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Employment	Assistant Professor of Finance, The W. P. Carey School of Business, ASU, 2021- .  Instructor of Finance, The W. P. Carey School of Business, ASU, 2020-2021.
Education	Ph.D. in Finance, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2015-2020.  M.A. in Economics, Queen's University, 2013-2014.  Exchange Program, BBA., Singapore National University, Spring 2011.  BBA. in Finance and Economics, HEC Montréal, 2009-2013.
Fields of Interest	Empirical Corporate Finance, Corporate Investment, Capital Budgeting
Research Papers	<b>Articles published in refereed journals:</b> 1. Real Option Exercise: Empirical Evidence with Erik P. Gilje and Jérôme P. Taillard, <i>Review of Financial Studies</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Paper at the 15th Annual Conference in Financial Economics at IDC-Herzliya (2018)</li><li>• Best Paper at the 6th Annual USC Marshall Ph.D. Conference in Finance (2018)</li></ul> <b>Working papers:</b> 2. Capital Budgeting and Idiosyncratic Risk, 2021. - <i>R&amp;R at The Journal of Finance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Paper at the 2019 FRA Conference</li><li>• Best Ph.D. Paper at the 2019 FRA Conference</li><li>• 2020 WFA Cubist Systematic Strategies Award</li></ul> 3. CEO Pet Projects with Denis Sosyura, 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Paper at the 2021 Raj &amp; Kamla Gupta Governance Institute Conference (Drexel University)</li><li>• Top Paper at the 2021 Global Finance Conference</li></ul> 4. Discount Rate Uncertainty and Capital Investment with Hendrik Bessembinder, 2020.  5. Waiting on a Friend: Strategic Learning and Corporate Investment with Michael Wittry, 2021.
Teaching	Managerial Finance (FIN-302), W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University, 2021.

Languages and Skills	French (native), English (fluent) SAS, MatLab, R, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
External Presentations	(* Coauthors, ** Scheduled) <b>Waiting on a Friend: Strategic Learning and Corporate Investment</b> 2021 CMI Firm Finance workshop* **, Arizona State University (W. P. Carey)**, Ohio State University (Fisher)* **, 34 <sup>th</sup> Australasian Finance and Banking Conference**, 2021 FMA Annual Meeting* **
	<b>CEO Pet Projects</b> Arizona State University (W. P. Carey), 2021 VSB Mid-Atlantic Research Conference in Finance, Raj & Kamla Gupta Governance Institute at Drexel University 2021, 2021 Virtual Finance Seminar series*, 2021 Quadrant Private Wealth Behavioral Finance Conference*, 37th International Conference of the French Finance Association, 2021 Behavioural Finance Working Group, 2021 China International Conference in Finance*, 2021 Global Finance Conference, Owners as Strategists Conference 2021, 2021 Western Finance Association Conference, 3rd Endless Summer Conference on Financial Intermediation and Corporate Finance (CERP)*, 2021 European Finance Association Conference, 2021 Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics Conference**, 2021 Northern Finance Conference**, 2021 Southern Finance Conference**, Red Rock Finance Conference 2021**, 2021 FMA Annual Meeting**, 7th Annual ICGS Conference Corporate Governance in Times of Disruption**, Corporate Finance Day 2021**, 2021 CMI Firm Finance workshop**, 2022 Frontiers In Finance Conference**, HEC Paris, 34 <sup>th</sup> Australasian Finance and Banking Conference*
	<b>Discount Rate Uncertainty and Capital Investment</b> Arizona State University (W. P. Carey), 37th International Conference of the French Finance Association, 6th SDU Finance Workshop
	<b>Capital Budgeting and Idiosyncratic Risk</b> 2019 AFA Poster Session, The Wharton School, 2019 FRA Conference, Ohio State University (Fisher), Washington University (Olin), Harvard Business School, University of Colorado at Boulder (Leeds), Boston College (Carroll), University of Maryland (Robert H. Smith), University of Washington (Foster), Michigan State University (Eli Broad), Arizona State University (W. P. Carey), 2020 Midwest Finance Association Conference, 2020 Western Finance Association Conference, 2020 European Finance Conference
	<b>Real Option Exercise: Empirical Evidence</b> 2018 Texas Finance Festival*, 4th Northeastern University Finance Conference*, 15th Annual Conference in Financial Economic Research IDC*, 6th Annual USC Marshall Ph.D. Conference in Finance, European Finance Association Meeting 2018, American Finance Association Meeting 2019, University of South Florida (Muma)*, Vanderbilt University (Owen)*, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton)*, University of Pittsburgh (Katz)*, Babson College*, ITAM*
Referee Work	Financial Letter, Review of Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Review of Financial Studies
Committee Work and Other Service	Program Committee, ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, 2021 Program Committee, Eastern Finance Association Conference, 2021 Session Chair, 37 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of the French Finance Association
Discussion	1. 2020 Western Finance Association Conference 2. 37 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of the French Finance Association (x2) 3. 2021 Behavioural Finance Working Group

- Fellowships, Honors, and Other Awards
- George James Term Fund Travel Award, The Wharton School, 2019
  - Kleinman Center for Energy Policy Research Grant, 2018
  - Mack Institute for Innovation Management Research Fellowship, 2018
  - Student Travel Award, American Finance Association (AFA), 2018
  - Dean's Fellowship for Distinguished Merit, The Wharton School, 2015-2020
  - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award, 2015-2019
  - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Master Award, 2013-2014
  - Queen's University Tri-Agency Recipient Recognition Award, 2013-2014
  - Queen's Economics Department - Graduate Studies Scholarship, 2013-2014
  - Excellence Scholarship in Economics, CIRPEE, 2013
  - Excellence Scholarship in International Economics, Export and Development Canada, 2012
  - Excellence Scholarship in Finance, National Bank Financial Market, 2012

References

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