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Academic positions

University of British Columbia – Sauder School of Business, Vancouver

- Ph.D. Advisor for Finance 2017–Present.
- Associate Professor with Tenure 2017–Present.
- Assistant Professor 2009–2017.

London School of Economics and Political Science, London

- Tutorial Fellow 2005–2009.

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague

- Junior Researcher 2004–2009.

Education

- London School of Economics and Political Science, London, Ph.D. in Finance, 2006–2009.
- CERGE-EI – Charles University, Prague, Ph.D. in Economics, 2002–2006.

Publications

- [“Are Foreign Investors Locusts? The Long-Term Effects of Foreign Institutional Ownership,”](#) with Miguel A. Ferreira, Pedro Matos, and Pedro Pires, October 2017, *Journal of Financial Economics*, Volume 126, Issue 1, p. 122-146.
- [“Competition and Ownership Structure of Closely-Held Firms,”](#) with Ting Xu, May 2017, *Review of Financial Studies*, Volume 30, Issue 5, p. 1583-1626.
- [“Heterogeneous Innovations, Firm Creation and Destruction, and Asset Prices,”](#) with Lorenzo Garlappi and Patrick Grüning, June 2016, *Review of Asset Pricing Studies*, Volume 6, Issue 1, p. 46-87.
- [“Corporate Innovations and Mergers and Acquisitions,”](#) with Kai Li, October 2014, *Journal of Finance*, Volume 69, Issue 5, p. 1923-1960.
- [“Pyramidal Ownership and the Creation of New Firms,”](#) with Hernan Ortiz-Molina, May 2013, *Journal of Financial Economics*, Volume 108, Issue 3, p. 798-821.
- [“Financial Development and the Allocation of External Finance,”](#) with Peter Ondko, January 2012, *Journal of Empirical Finance*, Volume 19, Issue 1, p. 1-25 (lead article).
- [“Financial Development and Growth in the EU Single Market,”](#) with Stěpán Jurajda, July 2011, *Economica*, Volume 78, Issue 311, p. 401-428.
- [“Rent Extraction by Large Shareholders: Evidence Using Dividend Policy in the Czech Republic,”](#) with Jan Hanousek, May 2008, *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, Volume 58, Issue 3-4, p. 106-130.

Working papers

- [“Globalization of Work and Innovation: Evidence from Doing Business in China,”](#) with Elena Simintzi.

- [“Multinational Firms and the International Transmission of Crises: The Real Economy Channel,”](#) with Serdar Dinc and Isil Erel.
- [“Corporate Innovation and Returns,”](#) with Lorenzo Garlappi.
- [“The Effect of Credit Rationing on the Shape of the Competition-Innovation Relationship.”](#)
- “Corporate Socialism around the World,” with Gregor Matvos and Amit Seru.
- “Productivity Gains and Services Liberalization in Europe,” with Peter Ondko and Evangelia Vourvachaki.

Conference and seminar presentations

2017

- Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB), Beijing, November (scheduled).
- Tsinghua University, PBC School of Finance, Beijing, November (scheduled).
- Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, November (scheduled).
- Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, October.
- York University, Toronto, October (presented by co-author).
- Texas A&M University, College Station, October (presented by co-author).
- Emory University, Goizueta Business School, Atlanta, September (presented by co-author).
- Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), Pittsburgh, September (presented by co-author).
- Annual Meeting of the European Financial Association (EFA), Mannheim, August.
- Koc University, Sariyer/Istanbul, August (presented by co-author).
- University of Washington, Seattle, July (presented by co-author).
- 12th International Conference, Santiago, Chile, June.
- Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB), Toronto, June.

