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ACADEMIC AND VISITING POSITIONS

2012 -	University of Amsterdam, Assistant Professor of Finance
2012	Imperial College Business School, London, UK, Visiting Fellow
2011	London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK Financial Markets Group, Visiting Fellow
2008 - 2012	Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, Chair Finance and Economics, Research Assistant

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Tinbergen Institute, Finance Theory Group

EDUCATION

2006 -2012	Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany PhD program <i>Finance and Monetary Economics</i> , main advisor: Roman Inderst
2002- 2006	Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany Master's degree equivalent in Business Administration (Diplom Kaufmann)

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Corporate Finance Theory, Contract Theory, Empirical Corporate Finance

PUBLICATIONS:

- “*Financing Bidders in Takeover Contests*”, Journal of Financial Economics, Volume 117(3), September 2015, 534–557.
- “*Indirect Costs of Financial Distress and Bankruptcy Law*” (with Zacharias Sautner), Review of Finance, forthcoming.

WORKING PAPERS:

- “*Financing Choices when Investors Can Become Dominant*” (with Roman Inderst) , Revise and Resubmit at Management Science
- “*Non-Precautionary Cash Hoarding and the Evolution of Growth Firms*” (with Arnoud Boot)
- “*CEO Fit, Contract Horizon, and Turnover*”
- “*Coordination in Public and Private Firms and Innovation*” (with Arnoud Boot)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “Preserving Debt Capacity or Equity Capacity: A Dynamic Theory of Security Design under Asymmetric Information” (with Roman Inderst)
- “Resistance to Change” (with James Dow and Enrico Perotti)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Referee: Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Finance, Review of Finance, Management Science, RAND Journal of Economics, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy

Program Committee Member: FIRS 2015, 2016, 2017

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2018	American Finance Association (scheduled)
2017	European Winter Finance Summit, European Finance Association* (scheduled)
2016	American Finance Association, University of Zurich, FIRS*, London Business School Summer Symposium*, European Economic Association, Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, Research in Behavioral Finance Conference
2015	American Economic Association, FIRS, Second European Workshop on Entrepreneurship Economics, European Economic Association
2014	American Finance Association (2 papers), EWFC*, Edinburgh Corporate Finance Conference, Frontiers of Finance 2014, 2014 Jerusalem Finance Conference, SIFR Conference on The Financial Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, LBS Summer Symposium (informal session), 2014 Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference, University of Amsterdam
2013	FIRS 2013, ESSFM in Gerzensee, University of Amsterdam
2012	European Finance Association, 4 th Paris Spring Corporate Finance Conference, Imperial College Business School, University of Vienna, University of Houston, Boston University, Warwick Business School
2011	University of Amsterdam, London School of Economics and Political Science, INSEAD, University of Zürich (presented by R. Inderst), Collegio Carlo Alberto (presented by R. Inderst), Goethe University, SAEe 2011, EBS
2010	European Finance Association*, Bundesbank-CFS-ECB Workshop*
2009	European Finance Association, Eastern Finance Association, Midwest Finance Association
2008	German Finance Association, Conference on Bankruptcy and Distress Resolution <i>* means invited discussant</i>

TEACHING:

2013-2016	Corporate Finance Theory (PhD), Entrepreneurial Finance (MSc), Thesis Seminar Finance (MSc)
2012	Corporate Finance Theory (PhD, TA for Prof. R. Inderst)
2011	Advanced Microeconomics: Contract Theory (PhD, TA for Prof. D. Demougin)
2010	Advanced Microeconomics: Game Theory (PhD, TA for Prof. U. Walz)
2009	Corporate Finance Theory (PhD, TA for Prof. R. Inderst)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2006	Orlando Real Estate, Private Equity
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2006 Deutsche Bank, Equity Capital Markets
2005 HVB Consult, M&A

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2016 Summer grant, Amsterdam Center for Corporate Finance
2012 Defense of doctoral thesis with *Summa Cum Laude*
2009 - 2010 Doctoral scholarship from the chair of Finance and Economics, Goethe
University Frankfurt
2007 - 2008 Doctoral scholarship from Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
2003 - 2006 In the Dean's List, the top 5% of the business administration students at Ludwig
Maximilians University

PERSONAL

Date of Birth 10/30/1983
Citizenship Bulgarian, US Green Card
Languages: Bulgarian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Russian (basics), Polish
(basics)