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## Research Interests

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

## Academic Positions and Education

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

## Research

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### 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)
- 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

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### 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

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- 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

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### 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

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- 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

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### 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 (FMC<sup>2</sup>)*

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

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- 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

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### Climate Disclosure Standards Board

- ESG and Climate-Related Reporting for Accountants

2023

<b>EFMD Global</b>	
○ Online Teaching Academy	2023
<b>UK Higher Education Academy</b>	
○ Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA, PR231595)	2021
<b>University of Warwick</b>	
○ Information Security Essentials	2017–2022
○ GDPR Training	
○ Teaching Academy	
○ Teaching and Learning Forum	
<b>University College Dublin</b>	
○ 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

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- 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  $\LaTeX$ , 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.