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Research Interests

Financial Accounting; Empirical Banking; Disclosure; Financial Regulation; Climate Risk; Operational Risk

Academic Positions and Education

EDHEC Business School Associate Professor of Accounting	France 09/2022–present
Warwick Business School, University of Warwick Assistant Professor of Accounting	UK 07/2017–09/2022
Smurfit Graduate Business School, University College Dublin Research Fellow in Banking and Finance	Ireland 03/2016–07/2017
Ca' Foscari University of Venice PhD in Accounting	Italy 09/2012–01/2016
Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University Visiting Scholar	USA 09/2014–12/2014
Durham University Business School MA in Financial Management	UK 10/2009–09/2010
Douglas College BBA in Financial Services and Administration	Canada 09/2005–06/2009

Research

Peer-Refereed Publications

- Climate risk and financial stability: Evidence from syndicated lending (Co-authors: Thomas Conlon, Rong Ding, and Zhifang Zhang; *Michael J. Brennan Irish Finance Working Paper Series Research Paper No.24–2*; *European Journal of Finance*, 2024)
- Social media disclosure and reputational damage (Co-authors: Antonio Parbonetti, Giulia Redigolo, and Zhewei Zhang; *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, 2024, Vol.62, No.4, pp.1355–1396)
- Does national culture influence malfeasance in banks around the world? (Co-authors: Thomas Conlon and Cal B. Muckley; *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, 2024, Vol.90, 101888)
- Understanding the LIBOR scandal: The historical, the ethical, and the technological (Co-authors: Gary J. Previts and Antonio Parbonetti; *Journal of Banking Regulation*, 2023, Vol.24, pp.403–419)
- When LIBOR becomes LIEBOR: Reputational penalties and bank contagion (Co-authors: Michele Fabrizi and Antonio Parbonetti; *The Financial Review*, 2021, Vol.56, No.1, pp.157–178)
- Financial derivatives and bank risk: Evidence from eighteen developed markets (Co-author: Antonio Parbonetti; *Accounting and Business Research*, 2019, Vol.49, No.7, pp.847–874)
- Scaling the Twin Peaks: Systemic risk and dual regulation (Co-author: Thomas Conlon; *Economics Letters*, 2019, Vol.178, pp.98–101)
- Does corporate hedging enhance shareholder value? A meta-analysis (Co-authors: Wolfgang Bessler and Thomas Conlon; *Michael J. Brennan Irish Finance Working Paper Series Research Paper No.19–4*; *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 2019, Vol.61, pp.222–232)

Other Publications

- A decade of LIBOR phaseout (*EDHEC VOX*, 8 February 2024)
- A world without LIBOR: A new financial order? (Co-authors: Antonio Parbonetti and Gary J. Previts; *Duke University School of Law*, 16 March 2020)
- Contemporary issues in international banking: Regulatory capture, financial contagion, and excessive risk-taking (*Università Ca' Foscari Venezia PhD Thesis*, 2016)

Working Papers

- Basel II and operational risk (Co-authors: Thomas Conlon and Steven Ongena; *Centre for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper DP15096*; *Michael J. Brennan Irish Finance Working Paper Series Research Paper No.20–10*; *Swiss Finance Institute Research Paper No.20–55*)
- Does poor 10-K readability elicit more shareholder proposals? (Co-authors: Abhinav Anand and Jalaj Pathak; *IIM Bangalore Research Paper No.654*)
- The semantic complexity of financial disclosures (Co-authors: Abhinav Anand, Sankarshan Basu, and Jalaj Pathak; *IIM Bangalore Research Paper No.693*)
- Seeking Alpha: More sophisticated than meets the eye (Co-authors: Selina Pei and Abhinav Anand)

Research Funding and Grants

NEOMA Business School

The complexity advantage - Markets, information and complexity 2022–present

- The impact of IFRS 9 and climate risk on bank earnings and risk: International evidence
- Collaborator: Rong Ding (NEOMA Business School)

Irish Research Council (IRC)

IRC research grant number REPRO/2015/109 2016–2017

- Operational risk and European banking
- Collaborator: Thomas Conlon (University College Dublin)

Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)

Scholarship funded the PhD and a visiting period at Case Western Reserve University 2012–2016

