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EMPLOYMENT

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, August 2012 - Present
Department of Research - Research Economist

LaSalle Bank - Global Securitized Trust Services, 2005 - 2007
Portfolio Analyst Level II - Collateralized Debt Obligations

EDUCATION

Boston College, Carroll School of Management, 2007 - 2012
Ph.D. in Finance
Committee: Philip E. Strahan (chair), Edith S. Hotchkiss, Josh Lerner, Jun (QJ) Qian, Hassan
Tehrani

Northwestern University, 2001 - 2005
Bachelor of Arts: Economics and Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

“Tracing Out Capital Flows: How Financially Integrated Banks Respond to Natural Disasters”
(with Philip E. Strahan)
Journal of Financial Economics Forthcoming.

“Clouded Judgement: The Role of Sentiment in Credit Origination”
(with Ran Duchin and Denis Sosyura)
Journal of Financial Economics (2016) 121(2):392-413.

“Bridging the Gap? Government Subsidized Lending and Access to Capital”
(with Josh Lerner)
Review of Corporate Finance Studies (2013) 2(1): 98-128.

WORKING PAPERS

“Did Local Lenders Forecast the Bust? Evidence from the Real Estate Market”

“Rebuilding after Disaster Strikes: How Local Lenders Aid in the Recovery”

“The Unintended Consequences of Employer Credit Check Bans on Labor and Credit Markets”

(with Andrew Glover and Murat Tasci)

PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

“The Unintended Consequences of Employer Credit Check Bans on Labor and Credit Markets”

2016 IESE Business School

“Tracing Out Capital Flows: How Financially Integrated Banks Respond to Natural Disasters”
(with Philip E. Strahan)

2016 AFA San Francisco, AREUEA San Francisco

2015 Finance Down Under, HULM Spring 2015 St. Louis, FIRS Reykjavik, EFA Vienna

2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland’s brown bag, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

“Rebuilding after Disaster Strikes: How Local Lenders Aid in the Recovery”

2014 Midwest Finance Association in Orlando, University of Kansas

2013 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland’s brown bag, Kent State University

“Did Local Lenders Forecast the Bust? Evidence from the Real Estate Market”

University of Miami, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Michigan, Federal Reserve Board, American University, IESE, University of British Columbia, Washington University of St. Louis, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Suffolk University, Case Western Reserve University, Boston College’s Finance brown bag seminar, Washington University’s Corporate Finance Poster Session, the 2012 WFA meetings in Las Vegas and the 2012 EFA meetings in Copenhagen, the 2012 Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, the University of Wisconsin-Madison HULM Spring 2013 conference in St. Louis, the Bundesbank, Germany and the ASSA 2014 meetings in Philadelphia and the University of North Carolina- Charlotte.

“Bridging the Gap? Government Subsidized Lending and Access to Capital” (with Josh Lerner)

2012 Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference, Boston College’s Finance brown bag seminar, Opportunity Finance Network (OFN).

Discussions

FIRS 2016 in Lisbon.

Federal Reserve Banking System Meeting in Charlotte.

HULM Fall 2015 in Chicago.
FMA 2015 Conference in Orlando.
Finance Forum in Madrid Spain, July 2015.
Bank of Spain with the World Bank Finance Nexus Conference, June 2014.
Bank of Spain with Bank of Canada International Financial Markets, June 2014.
FIRS 2014 in Quebec City.
MFA 2014 Conference in Orlando.
University of Wisconsin-Madison HULM Spring 2014 conference in New York.
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Banking System Committee, September 2013.
25th Annual Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, December 2012.

Honors and Awards

WFA Student Travel Award, June 2012
Boston College Graduate Scholarship, 2007- 2012

Professional Activities

Referee for: Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Banking and Finance,
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, and European Economic Review