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Academic Appointment	Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics Foster School of Business, University of Washington	2016 - present
Research Interests	Empirical Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Directors and Officers Insurance, Private Equity, Machine Learning	
Education	Ph.D. Finance Syracuse University , Whitman School of Management, Syracuse, NY	2012 - 2016
	Parental leave of absence	2011 - 2012
	Ph.D. Finance student The Ohio State University , Fisher College of Business, Columbus, OH	2009 - 2011
	M.Sc. Finance HEC Montréal , Montréal, Canada <i>*Degree with highest honors*</i>	2007 - 2009
	B.B.A. Finance HEC Montréal , Montréal, Canada <i>*Degree with highest honors*</i>	2004 - 2007
	C.P.G.E. Economics Montaigne , Bordeaux, France	2002 - 2004
Publications	“D&O Insurance and IPO Performance: What Can we Learn from Insurers?” with M. Martin Boyer, <i>Journal of Financial Intermediation</i> , Vol. 23 (October 2014), pp. 504-540	
	“Pay for Performance from Future Fund Flows: The Case of Private Equity” with J-W. Chung, B.A. Sensoy and M. S. Weisbach, <i>Review of Financial Studies</i> , Vol. 25 (November 2012), pp. 3259-3304	
	*Wharton-WRDS Award for Best Paper on Empirical Finance at the 2011 Western Finance Association Meetings	
	*Outstanding Paper Award at the 6th International Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets	
	*Featured in Finance and Accounting Memos, Issue 2, 2014	
	“Is Corporate Governance Risk Valued? Evidence from Directors and Officers Liability Insurance” with M. Martin Boyer, <i>Journal of Corporate Finance</i> 18 (April 2012), pp. 349-372	
	*Bank of Canada Best Paper Award, 2010 Northern Finance Association Conference	

Working Papers “A Learning-Based Approach to Evaluating Boards of Directors”

Under review

“**Selecting Directors Using Machine Learning**” with I. Erel, C. Tan and M. Weisbach

Featured in *Harvard Business Review*, *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, *Die Zeit*

Under review

Work In Progress “**Going Along With Machine Predictions: Does it Pay?**”

Examines the long term implications of nominating corporate directors in line with predictions from machine learning algorithms.

“**Bias, Error or Agency Conflict? Machine vs. Human Black Box in Director Nominations**”

Examines why certain types of firms hire predictably unpopular directors.

**Conferences and
Invited Seminar
Presentations**

2019

AFA Annual Meeting (scheduled)

2018

Showcasing Women in Finance at University of Miami, 2018 Drexel Corporate Governance Conference, Ohio State University, 2018 ICWSM BOD (AI workshop), 2018 NBER Economics of AI conference, 2018 NFA Annual Meeting (discussion), 15th Annual Conference on Corporate Finance at Washington University in St Louis (scheduled)

2017

University of Washington (brownbag), The Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference (discussion), WAPFIN at NYU Stern, Pacific Northwest Finance Conference, NABE Tech Economics Conference, Paris 2017 Finance Meeting

2016

Villanova, Utah (Eccles), Washington (Foster), George Mason, Baruch (Zicklin), SMU (Cox), UCLA (Anderson), European Financial Association (discussion)

2015

Cornell (Johnson), Syracuse, HEC Montréal, FMA annual conference, FMA Doctoral Student Consortium, North Carolina State, Oregon State, Portland State, University of Denver, Temple, Cornell (Dyson)

**Awards and
Grants**

Best Paper Awards

Outstanding Paper Award, International Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets 2012
Wharton-WRDS Award for Best Paper on Empirical Finance, WFA meetings 2011
Bank of Canada Best Paper Award, Northern Finance Association Conference 2010

Doctoral and M.Sc. Research Grants

Doctoral Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$86,500) 2009 - 2015
Summer Research Grant, Whitman Research Committee (\$12,000) 2013 - 2015
Master Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$17,500) 2008 - 2009

	Research Grant, HEC Montréal, Finance Department	2007
	Other Grants	
	AFA Doctoral Student Travel Grant	2015
	Awards of Excellence	
	Women in Finance Association	2009
	National Bank of Canada	2008
	Standard Life-Edouard Montpetit	2008
	Entrance scholarship, M.Sc., HEC Montréal	2007
	Entrance scholarship, B.B.A., HEC Montréal	2004
	Special distinctions	
	Mercure Excellence Profile, HEC Montréal	2007
	Honor Profile, HEC Montréal	2007
Teaching	University of Washington, Foster School of Business	
	FIN 454 - Business Valuation (undergraduate)	since 2017
	FIN 556 A - Business Valuation (full time MBA)	since 2017
	FIN 556 C - Business Valuation (part time evening MBA)	since 2017
Professional Activities	Referee for Management Science, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis	
	Program committee member, FMA 2017	
	Program committee member, ARIA 2017	
	Syracuse University	
	Invited Lecture on the Efficient Market Hypothesis, Undergraduate	April 2, 2015
	Teaching Assistant, MBA, Managerial Finance	Fall 2012 - Spring 2015
	Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Corporate Finance	Fall 2014, Spring 2015
	Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Investment	Fall 2013
	Teaching Assistant, MBA, Valuation	Summer 2013 and 2015
	Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Decision tools	Fall 2012, Spring 2013
	The Ohio State University	
	Research Assistant (Michael S. Weisbach)	2009 - 2011
	Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Business Finance	Fall 2010
	HEC Montréal	
	Research Assistant (M. Martin Boyer)	Summer and Fall 2007
	Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Portfolio Management	Fall 2008
	Bombardier Aerospace	
	Credit Analyst	2006 - 2007