2016

- Bank of Lithuania, Vilnius, December.
- Boston College, Boston, December (presented by co-author).
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), December (presented by co-author).
- Labor and Finance Group, Boulder, December (presented by co-author).
- University of Rochester, Rochester, November, (presented by co-author).
- The Ohio State University, Columbus, October (presented by co-author).
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong, October (presented by co-author).
- University of Hong Kong (HKU), Hong Kong, October (presented by co-author).
- University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, October (presented by co-author).
- Awesome Junior Finance Conference, Yale School of Management (Yale), New Haven, October (presented by co-author).
- McMaster University, Hamilton, October.
- Villanova University, Philadelphia, September (presented by co-author).
- Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC) Conference, Stockholm, June (presented by co-author).
- Stockholm School of Economics Finance Symposium, Stockholm, April (presented by co-author).
- West Virginia University, Morgantown, April.
- University of Cambridge, Cambridge Judge Business School, Cambridge, March (presented by co-author).
- University of Warwick, Warwick Business School, Warwick, March (presented by co-author).
- Productivity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship NBER Meeting, Boston, March (presented by co-author).

- American Finance Association (AFA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January (presented by co-author).

2015

- Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague, December.
- Simon Fraser University (SFU), Vancouver, December (presented by co-author).
- Symposium on Financial Institutions and Intermediaries, UC Davis, December (presented by co-author).
- University of Rochester, Rochester, November.
- University of Washington (UW), Seattle, November (presented by co-author).
- Centre for Corporate Finance Conference, NHH, Bergen, November (presented by co-author).
- University of British Columbia (UBC), Strategy and Business Economics Division, Vancouver, October (presented by co-author).
- University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver School of Economics, Vancouver, October (presented by co-author).
- Tulane University, New Orleans, October (presented by co-author).
- Northern Finance Association (NFA) Conference, Lake Louise, September.
- EU Commission, Brussels, September (presented by co-author).
- Annual Meeting of the European Finance Association (EFA), Vienna, August.
- Workshop on The Economics of Corporate Ownership, Vaxholm, Sweden, August (presented by co-author).
- Economics of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (EEI) Conference, Kingston, Canada, June (presented by co-author).
- University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, June (presented by co-author).
- Ivey Business School, London, Canada, June (presented by co-author).
- University of British Columbia (UBC), Brownbag, Vancouver, May (presented by co-author).
- Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, March (presented by co-author).
- Revelstoke Finance Group Meeting, Revelstoke, Canada, March.

2014

- Conference on Finance, Organizations and Markets (FOM), Los Angeles, December.
- University of Alberta, Edmonton, November.
- University of Manchester, Manchester, October (presented by co-author).
- Bristol University, Bristol, October (presented by co-author).
- University of Exeter, Exeter, October (presented by co-author).
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, September (presented by co-author).
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, September (presented by co-author).
- University of California, Berkeley, San Francisco, September (presented by co-author).
- 2014 Bristol/MBS Corporate Finance Conference, Bristol, September.
- Annual Meeting of the European Finance Association (EFA), Lugano, August (presented by co-author).
- The Rothschild Caesarea Center 6th Summer Finance Conference (IDC), Herzliya, July.
- China International Conference in Finance (CICF), Chengdu, July (presented by co-author).
- Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), Hong Kong, July (presented by co-author).
- City University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong, July (presented by co-author).
- University of Hong Kong (HKU), Hong Kong, July (presented by co-author).
- 10th CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics & Institutions, Anacapri, June (presented by co-author).
- Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting, Monterey, June.
- 3rd ITAM Finance Conference, Mexico City, June (presented by co-author).

- Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference (FIRS), Quebec City, June.
- Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague, May.
- George Mason University, Washington D.C., April (presented by co-author).
- School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, April.
- Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, (SAIF), Shanghai, April.
- Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, March (presented by co-author).
- Ryerson University, Toronto, March (presented by co-author).
- Concordia University, Montreal, March (presented by co-author).
- ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, Scottsdale, February.

