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Academic Appointments

2015– Assistant Professor of Finance, University of British Columbia, Sauder School

Education

2015 PhD in Finance, Stanford Graduate School of Business

2010 MS in Quantitative Finance, University of Waterloo

2009 BS in Mathematics, University of Waterloo

Publications

“Squaring Venture Capital Valuations With Reality,” with Ilya Strebulaev, forthcoming at *Journal of Financial Economics*

“How Do Venture Capitalists Make Decisions?” with Paul Gompers, Steven Kaplan, and Ilya Strebulaev, forthcoming at *Journal of Financial Economics*

“Financing as a Supply Chain: The Capital Structure of Banks and Borrowers,” with Ilya Strebulaev, 2018, *Journal of Financial Economics* 129(3), 510–530

“Locally-Capped Investment Products and the Retail Investor,” with Carole Bernard and Phelim Boyle, 2011, *Journal of Derivatives* 18(4), 72–88

Working Papers

“Gender, Race, and Entrepreneurship: A Randomized Field Experiment on Venture Capitalists and Angels,” with Ilya Strebulaev, 2019

“Safe Assets and Dangerous Liabilities: How Bank-Level Frictions Explain Bank Seniority,” 2017

“The Economic Impact of Venture Capital,” with Ilya A. Strebulaev, 2015

Academic Presentations (including scheduled)

2020	AEA
2019	NBER Summer Institute, PERC, Rome Jr. Fin. Conf; CKGSB, Tsinghua, UCB
2018	ASU Sonoran, Columbia Jr. Entrp. Fin. and Innov., FIRS, New Frontiers in Banking, SFS, Stanford Fin. of Innov., WFA; SFI EPFL/Lausanne, UCSD
2017	AFA, PERC (Best Paper), UC Berkeley Workshop on Fin. and Innov.; U Michigan
2016	NBER Summer Institute, PERC, Stanford GSB Workshop on Fin. Regulation; ANU, CMU, Deakin U, FDIC, Monash U, NYU, U Melbourne
2015	Norges Bank Conference on Fin. Stability, NFA, PNWFC; BU, Columbia, Imperial College, UBC, CU Boulder, U Houston, U Maryland, U Michigan, USC, U Toronto, U Washington
2014	NFA; BoC, U Frankfurt, Imperial College, U Venice, WLU
2013	LBS TADC

Teaching

2016–	Venture Capital Financing (BCom), avg. rating 4.6/5
2016–	Venture Capital Financing (MBA), avg. rating 4.4/5
2016–	Corporate Finance Theory (PhD), avg. rating 4.7/5

Awards and Distinctions

2019–21	SSHRC Insight Development Grant
2019–20	UBC CIDE Small Grants in Innovative Data
2017–19	SSHRC Insight Development Grant
2016–18	UBC Hampton Fund Research Grant
2016–18	UBC Sauder Exploratory Grant
2010–15	Stanford GSB Fellowship
2010–14	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship