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Academic Positions

The University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business
• Assistant Professor of Finance 2009 – present.

Education

- London School of Economics, Ph.D. in Finance, 2006–2009.
- CERGE-EI – Charles University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2002–2006.
- CERGE-EI – Charles University, M.A. in Economics, 2000–2002.

Working Papers

- “Corporate Innovations and Mergers and Acquisitions,” with Kai Li, November 2010.
- “Technological Progress, Industry Rivalry, and Stock Returns,” with Lorenzo Garlappi, August 2010.
- “Pyramidal Ownership and the Creation of New Firms,” with Hernan Ortiz-Molina, July 2010.
- “The Effect of Credit Rationing on the Shape of the Competition-Innovation Relationship,” July 2009.

Publications

- “Financial Development and Growth in the EU Single Market,” with Stěpán Jurajda, *Economica*, 2010 (forthcoming).
- “Rent Extraction by Large Shareholders: Evidence Using Dividend Policy in the Czech Republic,” with Jan Hanousek, *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 58, 2008.

Conference/Seminar Presentations

2010

- Pacific Northwest Finance Conference, Seattle, November.
- Bank of Italy, Rome, October.
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, New York City, October.
- UBC Summer Finance Conference, Vancouver, July.
- Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, Victoria, June.

2009

- Pacific Northwest Finance Conference, Seattle, November.
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Reno, October.
- European Financial Association Annual Meeting, Bergen, August.
- Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, February.
- INSEAD, Fontainebleau, February.
- Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management, Nashville, February.

- Rady School of Management, University of California in San Diego, February.
- NUS Business School, National University of Singapore, February.
- HKUST, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, February.
- Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, January.
- Kelley School of Business, Indiana University Bloomington, January.
- Tilburg University, Tilburg, January.
- Amsterdam Business School, University of Amsterdam, January.

2008

- Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December.
- Imperial College Business School, London, November.
- American University, Kogod School of Business, Washington D.C., October.
- Global Development Network (GDN) Annual Conference, Brisbane, January.

2007

- RICAPE2 Conference, Riga, October.
- Bank of England, Centre for Central Banking Studies Seminar, London, September.
- SUERF/BoF Conference on Financial Markets, Innovation and Growth, Helsinki, September.
- Financial Management Association European Meeting, Barcelona, May.
- Corporate Finance and Risk Management Conference, Solstrand, Norway, May.

2006

- Annual Czech Economic Society Meeting, Prague, November.
- 21st Meeting of the European Economic Association, Vienna, August.
- Global Development Network (GDN) Workshop, Prague, August.
- Workshop on Financial Market Development in the Central and Eastern European Countries, Prague, May.
- The International Symposium on Insurance and Finance, Bergen, Norway, May.

Honors and Fellowships

- Junior Researcher, Economics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 2004–present.
- Tutorial Fellow, London School of Economics, Department of Finance, 2005–2009.
- Research Associate, Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics, 2004–2009.
- Gilbert de Botton Award in Finance Research, London School of Economics, 2007.
- Philip Morris Scholarship, CERGE-EI – Charles University, 2001–2002.

Grants

- Phillips, Hager & North Centre for Financial Research and Bureau of Asset Management Grant, 2010.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, Principal Investigator, 2010–2012.
- The American Finance Association Travel Grant, American Finance Association, 2006.
- Global Development Network (GDN), Principal Investigator, Research Grant, 2005.
- Doctoral Mobility Grant, Grant Agency of the Charles University (GAUK), 2003.

Teaching

The University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business

01/2010–04/2010 COMM374 – Securities Markets (Lecturer, Course Coordinator)

London School of Economics

10/2008–05/2009	FM423 – Asset Markets (M.Sc., Teaching Assistant)
10/2008–05/2009	FM430 – Corporate Finance and Asset Markets (M.Sc., Class Teacher)
10/2007–05/2008	FM423 – Asset Markets (M.Sc., Teaching Assistant)
10/2007–05/2008	FM430 – Corporate Finance and Asset Markets (M.Sc., Class Teacher)
07/2007	AC350 – Finance (Class Teacher)
10/2006–05/2007	FM423 – Asset Markets (M.Sc., Teaching Assistant)
10/2006–05/2007	FM430 – Corporate Finance and Asset Markets (M.Sc., Class Teacher)
07/2006	AC350 – Finance (Class Teacher)
10/2005–05/2006	FM430 – Corporate Finance and Asset Markets (M.Sc., Class Teacher)
10/2005–05/2006	AC300 – Corporate Finance, Investments, and Financial Markets (Class Teacher)
10/2005–05/2006	AC212 – Principles of Finance (Class Teacher)
07/2005	AC250 – Finance (Class Teacher)
10/2004–05/2005	AC212 – Principles of Finance (Class Teacher)

CERGE-EI – Charles University

10/2006–05/2007	Corporate Finance Theory (Ph.D., Lecturer, Course Coordinator)
05/2002–05/2004	Microeconomics (M.A., Teaching Assistant)
09/2002–12/2002	Economics of Transition (M.A., Teaching Assistant)
06/2002–08/2002	Mathematics (Teaching Assistant)

Professional Activities

- Reviewer, Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (GACR).
- Reviewer, Grant Agency of the Charles University (GAUK).
- External Examiner, CERGE-EI – Charles University.

Referee

Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Industrial Economics, Financial Management, Economics of Transition.

PhD Students Advisor

Zhongzhi Song (UBC, exp. 2011)
Peter Ondko (CERGE-EI, exp.2011)

Research Interest

- Interaction between financial and real economic systems.
- Finance and innovation.
- Finance and product market competition.
- Access to external finance and financial constraints.

Personal

- Date of Birth: October 18, 1976.
- Citizenship: Czech.
- Status: Married, 1 child.