2013

- Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, December (presented by co-author).
- IESE Business School, University of Navarra, December (presented by co-author).
- University of Virginia (Darden), Brownbag, Charlottesville, December (presented by co-author).
- Boston University (BU), Boston, December.
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong, November.
- University of Hong Kong (HKU), Hong Kong, November.
- UBC Summer Finance Conference, three slides session, Vancouver, July (presented by co-author).
- Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB), Brownbag, Beijing, July.
- China International Conference in Finance (CICF), Shanghai, July.
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Champaign, May.
- University of British Columbia (UBC), Brownbag, Vancouver, April.
- Arizona State University (ASU), Brownbag, Phoenix, April.
- Revelstoke Finance Group Meeting, Revelstoke, Canada, February.
- London School of Economics (LSE), London, February (presented by co-author).
- Imperial College Business School, London, February (presented by co-author).
- University of Cambridge, Cambridge, February (presented by co-author).
- University of Oxford, Oxford, February (presented by co-author).
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, February (presented by co-author).
- University of South Carolina, Columbia, February (presented by co-author).
- Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (FED), Chicago, February (presented by co-author).

2012

- University of British Columbia (UBC), Strategy and Business Economics Division, Vancouver, December.
- Vanderbilt University, Nashville, December (presented by co-author).
- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, October (presented by co-author).
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, September.
- Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, June.
- University of Calgary, Calgary, June (presented by co-author).
- City University of Hong Kong (CityU), Hong Kong, May (presented by co-author).
- University of Hong Kong (HKU), Hong Kong, May (presented by co-author).
- Bank of Canada, Ottawa, May.
- Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (SAIF), Shanghai, April (presented by co-author).
- Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB), Beijing, April (presented by co-author).
- Scientific Active Equity, Black Rock, San Francisco, February.
- 25th Anniversary of the Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics (LSE), London, January.
- American Finance Association (AFA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, January.

2011

- 24th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC), Sydney, December.
- University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, December (presented by co-author).
- Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Vienna, December.
- University of Calgary, Calgary, November.
- 8th Annual Conference on Corporate Finance at Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, November.
- Northern Finance Association (NFA) Conference, two papers, Vancouver, September.
- Annual Meeting of the European Finance Association (EFA), Stockholm, August (presented by co-author).
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM), Oslo, August (presented by co-author).
- University of British Columbia (UBC) Summer Finance Conference, three slides session, Vancouver, July.
- Australian National University, Canberra, July (presented by co-author).
- University of Sydney, Sydney, July (presented by co-author).
- University of New South Wales, Sydney, July (presented by co-author).
- University of Technology, Sydney, July (presented by co-author).
- Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague, June.
- Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, June.
- Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Meeting, two papers, Sydney, June.
- Society for Financial Studies (SFS) Finance Cavalcade, Ann Arbor, May.
- University of Waterloo, Waterloo, March (presented by co-author).
- University of Alberta, Edmonton, February (presented by co-author).
- Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, February (presented by co-author).
- York University, Toronto, February (presented by co-author).
- Queen's University, Kingston, January (presented by co-author).

2010

- Financial Research Association (FRA) Meeting, Las Vegas, December (presented by discussant).
- Tel Aviv University (TAU) Finance Conference, Tel Aviv, December.
- Fudan University, Shanghai, December (presented by co-author).
- Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, December (presented by co-author).
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, December (presented by co-author).
- Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, December (presented by co-author).
- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Washington D.C., December (presented by co-author).
- Federal Reserve Board of the Governors (FRB), Washington D.C., December (presented by co-author).
- Pacific Northwest Finance Conference (PNWFC), Seattle, November.
- Bank of Italy, Rome, October.
- Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, New York City, October (presented by co-author).
- University of British Columbia (UBC) Summer Finance Conference, Vancouver, July.
- Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting, Victoria, June.

2009

- Pacific Northwest Finance Conference (PNWFC), Seattle, November.
- Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, Reno, October.
- Annual Meeting of the European Financial Association (EFA), Bergen, August.

- Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), Stockholm, February.
- INSEAD, Fontainebleau, February.
- Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, February.
- Rady School of Management, University of California in San Diego, February.
- NUS Business School, National University of Singapore, Singapore, February.
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong, February.
- Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, January.
- Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, January.
- Tilburg University, Tilburg, January.
- Amsterdam Business School, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, January.

2008

- Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December.
- Imperial College Business School, Imperial College, London, November.
- Kogod School of Business, American University, Washington D.C., October.
- Global Development Network (GDN) Annual Conference, Brisbane, January.

2007

- RICAPE2 Conference, Riga, October.
- Centre for Central Banking Studies Seminar, Bank of England, London, September.
- SUERF/BoF Conference on Financial Markets, Innovation and Growth, Helsinki, September.
- Financial Management Association (FMA) European Meeting, Barcelona, May.
- Corporate Finance and Risk Management Conference, Solstrand, Norway, May.

2006

- Annual Czech Economic Society Meeting, Prague, November.
- Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Vienna, August.
- Global Development Network (GDN) Workshop, Prague, August.
- Workshop on Financial Market Development in the Central and Eastern European Countries, Prague, June.
- The International Symposium on Insurance and Finance, Bergen, Norway, May.

Honors and fellowships

- Fellow of the National Center for the Middle Market (NCMM) at the Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, 2013–2015.
- Junior Researcher, Economics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 2004–2012.
- Tutorial Fellow, Department of Finance, London School of Economics, 2005–2009.
- Research Associate, Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics, 2004–2009.
- Gilbert de Botton Award in Finance Research, London School of Economics, 2007.
- Philip Morris Scholarship, CERGE-EI – Charles University, 2001–2002.

Grants

- Sauder Exploratory Grants Program, Principal Investigator, 2017–2018.
- Batten Institute Research Grant, Co-Principal Investigator, 2017–2018.
- Batten Institute Research Grant, Co-Principal Investigator, 2015–2016.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Grant, Principal Investigator, 2013–2016.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Grant, Co-investigator, 2013–2016.

- National Center for the Middle Market (NCMM) at the Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, 2013–2015.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Dean’s Internal Grant Program, Principal Investigator, 2012–2013.
- Phillips, Hager & North Centre for Financial Research – Bureau of Asset Management Grant, 2011.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, Principal Investigator, 2010–2012.
- The American Finance Association Travel Grant, American Finance Association, 2006.
- Global Development Network (GDN), Research Grant, Principal Investigator, 2005.
- Doctoral Mobility Grant, Grant Agency of the Charles University (GAUK), 2003.

Teaching

University of British Columbia (UBC) – Sauder School of Business, Vancouver

01/2018–04/2018	COMM695 – Advanced Topics in Empirical Corporate Finance (Ph.D., Lecturer)
01/2018–04/2018	COMM378 – Entrepreneurial Finance (BCom, Lecturer)
03/2018–04/2018	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (MBA, Lecturer)
09/2017–09/2017	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (Part time MBA, Lecturer)
03/2017–04/2017	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (MBA, Lecturer)
02/2017–03/2017	BAFI511 – Investments (Master of Management, Lecturer)
02/2017–03/2017	BAFI511 – Investment Theory and Asset Pricing (Part time MBA, Lecturer)
01/2017–02/2017	BAFI511 – Investment Theory and Asset Pricing (MBA, Lecturer)
01/2017–04/2017	COMM374 – Applied Financial Markets (BCom, Lecturer)
05/2016–05/2016	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (Part time MBA, Lecturer)
03/2016–04/2016	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (MBA, Lecturer)
01/2016–02/2016	BAFI511 – Investment Theory and Asset Pricing (Part time MBA, Lecturer)
01/2016–02/2016	BAFI511 – Investment Theory and Asset Pricing (MBA, Lecturer)
01/2016–04/2016	COMM695 – Advanced Topics in Empirical Corporate Finance (Ph.D., Lecturer)
05/2015–05/2015	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (Part time MBA, Lecturer)
03/2015–04/2015	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (MBA, Lecturer)
01/2015–02/2015	BAFI511 – Investment Theory and Asset Pricing (Part time MBA, Lecturer)
01/2015–02/2015	BAFI511 – Investment Theory and Asset Pricing (MBA, Lecturer)
01/2014–04/2014	COMM695 – Advanced Topics in Empirical Corporate Finance (Ph.D., Lecturer)
06/2014–06/2014	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (Part time MBA, Lecturer)
03/2014–04/2014	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (MBA, Lecturer)
01/2014–02/2014	BAFI511 – Investment Theory and Asset Pricing (Part time MBA, Lecturer)
01/2014–02/2014	BAFI511 – Investment Theory and Asset Pricing (MBA, Lecturer)
02/2013–04/2013	BAFI520 – Empirical Finance (MBA, Lecturer)
01/2013–04/2013	COMM374 – Applied Financial Markets (BCom, Lecturer, Course Coordinator)
01/2012–04/2012	COMM374 – Applied Financial Markets (BCom, Lecturer, Course Coordinator)
01/2011–04/2011	COMM374 – Securities Markets (BCom, Lecturer, Course Coordinator)
01/2010–04/2010	COMM374 – Securities Markets (BCom, Lecturer, Course Coordinator)

