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**Interests** Asset Pricing, Market Microstructure, Game Theory.

**Employment** HEC PARIS Jouy en Josas, France

- Associate Professor of Finance, 2015–present (with tenure).
- Associate Professor of Finance, 2010–2015 (without tenure).

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Chicago, IL

- Assistant Professor of Finance, 2004–2010.

**Education** MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Cambridge, MA

- Ph.D. in Financial Economics, Sloan School, June 2004.
- Ph.D. in Mathematics, June 1999.

UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST Bucharest, Romania

- B.A. and Diploma in Mathematics, June 1994.

**Publications** • “Non-Standard Errors;” with Albert Menkveld and co-authors; *Journal of Finance* **79** (2024), 2339–2390.

• “Asset Pricing with Systematic Skewness: Two Decades Later;” with Dan Anghel, Petre Caraiani, and Alina Rosu; *Critical Financial Review* **12** (2023), 309–354.

• “Option Prices and the Probability of Success of Cash Mergers;” with Alan Bester and Victor Martinez; *Journal of Financial Econometrics* **21** (2023), 145–186.

• “Evolution of Shares in a Proof-of-Stake Cryptocurrency;” with Fahad Saleh; *Management Science* **67** (2021), 661–672 (*lead article*).

• “Quoting Activity and the Cost of Capital;” with Elvira Sojli and Wing Wah Tham; *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* **56** (2021), 2764–2799.

• “Liquidity and Information in Limit Order Markets;” *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* **55** (2020), 1792–1839.

• “Fast and Slow Informed Trading;” *Journal of Financial Markets* **43** (2019), 1–30 (*lead article*).

• “News Trading and Speed;” with Thierry Foucault and Johan Hombert; *Journal of Finance* **71** (2016), 335–382.

• “A Dynamic Model of the Limit Order Book;” *Review of Financial Studies* **22** (2009), 4601–4641.

• “On the Derivation of the Black–Scholes Formula;” with Dan Stroock, *Séminaire de Probabilités* **37** (2004).

• “Order Choice and Information in Limit Order Markets” (2012), Chapter 2 in *Market Microstructure; Confronting Many Viewpoints*, Wiley.

• “Equivariant K-Theory and Equivariant Cohomology;” Appendix with Allen Knutson; *Mathematische Zeitschrift* **243** (2003).

• “Equivariant Elliptic Cohomology and Rigidity;” *American Journal of Mathematics* **123** (2001).

## Working Papers

- “Multi-Asset Market Making,” with Andriy Shkilko, Elvira Sojli, and Wing Wah Tham; working paper.
- “Dynamic Adverse Selection and Liquidity;” working paper.
- “Liquidity, Performance, and Skill in Mutual Funds,” with Alina Rosu; working paper.
- “Opportunities and Expected Returns,” with Alina Rosu; working paper.
- “Multi-Stage Game Theory in Continuous Time;” working paper.
- “Weather and Time Series Determinants of Liquidity in a Limit Order Market,” with Juhani Linnainmaa; permanent working paper.

## Awards

- *Best Paper Award* (2018) for “Quoting Activity and the Cost of Capital,” Behavioural Finance and Capital Markets Conference, Melbourne.
- *Dauphine Foundation Award* (2015) for “News Trading and Speed,” Amundi-Dauphine Chair in Asset Management, Paris.
- *Best Teacher of the Fundamental Phase* (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016), HEC Paris MBA.
- *Funniest Teacher* (2013), *Best Teaching Style* (2014), *Tough Teacher But Will Thank In 5 Years* (2019), HEC Paris MBA.
- *Best Paper Award* (2013) for “News Trading and Speed,” Colloquium on Financial Markets Conference in Cologne, Germany.
- *Best Economics/Finance Research Paper Award* (2011) for “Liquidity and Information in Order Driven Markets,” CFA Romania.
- *Merrill Lynch Fellowship* (1999-2003), *Zannetos Fellowship* (2000-2001), *Pappas Fellowship*, *Gerrity Fellowship* (2001-2002), MIT Sloan School of Management.
- *Charlie Housman Award for Excellence in Teaching* (1997), MIT Dept. of Mathematics.

