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Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2019-Present, UC San Diego - Rady School of Management

Visiting Researcher, 2018-2019, Imperial College Business School

Temporary Lecturer (ATER), 2016-2018, Université Paris Dauphine

Research Intern, 2011 (5 months), Laboratoire de Recherche en Informatique (LRI), Paris

Software Designer, 2010 (summer internship), IP Partners, Tokyo

Education

Ph.D. in Finance, 2018, Université Paris Dauphine

Visiting Student, 2013-2014, Harvard University

M.Res. in Finance, 2012, University Paris Dauphine

M.Res. in Artificial Intelligence, 2011, University Paul Sabatier, Toulouse

M.Eng. in Computer Science, 2011, Institut National des Sciences Appliquées (INSA), Toulouse

Exchange Student, 2009-2010, Hong Kong University

Publications

Using Machine Learning to Measure Conservatism (2025) (with Jeremy Bertomeu, Edwige Cheynel, and Yifei Liao) Management Science (Vol. 71, No. 2)

The Impact of ISDS Challenges by Foreign Investors on Domestic Regulation (2024) (with Mark Maffett and Weijia Rao) Conditionally accepted at Journal of Law and Economics.

Oliver Hart, La finance vue à travers la théorie des contrats incomplets (2017) (with Gilles Chemla) Michel ALBOUY, Les Grands Auteurs en Finance, 2ème édition, Editions EMS

Consistent Belief State Estimation, with Application to Mines (2011) (with Adrien Couëtoux and Olivier Teytaud) International Conference on Technologies and Applications of Artificial Intelligence

Continuous Rapid Action Value Estimates (2011) (with Adrien Couëtoux, Mátyás Brendel, Hassen Doghmen, Michèle Sebag, and Olivier Teytaud) Asian Conference on Machine Learning Proceedings (ACML)

Q-Learning with Double Progressive Widening: Application to Robotics (2011) (with Nataliya Sokolovska and Olivier Teytaud) Lu BL., Zhang L., Kwok J. (eds) Neural Information Processing. ICONIP

Working Papers

On the Efficiency of Inspection Targeting (with Andreya Perez Silva) Under review at the Journal of Accounting and Economics.

Explaining the Compensation of Superstar CEOs: The Case of Elon Musk (with Jeremy Bertomeu and Ivan Marinovic) *Under review at the Review of Economic Studies*.

On Humans and AI: A Financial Reporting Dilemma (with Jeremy Bertomeu, Edwige Cheynel, and Radhika Lunawat) Revised and Resubmit at the Journal of Accounting Research.

Transit Rents in a Gravity Model of Trade (with Richard Friberg and Katrin Tinn) Revised and Resubmit at the Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Smart Lending (solo author)

Bank asset structure and the risk-taking implications of capital and liquidity requirements (solo author)

Selected Work in Progress

Evaluating Valuation methods in a Model of Endogenous Growth (with Jeremy Bertomeu)

When more information increases uncertainty: A new test of voluntary disclosure theory (with Edwige Cheynel)

Teaching

UCSD, Rady School of Management

- Strategic Cost Management & New Technologies (2019-Present)
- Accounting Data Analytics (2022-Present)

Imperial College Business School

- Advanced Corporate Finance (Global, Full-Time and Weekend MBAs) (2015-2018)
- Mergers & Acquisitions (Full-Time and Weekends MBAs) (2015-2018)

Université Paris Dauphine

- Corporate Finance (graduate) (2013, 2016-2018)
- Programming for Finance (graduate) (2013)
- Programming (undergraduate) (2012)

Conferences and Seminars

- (‡ Presented, † Discussed)
- ‡ UCI Accounting Conference, UC Irvine, March 2025
- ‡ AES Webinar Series, Accounting and Economics Society, November 2024
- ‡ Spring Accounting Workshop, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, May 2024
- ‡ Winter Retreat, Accounting and Economics Society, December 2023
- ‡ Junior Accounting Conference, Columbia Business School, March 2022
- ‡ HARC (Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference), Shidler College of Business, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, January 2022
- † Dauphine PhD Workshop, Université Paris Dauphine, June 2021
- ‡ INSEAD Seminar Series, INSEAD, May 2021
- † FARS Midyear Meetings, American Accounting Association, January 2021
- ‡ Winter School 2020, Center for Development Economics and Econometric Society at the Delhi School of Economics, December 2020
- † EFAS Annual Meeting, European Finance Association, August 2020
- ‡ Early Insights in Accounting Webinar, Columbia Business School, June 2020
- ‡ UCLA/USC/UCI/UCSD Joint Conference, UCLA/USC/UCI/UCSD, May 2020
- ‡ TILEC-GovReg Workshop on Governance of Big Data and AI, Tilburg University, June 2019
- † Future of Financial Information, Stockholm School of Economics, May 2019
- † Oxford NuCamp-Saïd Macro-Finance Conference, University of Oxford, April 2019
- ‡ Second Toronto FinTech Conference, Ivey Business School, March 2019
- † Second Workshop on Corporate Governance, ESCP Europe, June 2017
- † EFA Annual Meeting, European Finance Association, August 2016
- † 1st Microstructure Conference, Université Paris Dauphine, June 2016
- † 9th Financial Risks International Forum, Institut Louis Bachelier, March 2016

† 8th Annual Hedge Fund Research Conference, Université Paris Dauphine, January 2016 † DSF/TI PhD Seminar Series, Timbergen Institute, June 2014

Awards

FARS Outstanding Discussion Award, American Accounting Association, 2021
Excellence in Teaching Award, Master in Professional Accountancy, UCSD Rady School of Management, 2021
Best Thesis in Corporate Finance, French Finance Association, 2019

Languages

Fluent in French (mother tongue)
High proficiency in English (TOEIC (925/990), TOEFL IBT (114/120), GMAT (710/800))

Extra-curriculum activities

Graduated in Recorder and Music Theory, Conservatoire de Musique et de Danse du Tarn. Advanced level in Ballet, Contemporary and Jazz Dance.