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Academic Appointment	Assistant Professor of Finance Foster School of Business, University of Washington	2016 -
Research Interests	Empirical Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Directors and Officers Insurance, Private Equity, Machine Learning	
Education	Ph.D. Finance 2017 (expected) Syracuse University , Whitman School of Management, Syracuse, NY Dissertation Committee: A. Anand, D. Weinbaum, M. S. Weisbach, Y. Yildirim	
	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 Paper	<p>“A Learning-Based Approach to Evaluating Boards of Directors”</p> <p>Uncertainty about a firms governance is reflected in its stock return volatility. Volatility spikes upon the arrival of new directors on the board and declines over director tenure, as governance-related uncertainty decreases. A model of market learning about director ability implies that the quantity of the decline in volatility over a directors tenure is a function of his value impact. This paper uses this prediction from the theory to develop a new learning-based approach to evaluating corporate boards. Its estimates suggest that directors have real value effects and that governance accounts for a substantial part of overall stock return volatility. The magnitude of these effects differs across types of directors. I use this approach to estimate the value of different types of directors and boards cross-sectionally, thereby revisiting part of the literature on boards and examining director and board characteristics not previously studied. Among other findings, I show that investors expect independent directors joining firms insulated from the market for corporate control to provide valuable monitoring services and that incoming directors on well compensated boards have more impact on firm value.</p>
Work in Progress	<p>“Machine Learning in the Boardroom”</p> <p>“Small Blockholders and Activist Investors”</p>
Conferences and Invited Seminar Presentations	<p>2016</p> <p>Villanova, Utah (Eccles), Washington (Foster), George Mason, Baruch (Zicklin), SMU (Cox), UCLA (Anderson), European Financial Association (discussion), Pacific Northwest Finance Conference (scheduled)</p> <p>2015</p> <p>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)</p>
Awards and Grants	<p>Best Paper Awards</p> <p>Outstanding Paper Award, International Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets 2012</p> <p>Wharton-WRDS Award for Best Paper on Empirical Finance, WFA meetings 2011</p> <p>Bank of Canada Best Paper Award, Northern Finance Association Conference 2010</p> <p>Doctoral and M.Sc. Research Grants</p> <p>Doctoral Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$86,500) 2009 - 2015</p> <p>Summer Research Grant, Whitman Research Committee (\$12,000) 2013-2015</p> <p>Master Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$17,500) 2008 - 2009</p> <p>Research Grant, HEC Montréal, Finance Department 2007</p> <p>Other Grants</p> <p>AFA Doctoral Student Travel Grant 2015</p> <p>Awards of Excellence</p> <p>Women in Finance Association 2009</p> <p>National Bank of Canada 2008</p> <p>Standard Life-Edouard Montpetit 2008</p> <p>Entrance scholarship, M.Sc., HEC Montréal 2007</p> <p>Entrance scholarship, B.B.A., HEC Montréal 2004</p> <p>Special distinctions</p> <p>Mercure Excellence Profile, HEC Montréal 2007</p> <p>Honor Profile, HEC Montréal 2007</p>

Teaching	University of Washington, Foster School of Business	
	FIN 454 A - Business Valuation, Investment, And Financing	Winter 2017
	FIN 556 A - Business Valuation And Investment Analysis	Winter 2017
	FIN 556 C - Business Valuation And Investment Analysis	Winter 2017
Professional Experience	Syracuse University	
	Invited Lecture on the Efficient Market Hypothesis, Undergraduate	April 2, 2015
	Teaching Assistant, MBA, Managerial Finance	Fall 2012-present
	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	
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