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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>Bocconi University, Department of Finance</b> , <i>Assistant Professor of Finance</i>	2011–present
<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia</b> , <i>Visiting Scholar (Payment Cards Center)</i>	2012–present
<b>IGIER Institute for Economic Research</b> , <i>Research Affiliate</i>	2011–present

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## EDUCATION

<b>Boston College</b> , Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, USA PhD in Finance	2011
<b>Belarus State Economic University</b> , Minsk, Belarus Bachelor of Science in Economics	2006

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate finance, corporate governance, politics and economics, household finance, consumer credit markets

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## WORKING PAPERS

“Debt Collection Agencies and the Supply of Consumer Credit,” *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Financial Economics*

“A Theory of Corporate Boards and Forced CEO Turnover,” (with Thomas Chemmanur), *Revise and Resubmit, Management Science*

“Voter Preferences and Political Change: Evidence from the Political Economy of Shale Booms,” (with Erik Gilje and Philip E. Strahan)

“Do CEOs Affect Employees’ Political Choices?” (with Ilona Babenko and Song Zhang)

“The Economics of Debt Collection: Enforcement of Consumer Credit Contracts,” (with Bob Hunt)

“Do Qualifications Matter? New Evidence on Director Compensation,” (with James Linck and Hannes Wagner)  
*Winner of the 2014 Southwestern Finance Association Best Paper in Corporate Finance Award, Dallas*

“A Theory of Inefficient College Entry and Excessive Student Debt,” (with Vitaliy Strohush)

## **BOOK CHAPTERS AND MEDIA ARTICLES**

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“Employees Donate More to Their CEOs’ Preferred Political Candidates,” (with Ilona Babenko and Song Zhang), *Harvard Business Review*, October 17, 2016

“Economics of Information,” 2010, in *21<sup>st</sup> Century Economics: A Reference Handbook*, edited by Rhona C. Free, SAGE

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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2016: European Finance Association; European Economic Association  
2015: American Economic Association; The Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting; The Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Annual Meeting  
2014: NBER Summer Institute (Household Finance); BEROC; European Finance Association; European Economic Association  
2013: Southern Methodist University; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
2012: Money Macro and Finance Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
2011: Western Finance Association; Financial Management Association; Southern Finance Association; Bocconi University; Norwegian School of Economics  
2010: NBER Summer Institute (Household Finance); Financial Management Association; Southern Finance Association

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Theory of Corporate Finance (doctoral)	2012–present
Financial Markets and Institutions (undergraduate)	2012–present
Teaching Evaluation: top 10% of all Bocconi courses	

## **AWARDS**

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| • Recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award at Bocconi University  | 2014/2015 |
| • Southwestern Finance Association – Best Paper in Corporate Finance Award  | 2014      |
| • AFA Travel Grant  | 2010      |
| • First prize at the 8 <sup>th</sup> annual student research conference at the National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Ukraine | 2004      |
| • Award of the IMF Resident Representative’s Office in Minsk  | 2004      |
| • Excellence Award at Eastern Connecticut State University  | 2004      |

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Ad-hoc referee: *Econometrica*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, *Review of Financial Studies*

## **PERSONAL**

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Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate), German (basic)  
Citizenship: Republic of Belarus