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EMPLOYMENT

University of Delaware 2022 – Present
Assistant Professor of Finance

EDUCATION

Boston College, United States 2017 – 2022
Ph.D. in Finance

Swiss Finance Institute (Lugano Campus), Switzerland 2015 – 2017
Ph.D. in Finance (Incomplete)

Bocconi University, Italy 2012 – 2015
Master of Science in Finance

Lanzhou University, China 2008 – 2012
Bachelor of Science in Accounting

PUBLICATION

Executives in Politics, with Ilona Babenko and Viktor Fedaseyeu, *Management Science*, 2023

Banks as Lenders of First Resort: Evidence from the COVID-19 Crisis, with Lei Li and Philip E. Strahan, *Review of Corporate Finance Studies*, 2020

Do CEOs Affect Employees' Political Choices? with Ilona Babenko and Viktor Fedaseyeu, *Review of Financial Studies*, 2020

WORKING PAPERS

Housing Speculation, GSEs, and Credit Market Spillovers, with Natee Amornsiripanitch, Philip E. Strahan, and Xiang Zheng

Politicization of the Supreme Court and Firm Value: Evidence from Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Death, with Tor-Erik Bakke, Hamed Mahmudi, and Aazam Virani

Climate Change, the Partisan Divide, and Exposure to Climate Risk, solo-author

Downsides of Corporate Political Spending: Evidence from Mass Shootings, solo-author

PRESENTATION

2024: American Finance Association*, Midwest Finance Association*, Eastern Finance Association*, China International Conference in Finance*, Wharton Financial Regulation*, American Bankers Association*, Financial Intermediation Research Society*, Urban Economics Association*, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, The Mortgage Market Research Conference at FRBP*, GSU and Atlanta Fed workshop on Financial Services Industry*

2023: Midwest Finance Association

2022: Southwestern Finance Association, Northern Finance Association, Financial Management Association, Philly 5 Conference, Financial Research Association*

2021: Boston College, University of Delaware, University of Iowa, and Tulane University

2019: Finance Down Under Conference*, Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference*

2018: European Finance Association*, Mitsui Finance Symposium*, Northern Finance Association*, Santiago Finance Workshop*, Society for Financial Studies Cavalcade*, Tel Aviv Finance Conference*, Conference on Corporate Political Engagement in Europe and the United States at Oxford University*, Financial Intermediation Research Society*

2017: Finance Down Under*, New Economic School conference*

* indicates paper presented by co-authors.

TEACHING

University of Delaware

2022 - Present

Intermediate Financial Management

REFeree SERVICE

Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, and Journal of Financial Research

AWARDS

Research Grant, University of Delaware (2024)

Runner-up prize, 2nd Annual FIASI-Gabelli School Student Research Competition on ESG (2022)

Best Doctoral Paper in Financial Institutions, SWFA (2022)

Best Paper Award, Finance Down Under (2019)

MEDIA FEATURE AND OTHER PUBLICATION

Politicization of the Supreme Court and Firm Value: Evidence from Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Death, with Tor-Erik Bakke, Hamed Mahmudi, and Aazam Virani, *Oxford Business Law Blog*, 2024

The Rise of Business Politicians, with Ilona Babenko and Viktor Fedaseyev, *ProMarket*, 2021

Why Are So Many Executives Running for Office These Days? with Ilona Babenko and Viktor Fedaseyev, *ProMarket*, 2018

Executives in Politics, with Ilona Babenko and Viktor Fedaseyev, *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, 2017

Employees' political contributions mirror the CEO's, study finds, *MarketWatch*, September 2016, By Francine McKenna

Whom to Vote For? Employees Tend to Follow Their Leader, *The New York Times*, September 2016, By Andrew Ross Sorkin

Employees Donate More to Their CEOs' Preferred Political Candidates, with Ilona Babenko and Viktor Fedaseyev, *Harvard Business Review*, 2016

Do CEOs Affect Employee Political Choices? with Ilona Babenko and Viktor Fedaseyev, *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, 2016