity
2012-2015 Real Estate Finance, Advanced Real Estate Finance (MBA)

Technical Languages

Python, R, Fortran, Matlab, Stata, Eviews

³MBA & EMBA

PhD References

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