London School of Economics (LSE), London

10/2008–05/2009	FM423 – Asset Markets (M.Sc., Teaching Assistant)
10/2008–05/2009	FM430 – Corporate Finance and Asset Markets (M.Sc., Class Teacher)
10/2007–05/2008	FM423 – Asset Markets (M.Sc., Teaching Assistant)
10/2007–05/2008	FM430 – Corporate Finance and Asset Markets (M.Sc., Class Teacher)
07/2007	AC350 – Finance (Undergraduate, Class Teacher)

10/2006–05/2007	FM423 – Asset Markets (M.Sc., Teaching Assistant)
10/2006–05/2007	FM430 – Corporate Finance and Asset Markets (M.Sc., Class Teacher)
07/2006	AC350 – Finance (Undergraduate, Class Teacher)
10/2005–05/2006	FM430 – Corporate Finance and Asset Markets (M.Sc., Class Teacher)
10/2005–05/2006	AC300 – Corporate Finance, Investments, and Financial Markets (Undergraduate, Class Teacher)
10/2005–05/2006	AC212 – Principles of Finance (Undergraduate, Class Teacher)
07/2005	AC250 – Finance (Undergraduate, Class Teacher)
10/2004–05/2005	AC212 – Principles of Finance (Undergraduate, Class Teacher)

Donau-Universität Krems, Krems

12/2015	Investments I: Capital markets and the pricing of risk (MBA, Lecturer)
12/2015	Investments II: Financial derivatives (MBA, Lecturer)
12/2013	Investments (MBA, Lecturer)
12/2013	Futures and Options (MBA, Lecturer)
12/2012	Investments (MBA, Lecturer)
12/2012	Futures and Options (MBA, Lecturer)
12/2011	Investments (MBA, Lecturer)

CERGE-EI – Charles University, Prague

10/2006–05/2007	Corporate Finance Theory (Ph.D., Lecturer, Course Coordinator)
05/2002–05/2004	Microeconomics (M.A., Teaching Assistant)
09/2002–12/2002	Economics of Transition (M.A., Teaching Assistant)
06/2002–08/2002	Mathematics (Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant)

Referee

Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Review of Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Empirical Finance, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Financial Management, European Financial Management, Management Science, European Economic Review, Journal of Industrial Economics, Empirical Economics, Economics of Transition.

