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EMPLOYMENT	<b>Hanken School of Economics</b> Assistant Professor of Finance (tenure-track), 2024-present	
EDUCATION	<b>Aalto University School of Business</b> PhD in Finance, 2018-2024	
	<b>Bocconi University</b> MSc in Finance (110/110 <i>cum laude</i> ), 2013-2015	
	<b>LUISS Guido Carli</b> BSc in Economics and Business (110/110 <i>cum laude</i> ), 2010-2013	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Empirical Corporate Finance • Investor Behavior • Derivatives • Financial Accounting	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Comments to the Editor on "The Willingness to Pay For Diversification"</b> (With Aleksi Pitkääjärvi) <i>Management Science</i> (forthcoming)	
	<b>Panic Herding: Analysts' COVID-19 Experiences and the Interpretation of Earnings News</b> <i>Journal of Economics and Business</i> (forthcoming)	
	<b>Reproducibility in Management Science</b> (With Miloš Fišar et al.) Note: as member of the Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration <i>Management Science</i> (2023)	
WORKING PAPERS	<b>Striking Out: Losses and Biases of Retail Option Traders</b> (With Aleksi Pitkääjärvi)	
	<b>Insider Trading With Options</b> Best PhD student paper at the 6 <sup>th</sup> Future of Financial Information Conference	
	<b>Diversification at Work: Evidence From Employee Stock Options</b>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>Retail Trading Performance</b> (With Sina Ghavamabadi and Aleksi Pitkääjärvi)	
PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)	2024: Corvinus University of Budapest • University of Vienna • Alliance Manchester Business School • University of Gothenburg • World Federation of Exchanges • Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics • Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México • Hanken School of Economics • University of Bristol • Aalto University • Future of Financial Information Conference • Helsinki Finance Summit* • Canadian Derivatives Institute (CDI) Conference* • Financial Fraud, Misconduct and Market Manipulation Conference • German Finance Association* • University of Vaasa • Research in Behavioral Finance Conference (1+1* papers) • Conference on Behavioral Research in Finance, Governance and Accounting 2023: Aalto University • Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference • GSF Summer Workshop • Helsinki Finance Summit (poster) • Northern Finance Association (NFA, PhD session) • Young Scholars Nordic Finance Workshop 2022: PhD Nordic Finance Workshop • Evolving Challenges in European Economies	

• Helsinki Finance Summit (poster) • Research in Behavioral Finance Conference (poster) • Aalto University  
2021: GSF Winter Workshop  
2020: Aalto University • GSF Winter Workshop  
\* indicates presentation by co-author

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Referee for: *Journal of Corporate Finance*  
Discussions (including scheduled): GSF Winter Workshop (2022) • Helsinki Finance Summit (2024) • Botnia Accounting & Auditing Seminar (2024) • Conference on Behavioral Research in Finance, Governance and Accounting (2024)

GRANTS AND AWARDS Best PhD student paper at the 6<sup>th</sup> FutFinInfo Conference (award), 2024  
Foundation for the Advancement of Finnish Securities Markets (€20,000 research grant with Aleksi Pitkäjärvi), 2024  
Savings Banks Research Foundation (PhD grant), 2023  
Northern Finance Association (travel grant), 2023  
OP Group Research Foundation (4x PhD grant), 2019-2023  
Finnish Foundation for Share Promotion (PhD grant), 2022  
CEPR European Conference on Household Finance (travel grant), 2019  
Foundation for the Advancement of Finnish Securities Markets (PhD grant), 2019  
Foundation for Economic Education (PhD grant), 2018  
Bocconi Graduate Merit Award (full tuition waiver), 2013-2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Aalto University School of Business**  
Teaching Assistant, Theoretical Corporate Finance (PhD), 2020-2023  
• Avg. teaching evaluations: 4.5/5 (2020), 5.0/5 (2021)<sup>†</sup>, 5.0/5 (2022)<sup>†</sup>, 4.9/5 (2023)  
Teaching Assistant, Risk Management in Accounting (MSc Accounting), 2023  
Teaching Assistant, Capstone Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc Finance), 2018-2022  
Teaching Assistant, Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc CEMS and others), 2018-2022  
Guest Lecturer, Managing Doctoral Studies in Finance (PhD), 2019-2020  
<sup>†</sup> indicates mainly/fully remote teaching

SPECIAL COURSES AND WORKSHOPS Financial Intermediation Theory, Aalto University (PhD course, audited), 2023  
Deep Learning Specialization, *deeplearning.ai* (Coursera, 5 courses), 2021  
Experimental Finance, University of Innsbruck & SEF (summer school), 2021  
Pedagogical training (A! Peda Intro, 5 ECTS), Aalto University, 2021  
Machine Learning, Stanford University (Coursera), 2020  
Paper Presentation Clinic, GSF (workshop), 2020  
Behavioral Finance, Aalto University (PhD course), 2020  
Investor Attention and Financial Markets, Aalto University (PhD course), 2019  
Empirical Research in Financial Accounting, Aalto University (PhD course), 2019  
Portfolio Choice, Barcelona GSE (summer school), 2017  
Asset Pricing, Barcelona GSE (summer school), 2017

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE Researcher, Italian Leasing Association, 2016-2017, Rome  
Analyst Intern (Corporate Equity Derivatives), Morgan Stanley, 2016, London  
Analyst Intern (Group Head Office), Assicurazioni Generali, 2015, Milan