Conference Presentations, Invited Talk, and Workshop

- 06/2024. European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Annual Meeting. Distinguished PhD Seminar Tutor. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 02/2024. Invited talk on *Financial Disclosure Readability and Shareholder Proposals*. Swansea University, UK.
- 07/2023. International Finance and Banking Society (IFABS) Conference. Oxford, UK.
- 06/2023. EFMA Annual Meeting. Cardiff, UK.
- 06/2023. Workshop *Corporate Governance and Evolving Corporate Disclosures*, CGIR.
- 04/2023. British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) Annual Conference. Sheffield, UK.
- 04/2023. Invited talk on *Climate Risk and Financial Stability*. Strathclyde Business School, UK.
- 02/2023. Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp (SARAC). Crans-Montana, Switzerland.
- 06/2022. EFMA Annual Meeting. Rome, Italy.
- 06/2022. Financial Management and Accounting Research Conference (FMARC). Larnaka, Cyprus.
- 05/2022. European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress. Bergen, Norway.
- 04/2022. Invited talk on *Climate Risk and Financial Stability*. Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India.
- 03/2022. Corporate Governance Symposium. University of Delaware Weinberg Center; ECGI.
- 01/2022. Hawaii Accounting Research Conference. University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA.
- 10/2021. Invited talk on *Operational Risk Capital*. Bayes Business School, City University of London, UK.
- 12/2020. The 4th Shanghai-Edinburgh Green Finance Conference. Shanghai, China.
- 02/2020. SARAC. Andermatt, Switzerland.
- 10/2019. Invited talk on *Financial Derivatives and Bank Risk*. Northumbria University, UK.
- 06/2019. INFINITI Conference on International Finance. Glasgow, UK.
- 05/2019. EAA Annual Congress. Paphos, Cyprus.
- 04/2019. BAFA Annual Conference. Birmingham, UK.
- 11/2018. Financial Intermediation Network of European Studies Autumn Workshop. Pordenone, Italy.
- 11/2018. Invited talk on *Basel II and Operational Risk Capital*. University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 07/2018. IFABS Conference. Porto, Portugal.
- 06/2018. INFINITI Conference on International Finance. Poznań, Poland.
- 06/2018. EAA Annual Congress. Milan, Italy.
- 04/2018. Invited talk on *CSR and Operational Losses in Financial Institutions*. University of Padova, Italy.
- 12/2017. Invited talk on *Basel II and Bank Operational Losses*. University of Padova, Italy.

- 10/2017. PD Leake Lecture – *Evidence-based Policy Making: Challenges and Opportunities*. ICAEW, UK.
- 06/2017. XII Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting. University of Exeter, UK.
- 05/2016. *Research in Financial Reporting: What's at the Horizon 2020*. University of Padova, Italy.
- 07/2015. European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management workshop *Corporate Finance Theory and Evidence: Capital Structure, Payout Policy, Corporate Governance, and Capital Acquisition*. ESMT, Germany,
- 06/2015. The 5th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society. Nante, France.
- 10/2013. Workshop *Market-based Research in International Accounting*. University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Teaching

EDHEC Business School

2023–2024

- BBA International Business. *Corporate Governance, Country Risk Analysis (Module Leader)*.
- MSc Corporate Finance and Banking. *Advanced Financial and Credit Analysis (Module Leader)*.

2022–2023

- BBA International Business. *Corporate Governance*.

ESADE Business School

2022–2023

- MSc Global Strategic Management. *International Financial Management*.

Warwick Business School

2022–2023

- BSc Accounting and Finance. *Financial Statement Analysis and Security Valuation (Module Leader)*.

2021–2022, *Recipient of Teaching Excellence Award*.

- Executive MBA. *Financial Analysis*.
- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting (Module Leader)*.
- MSc Business (Accounting and Finance). *Business Analysis and Valuation (Module Leader), Corporate Governance*.

2020–2021

- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting (Module Leader; Online Delivery)*.
- MSc Business (Accounting and Finance). *Business Analysis and Valuation (Module Leader; Online Delivery), Corporate Governance (Module Leader; Online Delivery)*.

2019–2020, *Recipient of Teaching Excellence Award*.

- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting (Module Leader)*.
- MSc Business (Accounting and Finance). *Corporate Governance (Module Leader; Online Delivery)*.
- MSc Business and Finance. *Strategic Management Accounting*.

2018–2019

- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting (Module Leader), Research Methods in Accounting (Module Leader)*.
- MSc Business (Financial Management). *Financial Reporting and Financial Statement Analysis*.

