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## Employment

*Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California*  
Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics

present, since 2019

## Education

*Tilburg University*

PhD in Finance 2019  
Research Master in Finance, Cum Laude 2015

Visiting PhD

- *Harvard Law School* June, 2018
- *UBC Sauder School of Business* Spring semester, 2018

*Duisenberg School of Finance*

MSc in Finance (Finance and Law), With honors 2013

*Higher School of Economics*

MA in Economics (Finance), With honors 2013

BA in Economics (Finance), With honors 2011

## Research areas

Political Economy of Finance, Financial Intermediation, Law and Finance

## Working papers

“Corporate Litigation, Governance, and the Role of Law Firms”,  
with Allen Ferrell, Alberto Manconi, William Powley and Luc Renneboog, *ECGI Working Paper #607*  
(Featured on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation)

“Lobbying Externalities and Competition”

“Underwriter Competition and Bond Issuance Costs”,  
with Alberto Manconi and Luc Renneboog, *ECGI Working Paper #548*  
(Featured on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation)

## Work in progress

“Lobbying on the Dodd–Frank Act Implementation”, with John Matsusaka

“Intangible Collateral and Bank Competition”, with Alberto Manconi and Ekaterina Gavrilova

“Crime and Credit”, with Fabio Braggion, Alberto Manconi and Enrico Sette

## Pre–doctoral research

“Banking Stress Test Effects on Returns and Risks”, 2014,  
with Jacob de Haan and Cenkhan Sahin, *DNB Working Paper*, No. 419

*Published BSc thesis with some citations:*

“A Binary Model versus Discriminant Analysis Relating to Corporate Bankruptcies: The Case of Russian Construction Industry”, with Elena Makeeva, 2013, *Journal of Accounting, Finance and Economics*, 3(1), 65–76.

## Conference presentations and invited talks

2021: Berlin Political Economy workshop, FIRS (discussion)

2020: EFA (2 papers)

2019: NBER Law and Economics (by co-author), SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific, EFA, FIRS, Oxford Reputation Symposium, LMU California Corporate Finance Conference, USC Marshall, Chicago Booth, Rochester Simon, Arizona State Carey, Texas A&M Mays, Notre Dame Mendoza, HEC Paris, INSEAD, Oxford Saïd, Stockholm School of Economics, Copenhagen Business School, BI Norway, EIEF, Amsterdam Business School

2018: EBRD London, LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Tutorial, 6th ACFC Manchester, HEC PhD Workshop, UBC Sauder (Brown bag), University of Washington (Brown bag), University of Alberta (Brown bag)

2017: Tilburg University (Brown bag)

## Grants and honors

NWO Research talent grant for PhD studies, Eur 200K 2019 – 2015

AFA Student Travel Grant 2018

CenterER Travel Grant, Eur 1.5K 2018

CenterER Koopmans scholarship for MSc studies, Eur 24K 2014

Russian government scholarship for MA studies 2013 – 2011

Graduated first of class at Tilburg Research Master (Finance) 2015

Best student award, Duisenberg School of Finance 2013

## Professional service

*Referee:*

Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Review of Finance

*Departmental service:*

CETAFE conference organizer 2021

Marshall finance seminar coordinator 2020 – present

PhD committee, USC Marshall 2020 – present

MSc committee, USC Marshall 2020 – present

Finance brown bag seminar coordinator, Tilburg University 2016 – 2015

## Employment

Research intern, the Dutch Central Bank 2014 – 2013

Junior researcher, Higher School of Economics 2012 – 2011

## Teaching

USC Marshall School of Business, Business Finance 2019 – present

Tilburg University, Supervision of BSc thesis in Finance 2019 – 2015

## Non-academic activities

Leadership program, Duisenberg School of Finance 2013

Tax law application practices certificate, Ernst & Young 2011

Analyst at student investment fund of Arbat Capital Group, Moscow 2010

Piano school graduate with Cum Laude, Russia 2006

## Skills

*Software:* Python, R, Stata, SAS, Matlab, EViews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

*Languages:* Russian (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic)