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## Employment

- **Texas A&M University**—College Station, TX  
*Associate Professor of Finance: Sep 2021–present*
- **Texas A&M University**—College Station, TX  
*Assistant Professor of Finance: Aug 2016–present*
- **Texas A&M University**—College Station, TX  
*Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance: June 2014–Aug 2016*
- **University of Notre Dame**—Notre Dame, IN  
*Assistant Professor of Finance: July 2010–May 2014*

## Education

- **Pennsylvania State University, Department of Finance**—University Park, PA, USA  
*Ph.D. in Finance (2010)*
- **Duke University, Department of Economics**—Durham, NC, USA  
*M.A. in Economics (2005)*
- **Bocconi University, Department of Economics** — Milan, Italy  
*“Laurea” in Economics, cum Laude (2002)*

## Research

- **Publications**
  - Andriy Bodnaruk and Marco Rossi. **Shareholders as creditors of first resort.** *Management Science*, 67(3):1737–1757, 2021
  - Michelle Lowry, Marco Rossi, and Zhongyan Zhu. **Informed Trading by Advisor Banks: Evidence from Options Holdings.** *The Review of Financial Studies*, 32(2): 605–645, 2019
  - Jens Dick-Nielsen and Marco Rossi. **The Cost of Immediacy for Corporate Bonds.** *The Review of Financial Studies*, 32(1):1–41, 2019  
Lead article and editor’s choice.
  - **Return smoothing and its implications for performance analysis of hedge funds.** *The Journal of Finance and Data Science*, 4(4):203 – 222, 2018
  - Andriy Bodnaruk and Marco Rossi. **Dual ownership, returns, and voting in mergers.** *Journal of Financial Economics*, 120(1):58–80, 2016
  - Jing-Zhi Huang, Marco Rossi, and Yuan Wang. **Sentiment and Corporate Bond Valuations Before and After the Onset of the Credit Crisis.** *Journal of Fixed Income*, 25 (1):34–57, 2015
  - Marco Rossi. **Market Participation and Dividend Clienteles.** *The Quarterly Journal of Finance*, 4(04), 2014a
  - Marco Rossi. **Realized volatility, liquidity, and corporate yield spreads.** *The Quarterly Journal of Finance*, 4(01), 2014b

- Olesya V Grishchenko and Marco Rossi. **The role of heterogeneity in asset pricing: The effect of a clustering approach.** *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(2): 297–311, 2012

- **Working Papers**

- Marco Rossi, Yujie Ruan, and Shixiang Xia. **Real Effects of Corporate Bond ETF Ownership.** *Available at SSRN*, a  
*NEW! Submitted to AFA and EFA. In preparation for journal submission by mid April.*
- Jens Dick-Nielsen and Marco Rossi. **Corporate bond market segmentation.** *Available at SSRN*  
*R&R at RAPS*
- Marco Rossi, Timothy T Simin, and Daniel R Smith. **Return predictability under the alternative.** *Available at SSRN*, b  
*R&R at JFQA*

- **Work in Progress**

- Bond holders' defenses against hedge fund activism with Shradha Bindal (KU).
- Two decades of dual ownership in America with Andriy Bodnaruk (UIC) and Shradha Bindal (KU)
- The dark side of transparency: price impact of wrong trade reports with Jens Dick-Nielsen (Copenhagen Business School)

## Teaching

- **Texas A&M, Department of Finance**

- Investments - Undergraduate Level (FINC351), Fall 2015-present
- International Finance (FINC 445), Summer 2022-present
- MBA Microeconomics (MGMT611), Fall 2014, 2015
- Investments - Master Level (FINC632), Summer 2014, 2017

- **University of Notre Dame, Department of Finance**

- Corporate Financial Management (FIN20150), Fall 2010, 2011, 2012

## Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

- **Invited Talks and Brown Bag Seminars**

- 2022: University of North Texas
- 2021: QUT Brisbane (rescheduled due to covid)
- 2020: Tsinghua University (rescheduled due to covid), University of Groningen (rescheduled due to covid)
- 2019: University of Texas San Antonio
- 2017: Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC, in DC)
- 2016: SMU

- 2013: Texas A&M
- 2012: University of South Carolina (Fixed Income Conference)
- 2010: University of Notre Dame, Federal Reserve (Board), University of Western Ontario, Washington University (in St Louis), University of Washington
- 2009: University of Missouri, University of Kansas, Bank of Canada, Seattle University, HEC Montreal, Drexel University, Northeastern University, University of New South Wales

- **Conference Presentations** (\*\* indicates paper presented by coauthor)

