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- EMPLOYMENT** **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
- Assistant Professor of Finance, Katz Graduate School of Business 2020 – Present
- EDUCATION** **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY
- Ph.D. in Finance, SC Johnson Graduate School of Management 2014 – 2020
- University of Oxford**, Oxford
- M.Sc. (Distinction) in Financial Economics, Saïd Business School 2013 – 2014
 - B.A. (Hons.) in Economics and Management, Wadham College 2010 – 2013
- PUBLICATIONS**
- **Do Real Estate Values Boost Corporate Borrowing? Evidence from Contract-Level Data** (with M. Campello, R.A. Connolly, and E. Steiner)
Journal of Financial Economics, 2022, 144(2), 611-644
 - **Exporting Uncertainty: The Impact of Brexit on Corporate America**
(with M. Campello, G. Cortes, and F. d’Almeida)
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2022, 57(8), 3178-3222
 - **Corporate Hiring under Covid-19: Financial Constraints and the Nature of New Jobs** (with M. Campello and P. Muthukrishnan)
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Forthcoming
- WORKING PAPERS**
- **Delayed Creative Destruction: How Uncertainty Shapes Corporate Assets**
(with M. Campello and H. Kim) *Revise & Resubmit*
 - NBER Working Paper No. 28971, NBER Digest No. 8 (August 2021)
 - Presentations: ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference*, Auburn University*, Bristol Corporate Finance Conference*, Cornell University, EFA Meeting*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*, FIRS Conference[†], Frankfurt School of Finance & Management*, Istanbul Finance Seminar Series*, ITAM Finance Conference*, Michigan State University*, Seoul National University*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, University of Notre Dame*, University of Pittsburgh*, WFA Meeting
 - **Technological Progress, Managerial Learning, and the Investment-to-Stock Price Sensitivity** (with K. Aretz and H. Ilyas)
 - Presentations: AFA Annual Meeting, Birmingham Business School*, CMU-Pitt-PSU Finance Conference, FMA Applied Finance Conference*, FMA Annual Meeting*, International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society*, International Symposium in Finance*, Neoma Business School*, Newcastle University Business School*, NUS Business School
 - **Corporate Decision-Making under Uncertainty: Review and Future Research Directions** (with M. Campello)
 - NBER Working Paper No. 30733

- **Anti-Poaching Agreements, Innovation, and Corporate Value: Evidence from the Technology Industry** (with D. Ferres and P. Muthukrishnan)
 - Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, FMA Annual Meeting (2022)
 - Presentations: Boca Corporate Finance and Governance Conference*, FMA Annual Meeting*, International Industrial Organization Conference*, Universidad de Montevideo*, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting*
- **Looking Online to Understand Firms' Intangible Capital** (with A. Kwan and P. Kantak)
 - Presentations: NBER Summer Institute: IT & Digitization (Lightning Round)
- **The Paradox of Innovation Non-Disclosure: Evidence from Licensing Contracts** (with A. Kwan and K. Merkley)
 - Presentations: AFA Meeting*, AIEA-NBER Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, China International Conference in Finance*, Cornell University, CUHK Shenzhen*, FARS Midyear Meeting*, FIRS Conference, University of Hong Kong*, Hong Kong Joint Finance Research Workshop*
- **Bargaining Power in the Market for Intellectual Property: Evidence from Licensing Contract Terms** (with A. Kwan)
 - Presentations: CUHK Centre for Financial Regulation and Development*, University of Hong Kong*, Northwestern Searle Center Research Roundtable on SSOs and Patents
- **Betting on Disruption: How Uncertainty Shapes the US Startup Ecosystem**
 - Presentations: Indian School of Business, Tulane University, University of Florida, University of Hong Kong, University of Pittsburgh, University of Wisconsin – Madison

*Indicates presentation by co-author

†Indicates cancelled due to Covid-19

GRANTS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, FMA Annual Meeting 2022 ▪ Katz Excellence in Research Award, University of Pittsburgh 2020 – 2021 ▪ Dyckman Research Grant, Cornell University 2019 ▪ Smith Family Business Research Pioneer Fund, Cornell University 2019 ▪ Harold L. Bache Doctoral Fellowship in Finance, Cornell University 2018 – 2019 ▪ Bartholomew Family Ph.D. Scholarship, Cornell University 2017 – 2018 ▪ Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University 2016, 2019 ▪ College Prize, Wadham College, University of Oxford 2014 ▪ Dean's List, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford 2013 – 2014
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Editorial Assistant, <i>Journal of Financial Intermediation</i> 2019 – 2020 ▪ Invited Attendee, 9th NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp 2016 ▪ Research Assistant to M. Campello, Cornell University 2014 – 2020 ▪ Research Assistant to T. Ramadorai, Oxford-Harvard-Sloan Initiative 2013 – 2014 ▪ Research Assistant to C. Mayer, University of Oxford 2012 – 2013
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Pittsburgh, Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Finance, Undergraduate 2020 – Present ▪ Cornell University, Guest Lecturer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical Corporate Finance, PhD 2022

- **Cornell University**, Teaching Assistant
 - Financial Distress and Bankruptcy, MBA, Instructor: M. Campello 2018 – 2020
 - Corporate Financial Policy, MBA/EMBA, Instructor: M. Campello 2016 – 2020
 - Empirical Corporate Finance, PhD, Instructor: M. Campello 2018
 - Managerial Finance, MBA, Instructor: R. Michaely 2016
 - Financial Markets and Institutions, MBA, Instructor: M. O’Hara 2015 – 2016
 - Derivatives Securities, MBA, Instructor: D. Huang 2015
 - Corporate Governance, EMBA, Instructor: Y. Grinstein 2015
 - Corporate Governance, EMBA, Instructor: R. Swieringa 2015

**OTHER
ACTIVITIES**

- Ad-hoc Referee: *Applied Economics, International Review of Finance, Journal of Banking & Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Financial Services Research, Management Science, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Review of Financial Studies*
- Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation Economics Program
- Conference Discussions: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (2022), FIRS Conference (2022), FMA Annual Meeting (2021, 2022), EFA Annual Meeting (2021), SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific (2018), Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (2016)
- Program Committee: FMA Annual Meeting (2022–)
- University of Pittsburgh Finance Group Seminar Series Organizer (2021–), Finance Group Tenure-Stream Faculty Search Committee (2022–2023), Katz School Affirmative Action Search Committee (2022–)