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EDUCATION	London Business School PhD, Finance, 2020 - present University of Toronto BCom, Finance and Economics, 2020	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Household Finance, Corporate Finance, Financial Intermediation	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Bank of England Academic Visitor, 2022-present	
JOB MARKET PAPER	"Property Rights and Financial Access"	
PUBLISHED PAPERS	"Finance, Advertising, and Race," with Claire Célériér Editor's Choice, <i>Review of Financial Studies</i>, 2025	
WORKING PAPERS	"Locking in the Rate or Staying Flexible? Mortgage Refinancing Around an Interest Rate Shock," with Philippe Bracke, João Cocco, and Elena Markoska "Divine Catalysts: Religion and Portfolio Choices," with Maxime Bonelli, Pulak Ghosh, and S. Lakshmi Naaraayanan	
WORK IN PROGRESS	"Monetary Policy, Bank Competition and Interest Rate Pass-through in Mortgage Markets," with Martina Fazio	
PRESENTATIONS	2025: Workshop on Monetary and Financial History, UK Women in Finance Workshop, CEPR 10th European Workshop on Household Finance, Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, 18 th International Behavioural Finance Conference*, Helsinki Finance Summit, HEC Paris Finance PhD Workshop, IIM Calcutta-NYU Stern India Research Conference*, WEFIDEV Seminar Series*, 2025 Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award Workshop (scheduled), NBER Household Finance across the Lifecycle* (scheduled), 20 th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development* (scheduled) 2024: EFA, EEA, Conference on Real Estate, Financial Markets and Monetary Policy, Bank of England*, Rutgers*, Danmarks Nationalbank*, 2024 Household Savings and Macroprudential Regulation Workshop*, Collegio Carlo Alberto*, Sveriges Riksbank*, University of Cyprus*, Norges Bank*, SKEMA Business School* 2023: Bank of England, Canadian Network for Economic Research Conference, International Macroeconomic History Online Seminar*, Vienna Graduate School of Finance*, UCL* 2022: Paris December Finance Meeting, 82 nd Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Research in Behavioral Finance Conference, LBS, Imperial College London*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*, Bank of Canada*, Federal Reserve Board*, Cliometric Society Conference*, Bank of England*, Tinbergen Institute*, University of Luxembourg*, HEC Paris*, Australian National University*, University of Warwick*, Oxford Saïd*, Virtual Economic History Seminar*, Bocconi University* 2021: Washington University in St. Louis*, Laval University*, La Trobe University*, Cornell*, Queen Mary University of London*, Rotman Brownbag <i>*Presentations by co-authors.</i>	

REFEREE	Review of Economic Studies
TEACHING	PhD - London Business School TA, Empirical Asset Pricing (PhD) - Svetlana Bryzgalova, 2022-2023 MBA and Masters - London Business School TA, Finance and Sustainability (MBA, Exec. MBA, MFin, MFA, MiM) - Lakshmi Naaraayanan, 2024 TA, Real Estate Finance (MBA, Exec. MBA, MFin, MFA, MiM) - João Cocco, 2022-2025 TA, Finance II (MBA) - Howard Kung, 2022-2024 TA, Asset Management (MFA) - Svetlana Bryzgalova and Magnus Dahlquist, 2022-2023 TA, Investment Fundamentals (MFA) - Roberto Gomez-Cram, 2022 TA, Finance I (MiM) - Roberto Gomez-Cram and Marco Grotteria, 2022 TA, Corporate Finance (MFA) - Alex Edmans, 2021
DISCUSSIONS	2025: Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference 2022: Paris December Finance Meeting
OTHER EXPERIENCE	University of Southern Denmark Data Techniques in Economics, Demography, and Social Sciences, 2024 Yale University Yale Summer School in Behavioral Finance, 2022
SERVICE	Conference Organizer Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, 2022 Conference Session Chair Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, 2021
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	Research Assistant, University of Toronto, 2019-2020 Private Equity Summer Analyst, Alberta Investment Management Corp., 2019 Lead Residence Don, University of Toronto, 2018 - 2020 Portfolio Operations Intern, TD Asset Management, 2018 Commerce Academic Link, University of Toronto, 2017 - 2018 Student Awards Administrator, Calgary Foundation, 2017 Program Assistant, University of Toronto, 2016 - 2017
GRANTS	EFA Travel Grant, 2024 Wheeler Institute for Business and Development Grant, 2024-present for “<i>Divine Catalysts: Religion and Portfolio Choices</i>” Wheeler Institute for Business and Development Grant, 2022-2024 for “<i>Property Rights and Financial Access</i>”
AWARDS	Ilya A. Strebulaev PhD in Finance Award, 2025 - 2026 London Business School PhD Scholarship, 2020 - 2025 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, 2023 - 2024 University of Toronto Excellence Award, 2020 Scrymgeour Scholarship in Entrepreneurial Management, 2016 - 2020 Alison Choi Memorial Scholarship, 2020 Torquest Scholars Commerce Award, 2020 Woodsworth College Students’ Association Scholarship, 2019 William Waters Commerce and Finance Award, 2016
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES	R, Python, Stata, SQL, Matlab, L ^A T _E X

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