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Academic Appointments

2021 - University of Virginia, Darden School of Business
Assistant Professor of Business Administration (Finance)

Education

2016-2021 **Swiss Finance Institute and HEC Lausanne, Switzerland**
Ph.D. Candidate in Finance

Spring 2020 **Graduate School of Business, Stanford University**
Visiting Scholar

2012-2014 **National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia**
MSc in Finance, *Distinction*

2008-2012 BSc in Economics, *Distinction*

Research Interests

Empirical Corporate Finance, Financial Intermediation

Venture Capital, Private Equity

Working Papers

The Impact of Venture Capital Screening [\[SSRN\]](#)

Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis

Presentations: SFS Cavalcade North America 2020, PERC Private Equity Research Symposium (Oxford, 2019), Annual Private Capital Research Conference (Montreux, 2019), FMA (2019), KWC Conference on Entrepreneurial Finance (2019), U of Geneva, U of Lausanne

Media coverage: [Institutional Investor](#), [Canadian Investment Review](#)

The Value of Privacy and the Choice of Limited Partners by Venture Capitalists [\[SSRN\]](#) with Will Gornall and Ilya Strebulaev

Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Financial Economics

Presentations: Mitsui Finance Symposium (2023), SFS Cavalcade NA (2023), MFA (2023), IPC Spring Research Symposium (2023, scheduled), Commonwealth Finance Workshop 2022, EFA 2022 (Barcelona), PERC Private Equity Research Symposium (Oxford, 2022), Stanford PhD Seminar (2020)

Media coverage: [The FinReg Blog](#)

Do Banks Compete on Non-Price Terms? Evidence from Loan Covenants [\[SSRN\]](#) with Christoph Herpfer and Roberto Steri

Reject and Resubmit at the Journal of Finance

Presentations: 2022 Regulating Financial Markets Conference* (Frankfurt am Main), SFS Cavalcade North America 2022*, AFA (2021)*, EFA (2020), MFA (2020)*, EFI Workshop (2019)*, Central Bank of Ireland (2018), U of Lausanne (2018), Emory (2018)*, GeorgiaTech (2018)*, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (2018)*

Overallocated Investors and Secondary Transactions with Aleks Andonov and Josh Lerner

Presentations: IPC Spring Research Symposium 2024 (scheduled)

Service

Ad-hoc referee Review of Financial Studies, Review of Finance, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Management Science, Journal of Empirical Finance

Awards and Fellowships

2016-2017 Swiss Finance Institute PhD Program Fellowship
2012-2013 Oxford Russia Fund Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievements

Teaching

2023 -	Entrepreneurial Finance	EMBA, Darden
2022 -	Entrepreneurial Finance and Private Equity	MBA, Darden
2021 -	Financial Management and Policies	MBA, Darden
2020-2021	Private Equity and Venture Capital	MSc in Finance
	Financial Institutions	MSc in Finance
	Topics in Finance	MSc in Finance
2019-2020	Private Equity and Venture Capital	MSc in Finance
	International Finance	MSc in Finance
2018-2019	Derivatives I	MSc in Finance
	Financial Markets	BSc in Economics

Industry Experience

2016-2016 Consultant, Transaction Advisory, Ernst & Young (EY)
2014-2016 Chief Specialist, Corporate Finance, Pokrovka Finance LLC
2013-2014 Strategy Analyst, Branan LLC
 Researcher, Corporate Finance Center, Higher School of Economics

Skills and Certificates

Computer Stata, R, Python, Bloomberg, Reuters, CapitalIQ
Language English (fluent), Russian (native), German (basic), French (basic)
Certificates Passed CFA Level 1 (2016)