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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Delaware , Lerner College of Business & Economics	2020- present
Assistant Professor of Finance	
Temple University, Fox School of Business	2016- 2020
Assistant Professor of Finance	
New York University, Stern School of Business	2016- 2017
Visiting Scholar	

EDUCATION

Concordia, McGill, HEC & UQAM Universities joint PhD	2010- Nov 2016
PhD in Finance	
New York University, Stern School of Business	2015- 2016
Visiting PhD Student	
McGill University, Department of Economics	2014- 2015
MA in Economics	

RESEARCH INTERESTS & COAUTHORS

Empirical corporate finance
 Political economy of finance
 Corporate governance
 Law and finance
 Bankruptcies

RESEARCH

Accepted and Working Papers

- **Policy Uncertainty and Corporate Credit Spreads** with “Pavel Savor, Lawrence Kryzanowski, Hosein Maleki”,
 – Accepted at the *Journal of Financial Economics*
- **Bank Competition and Firms’ Risk-Taking** with “Sudipta Basu, Hosein Maleki”
 – Revision requested by the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
 – FMA 2017, EFA 2018, NFA 2018
- **Do Country-level Creditor Protections Affect Firm-level Debt Structure?** with “Kose John, Lawrence Kryzanowski, Hosein Maleki”
 – Conditionally accepted by the *Review of Finance*
 – Media coverage: Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable
- **Are Judges Like Umpires? Political Affiliation and Corporate Prosecutions** with “Todd Gormley, Hosein Maleki”
 – NBER- Corporate Finance 2020
 – NBER- Law and Economics 2020
 – AFA 2021
 – FSU SunTrust Conference , 2020**
- **Conservative TV and Corporate Social Responsibility** with “Lily Li, Hosein Maleki”
 – Political Economy of Finance Conference, Chicago Booth 2020
 – MARC Conference, Villanova 2020**
 – WAPFIN, NYU Stern 2020

- **Does Bank Competition Affect Corporate Bankruptcy?** with “*Jess Cornaggia, Hosein Maleki*”,
– AFA 2018, EFA 2018
- **Episodic Stability in Capital Structure: The Role of Access to Credit** with “*Jess Cornaggia, Lawrence Kryzanowski, Hosein Maleki*”,
– Best paper award in Corporate Finance, FMA 2015, semi-finalist
– FMA 2015, NFA 2016
- **Return to Political Connections: Evidence from Corporate Loan Markets** with “*Pavel Savor, Hosein Maleki*”

Works in Progress

- **Personal Bankruptcy and the Spirit of Limited Liability** with “*Sabrina Howell, Hosein Maleki*”
- **Legitimizing Compensations** with “*Hosein Maleki*”

AD-HOC REFEREE

Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Economy and Business.

COMPILED UNIQUE DATABASES

- Political campaign contributions
- Corporate bankruptcies [450,000+ bankruptcy filings in the US]
- Personal bankruptcies [Millions of individual bankruptcy filings and outcomes in the US]
- Database for media coverage in the US.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Faculty of Finance, Fox school of business, Temple University** **2016- present**
 - Financial Analysis and Strategy (Finance 5001), MBA-level course
 - Financial management (Finance 3101), Undergraduate level course
 - Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (Finance 3507), Undergraduate level course

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Conference on the Political Economy of Finance (Chicago Booth), American Finance Association (AFA), American Economic Association (AEA), Western Finance Association (WFA), Financial Management Association (FMA), Midwest Financial Association (MFA), Canadian Economic Club

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Honorary invited member (lifetime), Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Philadelphia
- MEESR Mobility Scholarship, 2015 & 2016
- Best paper in Corporate Finance, FMA 2016, “Creditor rights and corporate debt structure around the world”, semi-finalist
- Best paper award in Investment, FMA 2015, for “policy uncertainty and corporate credit spreads”, semi-finalist
- Best paper award in Corporate Finance, FMA 2015, for “credit ratings and capital structure persistence”, semi-finalist
- National Bank PhD Fellowship.

EXTRACURRICULAR AND HOBBIES

- Photography
- Music: Soprano I at Choer de l’Art Neuf: www.artneuf.net/chant-choral
- Camping, biking and hiking
- Avid reader in history, economic history and political economy