

Curriculum Vitae

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Graduate Education

Ph.D. Economics

Tinbergen Institute, Netherlands (September 2010)

M.Sc. B.A. (Cum Laude)

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands (August 2006)

Academic Affiliations

- **Erasmus School of Economics**, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Assistant Professor in Finance (January 2011 – Current).
- **Leonard N. Stern School of Business**, New York University, New York, United States.
Visiting Scholar in Finance (January 2010 – January 2011).
- **The Conference Board**, New York, United States.
Research Fellow at Economic Research Department (July – October 2008).
- **London School of Economics & Political Science**, London, United Kingdom.
Visiting Student at Department of Economics (June 2007 – August 2007).

Honors and Fellowships

- Outstanding Paper Award 2012 (Eastern Finance Conference; \$1,000)
- Niels Stensen International Post-Doc Stipend 2010 (Niels Stensen Foundation 2010; \$100,000)
- Best PhD Paper (Runner-Up Prize) Travel Grant 2010 (Australasian Finance and Banking Conference; \$2,000)
- Robert H. McGuckin III Fellowship (The Conference Board 2008; \$10,000)
- Research Honours Class (Erasmus University 2005)

Academic Publications

- “Buy Smart, Time Smart: Are Takeovers Driven by Growth Options or Investor Euphoria?,” (with Han Smit and Enrico Pennings).
Financial Management (40) 2011, pp. 911 – 939; Ph.D. Chapter.
Featured in Citigroup’s Academic Research Digest (Citi Investment Research & Analysis, July 19, 2011)
- “A Real Options Perspective on Portfolio Diversification,” (with Enrico Pennings and Han Smit).
Research Policy (38) 2009, pp. 1150 – 1158 ; Ph.D. Chapter / M.Phil. dissertation.

Non-Academic Publications

- “The (Agency) Problem of Risk Incentives within Financial Institutions,” ***Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation***, November 24, 2010.

Working Papers

- “Inside Debt and Bank Risk”
- “Unknown Unknowns: Vol-of-Vol and the Cross Section of Stock Returns” (with Guido Baltussen)
- “Insider Information or CEO Talent? An Analysis of CEO Option Exercises” (with Guangyao Zhu)
- “Company Valuation Ratios and Endogeneity”
- “Executive stock ownership guidelines” (with Dan Zhang)
- “Calendar Seasonals in Option Prices” (with Guido Baltussen)
- “Do Institutions Create Growth Option Value” (with Enrico Pennings and Han Smit)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2013: American Finance Association (San Diego)

2012: European Finance Association (Copenhagen), Eastern Finance Association (Boston), Dutch Central Bank (DNB; Amsterdam)

2011: New York University (New York), Eastern Finance Association (Savannah), Financial Management Association (Denver)

2010: Erasmus University (Rotterdam), Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (Sydney)

Teaching Experience

- **Seminar Advanced Corporate Finance: Empirical Corporate Finance**
Graduate level, January – March 2011; 2012; 2013.
- **Money, Credit, and Banking**
Undergraduate level, January–February 2012; 2013.
- **Seminar Advanced Corporate Finance: Private Equity**
Teaching Assistant under Prof. Han Smit (graduate level, 2007 – 2009).

- **Real Options and Private Equity**
Teaching Assistant under Prof. Han Smit (graduate level, 2007).
- **Supervisor** of B.Sc. and M.Sc. dissertations (2008 – current).

Professional Experience

- **Tridata**, The Hague, Netherlands
Ad-hoc consultant statistics and quantitative economics (November 2008 – present).
- **Science & Business**, Ede, Netherlands.
Ad-hoc consultant valuation modeling for technology transfers (March 2007 – October 2008).

Additional Information

- Educational Board member, Erasmus School of Economics, 2008 – 2009.
- Computer Languages: Gauss/Matlab/Ox, Stata, Excel/VBA, L^AT_EX/T_EX.
- Human Languages: Dutch (native tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (working knowledge).