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Citizenship: Slovak Republic
Birth date: 2/12/1984 (age 31)

Employment

08/2012 – present: Assistant Professor of Finance, Ernest Scheller Jr. College of Business, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Education

09/2007 – 04/2012: Ph.D. in Finance, Vienna Graduate School of Finance: Joint doctoral program of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna, the University of Vienna, and the WU Vienna University of Economics and Business.

10/2002 – 08/2007: Diploma in Social and Economic Sciences, University of Vienna. Specializations: Corporate Finance and Operations Research.

01/2006 – 06/2006: Exchange Semester at ESCP-EAP, France.

Research Interests

Bankruptcy and financial distress, incentive problems in financial markets, optimal capital structure, corporate investment, innovation.

Publications and Working Papers

Refinancing, Profitability, and Capital Structure, **Journal of Financial Economics**, December 2014, Volume 114, Issue 3. Co-authored with Daniel Rettl and Toni Whited.

Winner of the **Jensen Prize** (second place) for the best paper in Corporate Finance and Organizations published in the *Journal of Financial Economics* in 2014.

Do Empty Creditors Matter? Evidence from Distressed Exchange Offers. Conditionally Accepted, **Management Science**.

The Real Effects of Credit Default Swaps. Revise and Resubmit, **Journal of Financial Economics**. Co-authored with Andrea Gamba.

Shareholder Monitoring with Strategic Investors. Working paper.

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

American Finance Association 2016, San Francisco (scheduled)

McGill University, Montreal, 2015

European Finance Association 2015, Vienna

CICF 2015, Shenzhen

University of South Carolina Fixed Income Conference, 2015, Charlotte

International Monetary Fund, 2014, Washington D.C.

CFEA 2014, Georgia State University, Atlanta

European Finance Association 2014, Lugano

ESSFM Gerzensee, 2014, Switzerland

SFS Cavalcade, 2014, Washington D.C.

Georgia Finance Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2013

Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA), Economics Workshop, 2013

FIRS 2013, Dubrovnik

FMA 2012, Atlanta

University of Rochester, 2012

WFA 2012, Las Vegas

FMA Europe 2011, Portugal

European Winter Finance Summit (Skinance), 2011, Austria

German Finance Association 2010, Hamburg

EBIM Doctoral Workshop 2009, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Refereeing for Academic Conferences

WFA Annual Meetings (2014, 2015)

Midwest Finance Association (2015)

SGF Swiss Society for Financial Market Research (2013, 2014, 2015)

FMA European Meetings (2014, 2015)

European Finance Association Annual Meetings (2015)

Refereeing for Academic Journals

Journal of Empirical Finance (2013), JFE (2014, 2015), Management Science (2014, 2015), NAJEF (2015), RFS (2015), JF (2015).

Work Experience

Portfolio Manager Portfolio Management Program	06/2007–05/2008 University of Vienna
Investment Analyst Portfolio Management Program	10/2006–05/2007 University of Vienna
Undergraduate Research Assistant Professor Josef Zechner	10/2004–06/2007 University of Vienna, Department of Finance
Summer Intern UniCredit Group	07/2006–09/2006 Mergers and Acquisitions Munich, Germany
Tutor Introductory Statistics	03/2004–06/2004 University of Vienna, Department of Statistics
Summer Intern Erste Bank Asset Management (Sparinvest)	2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 Vienna, Austria

Diploma Thesis

“The Demand for Portfolio Insurance”, 2007, University of Vienna, winner of the Gutmann Center Master Thesis Grant 2007.

Language Skills

Hungarian (mother tongue), German (fluent), English (fluent), and French (working knowledge).

Experience with Databases

Bloomberg Professional, Capital IQ, COMPUSTAT, CRSP, Dow Jones Factiva, Markit, Mergent FISD, SEC Edgar, Thomson Datastream, and TRACE.

Software Skills

EViews, L^AT_EX, Mathematica, MATLAB, Python, R, SAS, SPSS, SQL, and VBA.

Scholarships and Awards

Scholarship of the University of Vienna for academic excellence in 2004/05.

Scholarship of the University of Vienna for academic excellence in 2006/07.

ERASMUS scholarship of the European Commission for an exchange semester at ESCP-EAP in Paris, France.

University of Vienna Award for the second best business administration student in the graduating class of 2007.

Gutmann Center Master Thesis Grant 2007 of Bank Gutmann AG for “The Demand for Portfolio Insurance”.

Full PhD scholarship from the Vienna Graduate School of Finance in cooperation with the Austrian Science Fund (FWF).

Best Paper Award 2011 at the Vienna Graduate School of Finance, sponsored by the WU Gutmann Center for Portfolio Management.

SAC Capital PhD Candidate Award for Outstanding Research, WFA Annual Meetings 2012.