## Invited Talks

- **2024:** 10th Annual Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad (ER-MAS), Women in Market Microstructure Conference in Honolulu\*, Erasmus Liquidity Conference in Rotterdam.
- **2023:** Peking University (Financial Mathematics Seminar), HEC Paris.
- **2022:** 8th Annual Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad (ER-MAS), keynote speaker; Univ. of Madrid Carlos III.
- **2021:** Microstructure Exchange Seminar Series\*; 10<sup>th</sup> AMaMeF (Advanced Mathematical Methods for Finance) Conference; HEC Paris.
- **2020:** Univ. of Madrid Carlos III<sup>†</sup>; Equilibrium Models Workshop in University College London<sup>†</sup>.
- **2019:** Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, European Finance Association in Carcavelos, NYU Stern Microstructure Conference.
- **2018:** Stockholm Business School, Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest (×2), Cass Business School; AFFI/Eurofidai conference in Paris, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference\*, Financial Management Association in San Diego\*, Behavioural Finance and Capital Markets conference in Melbourne\*, European Finance Association in Warsaw, Algorithmic Technology Workshop in Luxembourg, Monash Financial Markets Workshop\*.
- **2017:** Univ. of British Columbia, Pontifical Univ. Chile, Univ. of Chile; AFFI/Eurofidai conference in Paris, Hong Kong Conference on Market Design and Regulation in the Presence of High-Frequency Trading\*, FIRN Annual Conference in Sydney\*, Northern Finance Association in Halifax\*, SAFE Market Microstructure Conference in Frankfurt\*, Erasmus Liquidity Conference in Rotterdam, RMI Risk Management Conference in Singapore\*, CEPR-Imperial-Plato Conference in London, Frontiers of Finance Conference in London, FIRN Sydney Market Microstructure Conference\*.
- **2016:** Univ. of Sydney, Univ. of New South Wales, Univ. of Technology Sydney; CEPR Gerzensee.

- **2015:** Aalto Univ.; AFFI/Eurofidai conference in Paris, CEPR Gerzensee, Amundi-Dauphine Workshop in Paris\*.
- **2014:** Univ. of Leuven, Univ. of Bristol; Univ. of Toulouse Conference on Electronic Trading, European Finance Association in Lugano, SFS Finance Cavalcade\*, Univ. of Chicago HFT Conference.
- **2013:** Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign\*, Oxford\*, IESE\*, INSEAD; European Finance Association in Cambridge UK, CEPR Gerzensee\*, High Frequency Trading Conference in Paris\*, Colloquium on Financial Markets Conference in Cologne\*, SGF Conference in Zürich\*, Bachelier Conference in Paris\*, UBC Winter Conference\*, Paris Hedge Fund Conference\*, American Finance Association in San Diego.
- **2012:** Univ. of Lugano, ESSEC, Univ. of Copenhagen, Univ. of Madrid Carlos III, Univ. Paris-Dauphine, Leicester; Market Microstructure Conference in Paris, Central Bank Microstructure Conference in Ottawa, CNMV International Conference in Madrid\*, NYU Stern Microstructure Conference.
- **2011:** Univ. of Durham, INSEAD, Cass Business School, Ecole Polytechnique Fiesta Seminar; Central Bank Conference on Market Microstructure in Norway, Society for Advancement of Economic Theory in Portugal, ESSEC-HEC-INSEAD-PSE Workshop in Paris.
- **2010:** Erasmus Univ., Tilburg, Univ. of Toulouse, HEC Lausanne, HEC Paris; Market Microstructure Conference in Paris, European Finance Association in Frankfurt, Western Finance Association in Virginia, American Finance Association in Atlanta.
- **2009:** NYU Courant Institute, SUNY Buffalo, Univ. of Toronto Economics, Bank of Canada, HEC Lausanne; Mathematical Finance Conference at PennState, American Finance Association in San Francisco.
- **2008:** Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Stanford GSB, Univ. of California Berkeley, Chicago Booth; NBER Microstructure Meeting, Central Bank Conference on Market Microstructure in Hong Kong.
- **2007:** Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest, Chicago Booth; Conference on Trading Frictions in Asset Markets at Santa Barbara.
- **2006:** Tel Aviv Univ., Hebrew Univ., Princeton; Stochastic Processes and Applications in Paris.
- **2005:** Chicago Booth, CUNY Baruch, Univ. of Toronto-Rotman, Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest; Queueing Games Conference at WUSTL-Olin, Western Finance Association in Portland.
- **2004:** Chicago Booth, Wharton, Univ. of Michigan-Ross, Carnegie Mellon, Kellogg, Univ. of Toronto-Rotman, Notre Dame, Univ. of California Berkeley; NBER Microstructure Meeting.
- **2003:** MIT Economics, MIT Sloan.
- **Mathematics Talks:** MIT Statistics and Stochastics Seminar (2002), Univ. of Rochester (1998), Brown Univ. (1998), Univ. of Chicago (1997), Northwestern Univ. (1997), Johns Hopkins Univ. (1997); AMS Homotopy Theory Session in Baltimore (1998), Lehigh Univ. Geometry and Topology Conference (1997), Elliptic Cohomology and Vertex Operator Algebras Conference in Glasgow (1997).

