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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Research Scholar - Federal Reserve Board 2022 - today
Assistant Professor of Finance - American University, Kogod School of Business 2017 - today

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, Rice University - Jones School of Business 2012-2017
Visiting Finance Ph.D. student, University of Chicago - Booth School of Business 2015-2016
M.A. in Business Administration, Rice University - Jones School of Business 2017
M.A. in Economics, Duke University 2011
B.A. in Financial Management, University of Piraeus 2008

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

- **Local Economic Spillover Effects of Stock Market Listings** (with A. Butler and L. Fauver)
 - *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* (2019)
 - *Best Paper in Corporate Finance* (Midwest Finance Association)
 - *Best Paper in Investments* (Eastern Finance Association)
- **Tough Love: The Effects of Debt Contract Design on Firm Performance**
 - *Review of Corporate Finance Studies* (2020)
 - *RCFS Rising Scholar Award*
- **Agglomeration, Knowledge Spillovers, and Corporate Investment** (with W. Grieser, G. Maturana, and S. Truffa)
 - *Journal of Corporate Finance* (2022)
- **Determinants of Strategic Behavior: Evidence from a Foreclosure Moratorium** (with N. Artavanis)
 - *Journal of Financial Intermediation* (2023)
- **The Role of Networks in Loan Syndicate Markets** (with J. Harris, M. Zekhnini, and C. Brunetti)
 - *Management Science* (2026)
 - *Semifinalist for best paper award in Financial Institutions at the 2019 Financial Management Association*
- **The Epidemiology of Financial Constraints and Corporate Investment** (with W. Grieser and M. Zekhnini)
 - *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* (2026)
 - *Best paper award at the 2022 Southern Finance Association*

WORKING PAPERS

- **Comparing Capital Allocation Efficiency in Public and Private Equity Markets** (with A. Sanati)
- *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*
- **Till Debt Do Us Part? The Effects of Debt Relief on Household Stability** (with A. Butler, Y. Telez, and B. Xu)
- **Does Banking Consolidation Harm Households?** (with C. Brunetti and J. Harris)
- **Is Simpler Always Better? Accounting Reporting Complexity and Bank Loans Contracting** (with S. (Mark) Ma)
- **Creditor Rights and Debt Structure in the Zone of Insolvency**

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **AI-Augmented Strategic Asset Allocation Using Macro-Financial Narratives** (with A. Sanati)
- **The Impact of Data Processing and AI Adoption on Firms' Productivity and Financing** (with A. Sanati)
- **Differences in Differences with Spillovers** (with W. Grieser, J. LeSage, and M. Zekhnini)

TEACHING

American University - Kogod School of Business

- **Courses**
 - Business Finance (Student evaluation: 4.9/5)
 - Quantitative Methods in Finance (Student evaluation: 4.95/5)
- **Teaching Awards**
 - *Graduate Professor of the Year: 2025*
 - *Outstanding Teaching Award: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024*

Rice University - Jones School of Business

- **Courses**
 - Financial Management (Student evaluation: 4.95/5)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Participation (* presentation by co-authors)

2026: Kroner & Koenigsberger Center for Financial Research
2025: Columbia Private Equity Research Conference*, SEC*, FDIC, European Finance Association
2024: SFS Calvacade, Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS)*, World Bank*, IMF*, Federal Reserve Board, Eastern Finance Association*, NBER SI*, Northern Finance Association, University of Tennessee
2023: Virginia Tech, Bank of Canada, American University, SFA
2022: MFA, Georgetown University, Western Finance Association (WFA), Finance Organizations and Markets*, University of Maryland*, Southern Finance Association (SFA)*, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA)

2021: Federal Reserve Board, DC Juniors Finance Conference
2020: Chicago Financial Institutions Conference (cancelled)
2019: American Economic Association (AEA), FMA*, Reserve Bank of India
2018: American Real Estate Society, CELS*, European Finance Association, Atlanta FRB Real Estate conference
2017: Midwest Finance Association (MFA), CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets*, FMA*, European Financial Management Association* (EFMA), Financial Management Association-Europe* (FMA Europe), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), FRB of Atlanta and Georgia State - Real Estate Finance Conference*
2016: Kentucky Finance Conference*, Financial Management Association (FMA)

Referee for peer-reviewed Journals:

Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Real Estate Economics, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, The Financial Review, European Economic Review, The Journal of Financial Research, National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Rising Scholar Award, SFS, Review of Corporate Finance Studies	2021
Kogod, Graduate Professor of the Year	2025
Kogod, Outstanding Teaching Award	2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024
Rice University Doctoral Fellowship	2012-2017
American Finance Association (AFA), Doctoral Travel Award	Jan 2016
Duke Economics Award for Leadership and Academic Excellence	May 2011
Gerondelis and Karelias Foundation Scholarship	2010-2011
Fulbright Scholarship	2009-2010