Professional activities

- Conference co-chair: University of British Columbia (UBC) Winter Finance Conference: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.
- Conference program committee: Society for Financial Studies (SFS) Finance Cavalcade Asia-Pacific 2017; Society for Financial Studies (SFS) Finance Cavalcade North America 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017; European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting 2015, 2016, and 2017; Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference 2017 and 2018; Northern Finance Association (NFA) Annual Meeting 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017; Annual Meeting of the World Finance Conference 2016 and 2017.
- Conference discussant: 12th International Conference, Santiago, Chile, June 2017; 13th Annual Conference on Corporate Finance (WashU), St. Louis, November 2016; Northern Finance Association (NFA) Conference, Mont-Tremblant, September 2016; Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting, Park City, June 2016; Annual Meeting of the European Financial Association (EFA), Vienna, August 2015; Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting, Monterey, June 2014; Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Meeting, Quebec, June 2014; Annual Meeting of the European Financial Association (EFA), Cambridge, August 2013; China International Conference in Finance (CICF), Shanghai, July 2013; 6th Singapore International Conference on Finance (SICF), Singapore, July 2012;

Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, June 2012; 3rd Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference, Boston, June 2012; Northern Finance Association (NFA) Conference, Vancouver, September 2011; Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Meeting, Sydney, June 2011; Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, New York City, October 2010; Northern Finance Association (NFA) Conference, Winnipeg, September 2010; Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, Reno, October 2009 (two papers); Annual Meeting of the European Financial Association (EFA), Bergen, August 2009; Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Meeting, Prague, May 2009.

- Conference session chair: Annual Meeting of the European Financial Association (EFA), Mannheim, August 2017; Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting, Park City, June 2016; Annual Meeting of the European Financial Association (EFA), Vienna, August 2015; 24th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC), Sydney, December 2011; Northern Finance Association (NFA) Conference, Vancouver, September 2011.
- External reviewer: Insight Grants of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC); Internal Grants of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC); U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation; Research Grants Council (RGC), Hong Kong, China; Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (GACR); Grant Agency of the Charles University (GAUK); Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI) / Global Development Network, Annual Regional Research Competitions.
- Ph.D. thesis examiner: University examiner at the Peter Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, September 2016. External examiner at the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI) – Charles University, June 2013.

Ph.D. students' mentor

- Guangli Lu: University of British Columbia (UBC), member.
- Jiří Knesl: University of British Columbia (UBC), member.
- Jinfei Sheng: University of British Columbia (UBC), member, expected to graduate in 2018.
- Ting Xu: University of British Columbia (UBC), member, graduated in 2017, placement: University of Virginia Darden School of Business (Darden).
- Alejandra Medina: University of British Columbia (UBC), member, graduated in 2015, placement: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- Peter Ondko: Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), chair, graduated in 2013, Received the first prize in the competition “Young Economist of the Year” held by the Czech Economic Society, placement: Arthur D. Little.
- Zhongzhi Song: University of British Columbia (UBC), member, graduated in 2011, placement: Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB).

M.Sc. students' mentor

- Mykola Pinchuk: University of British Columbia (UBC), graduated in 2017, placement: University of Rochester Ph.D. in finance.
- Lauren Fratamico: University of British Columbia (UBC), graduated in 2016, placement: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Ph.D. in Media Arts and Sciences.
- Lei Qin: University of British Columbia (UBC), graduated in 2016, placement: University of Pittsburgh (Katz) Ph.D. in finance.
- Radhika Nangia: University of British Columbia (UBC), graduated in 2015, placement: Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd.

- Bo Bian: University of British Columbia (UBC), graduated in 2013, placement: London Business School (LBS) Ph.D. in finance.
- Su Wang: University of British Columbia (UBC), graduated in 2013, placement: London School of Economics (LSE) Ph.D. in finance.

Research interests

- Interaction between financial and real economic systems: Finance and product market competition, finance and competition in innovation.
- Corporate innovation.
- Corporate ownership structure.
- Access to external finance and financial constraints.

Other skills

- Walk up Grouse Grind in 40 minutes (August 2017).
- Run 10k in 43:31 minutes (2017 Vancouver Sun Run).
- Heli skiing.
- Tai Chi.
- Deep dive with hammerhead sharks.

Personal

- Date of Birth: October 18, 1976.
- Citizenship: Canadian, Czech.
- Married, 2 children.