- 2023: FMA\* (Chicago)
- 2018: European Winter Finance Summit\* (St Moritz)
- 2017: Macro Financial Modelling Conference\* (NYC), EFA, MFA, Finance Down Under\* (Melbourne), AFA
- 2016: Notre Dame's 7th Conference on Current Topics in Financial Regulation (Chicago), MIT Golub Center for Finance and Policy's 3rd Annual Conference (Boston), Portsmouth-Fordham Conference on Banking & Finance\* (Portsmouth, UK), Financial Econometrics and Empirical Asset Pricing Conference\* (Lancaster University, UK), WFA\*, Workshop on Corporate Bonds\* (University of Strasbourg)
- 2015: FINRA/Columbia conference on corporate debt market structure, liquidity, and volatility.\* (New York)
- 2014: FMA\*, Lone Star Conference (Houston), Drexel Corporate Finance Conference\* (Philadelphia), MFA, European Winter Finance Summit\* (Zermatt, Switzerland), Finance Down Under\* (Melbourne)
- 2013: NFA, Itam Finance Conference (Mexico City, Mexico), Mathematical Finance Days (Montreal, Canada)
- 2012: Indiana State Finance Conference (Purdue, IN)
- 2011: Indiana State Finance Conference (Notre Dame, IN), Derivatives Securities and Risk Management Conference (FDIC)
- 2010: Indiana State Finance Conference (Bloomington, IN), French Finance Association International Meeting\* (Saint-Malo, France), Derivatives Securities and Risk Management Conference (FDIC)
- 2009: FMA, NFA, EFA\*, Multinational Finance Society Meetings\* (Crete), Eastern Finance Association Meetings\* (Washington, DC), AFA
- 2008: FMA, FMA Europe (Prague), Washington Area Finance Association\* (Washington, DC)
- 2007: NFA
- 2006: European Financial Management (Vienna)

- **Conference Discussions**

- EFA (Amsterdam, August 2023)
- NHU Ski Conference (Bretton Woods, March 2023)
- Midwest Finance Association (Chicago, March 2021)
- IBEFA (ASSA meetings in Chicago, January 2021)
- EFA (Lisbon, August 2019)

- USC Fixed Income Conference (Columbia, NC, April 2016)
- USC Fixed Income Conference (Charlotte, NC, April 2015)
- Financial Management Association (Chicago, October 2013)
- Northern Finance Association (Quebec City, Canada, September 2013)
- USC Fixed Income Conference (Charleston, SC, April 2013)
- Midwest Finance Association (Chicago, March 2013)
- Northern Finance Association (Niagara, Canada, September 2012)
- Northern Finance Association (Niagara, Canada, September 2009)
- Financial Management Association (Dallas, October 2008)
- European Financial Management (Vienna, Austria, June 2006)

## Service and Other Academic Activities

- **Referee**

- *Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Economics, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, Quantitative Finance, International Review of Finance, Finance Research Letters*

- **2022 Young Scholar Finance Consortium (organizer)**

- **2020/2021 Lone star finance conference (Co-organizer)**

- **Book Review**

- Principles of Finance with Excel, Simon Benninga, Oxford University Press, USA; second edition

## Media Mentions

- **Corporations pile on debt to survive pandemic**—Jan 25, 2021  
*Market Place (NPR)*
- **Bond yields are lower than during the financial crisis**—March 09, 2020  
*Market Place (NPR)*
- **Texas' fastest-growing charter network planning massive bond package**—Nov. 04, 2018  
*Houston Chronicle*
- **Discussion of "Dual Ownership, Returns, and Voting in Mergers"**—May 25, 2016  
*Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*

## Previous Work Experience

- **Bocconi University, IGIER**—Milan, Italy  
*Research/Teaching Assistant: January 2003–July 2003*
- **Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein**—London, UK  
*Foreign Exchange Sales and Trading - Analyst: April 2002–November 2002*
  - Sales and trading of exotic options, swaps and other derivatives

- **Julius Baer**—Milan, Italy

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*Internship in the Investment Funds Division: June 2000–December 2000*

## Grants and Awards

- Smeal Dissertation Research Grant (2008, 2009)
- Liberti/Olian Scholarships for 2009-2010 for academic excellence
- AFA 2009 PhD student travel grant
- Ossian R. MacKenzie Teaching Award (2008)
- Kenneth J. Carey Memorial Scholarship (2007) for research and academic performance

## Computer and Language Skills

- Proficient in Matlab, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Perl, SQL
- Familiar with Stata, Minitab, Eviews, R, C++, Unix, Parallel Computing
- Fluent in Italian and English. Good in French

## Additional Information

- **Other Publications**

- **“Hydromedusa Blooms with Upwelling Events in the Bay of Panama, Tropical East Pacific”, *Journal of Plankton Research* , 30(7):783-793 (2008) - Journal Cover**  
with Miglietta M.P., and Collin R. (Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama)

- **Koc University, Department of Economics** — Istanbul, Turkey  
*Exchange Program: September 1999–January 2000*
- Marathon running: London (2019), Chicago (2019), and New York (2022)
- Private pilot
- One-year high school exchange program in Colorado, USA (1995-1996)