\* Presentation by coauthor.

† Event canceled by the organizers due to Covid-19.

## Conference Discussions

- **2024:** European Finance Association in Bratislava.
- **2023:** 18<sup>th</sup> Central Bank Conference on Market Microstructure in Washington, Western Finance Association in San Francisco, Future of Financial Information Conference ( $\times 2$ ).
- **2022:** Financial Intermediation Research Society in Budapest, Insead Finance Symposium.
- **2021:** SAFE Market Microstructure Conference.
- **2020:** Future of Financial Information conference in Stockholm.
- **2019:** European Finance Association in Carcavelos (Doctoral Tutorial).

- **2018:** AFFI/Eurofidai conference in Paris, European Finance Association in Warsaw, Western Finance Association in Coronado CA, Financial Intermediation Research Society in Barcelona, NYU Stern Microstructure Conference.
- **2017:** AFFI/Eurofidai conference in Paris, Erasmus Liquidity Conference in Rotterdam, Insead Finance Symposium, LSE Paul Woolley Conference, Frontiers of Finance Conference in London, Adam Smith Conference, American Finance Association in Chicago.
- **2016:** European Finance Association in Oslo, Western Finance Association in Park City UT, Dauphine Microstructure Conference in Paris, NYU Stern Microstructure Conference.
- **2015:** AFFI/Eurofidai conference in Paris, Central Bank Conference on Market Microstructure in Dublin, European Finance Association in Vienna ( $\times 2$ ), American Finance Association in Boston ( $\times 2$ ).
- **2014:** European Finance Association in Lugano ( $\times 2$ ), Western Finance Association in Monterey.
- **2013:** Erasmus Liquidity Conference in Rotterdam, Financial Intermediation Research Society, NYU Stern Microstructure Conference.
- **2012:** Erasmus Liquidity Conference in Rotterdam, American Finance Association in Chicago.
- **2011:** Tel Aviv Finance Conference, Western Finance Association in Santa Fe.
- **2010:** NBER Microstructure Meeting, MTS Conference on Financial Markets in London, European Finance Association in Frankfurt, American Finance Association in Atlanta.
- **2009:** Central Bank Conference on Market Microstructure in Zurich.
- **2008:** Central Bank Conference on Market Microstructure in Hong Kong, NBER Microstructure Meeting, American Finance Association in New Orleans.
- **2005:** NBER Microstructure Meeting.
- **2003:** NBER Microstructure Meeting.

## Academic Service

- **Associate Editor:** Journal of Financial Markets (2013-present), Mathematical Finance (2020–2023).
- **Program Committee:** Western Finance Association (2009, 2011-present), European Finance Association (2012-present), Financial Intermediation Research Society (2024).
- **Session Chair:** Financial Intermediation Research Society (2018), European Finance Association (2017, 2018), American Finance Association (2011), Future of Financial Information (2023).
- **Referee Work:** *Journal of Finance*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Review of Finance*, *Management Science*, *Review of Asset Pricing Studies*, *Journal of Financial Markets*, *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, *Journal of Business and Finance*, *Journal of Financial Econometrics*, *Journal of Empirical Finance*; *Mathematical Finance*, *Quantitative Finance*, *Market Microstructure and Liquidity*; *Journal of Political Economy*, *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*; *Journal of Accounting Research*; *Operations Research*.

## Teaching Experience

- Academic Director, Executive MSc in Finance (EMiF), 2023-present.
- Coordinator, MBA Finance Specialization, 2022-present.
- Academic Director, Executive Certificate in Tech Finance (Exed), 2024.
- EMiF: Asset Management, 2019-present; Derivative Securities, 2023-present; Trading & Liquidity, 2023; Alternative Investments, 2023.
- EMBA: Financial Markets and Asset Pricing, 2024; Financial Markets Boot Camp, 2024.

- MBA: Financial Markets, 2010-2015 & 2019 & 2024; Advanced Financial Markets (Backbone course), 2024; Corporate Finance, 2019-2020.
- MIF: Quantitative Asset Management, 2024; Securities Markets, 2013-2016 & 2020-2023; Introduction to Finance, 2016 & 2018-2023.
- HEC Qatar: SBUM (Special Business Unit Management): Innovative Finance, 2022-2024; Awqaf Executive Certificate in Riyadh: Innovative Finance, 2023.
- Chicago Booth EMBA: Investments and Financial Instruments, 2010.
- Chicago Booth MBA: Investments, Winter 2005-2010, Spring 2007 and 2010, Summer 2010.
- Chicago Booth PhD: Asset Pricing and Market Microstructure, 2006.
- MIT Mathematics: Undergraduate Topology, 1998; Calculus for Navy officers, 1997.