2017–2018

- PhD/MPhil Business and Management. *Advanced Topics in Accounting*.
- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting, Research Methods in Accounting (Module Leader)*.
- Undergraduate Foundation. *Foundations of Business*.

University of Padova

- 2018: MBA. *Risk and Performance Measurement*.
- 2017: Master in International Business for Small and Medium Enterprises. *International Accounting*.
- 2016: Master in International Business for Small and Medium Enterprises. *Financial Accounting*.
- 2014: MBA. *Cross Culture Management*.

Supervision and Committee Experience

- Masters dissertation supervision: 10 (2023–2024); 3 (2021–2022); 4 (2019–2020); 5 (2018–2019); 5 (2017–2018).
- MBA dissertation supervision: 2 (2022–2023); 1 (2020–2021); 1 (2019–2020).
- Min Zhang. PhD in Banking and Finance. Smurfit Graduate Business School, University College Dublin. External Supervisor (2021–present).

- Qiaoye Yu. *Extreme weather events and audit quality*. Annual Review for PhD in Accounting. Warwick Business School. 16 August 2022. Upgrade Committee Member.
- Yaqiong Zhou. *Audit partner internal movement, audit quality, and audit fees*. Annual Review for PhD in Accounting. Warwick Business School. 23 June 2022. Upgrade Committee Member.
- Yaqiong Zhou. *Does audit quality reduce stock price synchronicity? Evidence from China's stock market*. Annual Review for PhD in Accounting. Warwick Business School. 26 February 2021. Upgrade Committee Member.
- Hong Trang Dao. *Essays on accounting for financial stability in the banking industry*. Viva for PhD in Accounting. University of Padova. 19 December 2019. External Examiner.
- Yaqiong Zhou. *The influence of auditors' absorption merger on audit quality and audit fees: Evidence from China*. Annual Review for PhD in Accounting. Warwick Business School. 26 September 2019. Upgrade Committee Member.
- Mohamed Janahi. *Does ethnic diversity of the board affect the timeliness of loan loss provision reporting in banks?* Annual Review for PhD in Accounting. Warwick Business School. 18 June 2019. Upgrade Committee Member.

Service

Norwegian School of Economics

External Examiner 2021–present

Warwick Business School

Member of Academic Conduct Panel 2021–2022

Seminar Organizer 2019–2020

Senior Invigilator 2018

University College Dublin

Member, Financial Mathematics and Computation Research Cluster (FMC²) 2016–2017

University of Padova

Member, Accounting Reading Group, Department of Economics and Management 2013–2016

Journal Reviewer

Applied Economics Letters

British Journal of Management

Corporate Governance: An International Review

Economia Politica

Economic Modelling

European Financial Management

International Review of Financial Analysis

Journal of Financial Services Research

Journal of Management and Governance

Sage Open

Conference Reviewer

European Accounting Association Annual Congress 2024

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference 2021

INFINITI Conference on International Finance 2018–2019

Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting Conference 2018

Membership and Affiliation

- British Accounting and Finance Association
- European Accounting Association
- European Corporate Governance Institute
- European Financial Management Association
- International Finance and Banking Society
- Responsible Research in Business and Management Network

Professional Training and Qualifications

Climate Disclosure Standards Board

- ESG and Climate-Related Reporting for Accountants 2023

EFMD Global	
○ Online Teaching Academy	2023
UK Higher Education Academy	
○ Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA, PR231595)	2021
University of Warwick	
○ Information Security Essentials	2017–2022
○ GDPR Training	
○ Teaching Academy	
○ Teaching and Learning Forum	
University College Dublin	
○ Teaching and learning symposium: Linking assessment, feedback, and learning	2016–2017
○ Writing for publication retreat	
○ Report writing for researchers	
○ Interview skills (academic and non-academic)	
○ Job seeking strategy	
○ Project management	
○ Effective research funding searches	

Skills

- Fully bilingual in English/Chinese speech, writing, and translation.
- Able to communicate in conversational Italian and Japanese, with average reading skills.
- Skilled in software and programming, including L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, PDF Acrobat, Photoshop, Python, R, SAS, SPSS, STATA, and Tableau.
- Proficient in the use of the most widely used databases: Bloomberg, FAME, Refinitiv Eikon, Thomson One, and WRDS.