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EMPLOYMENT	<b>Hanken School of Economics</b> Assistant Professor of Finance (tenure-track), from 08/2024	
EDUCATION	<b>Aalto University School of Business</b> PhD in Finance, 2018-2024	
	<b>Bocconi University</b> MSc in Finance (110/110 <i>cum laude</i> ), 2013-2015	
	<b>LUISS Guido Carli</b> BSc in Economics and Business (110/110 <i>cum laude</i> ), 2010-2013	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Empirical Corporate Finance, Investor Behavior, Derivatives, Financial Accounting	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Comments to the Editor on "The Willingness to Pay For Diversification"</b> (With Aleksi Pitkääjärvi) <i>Management Science</i> (accepted)	
	<b>Panic Herding: Analysts' COVID-19 Experiences and the Interpretation of Earnings News</b> <i>Journal of Economics and Business</i> (accepted)	
	<b>Reproducibility in Management Science</b> (With Miloš Fišar et al.) Note: as member of the Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration <i>Management Science</i> (2023)	
WORKING PAPERS	<b>Striking Out: Losses and Biases of Retail Option Traders</b> (With Aleksi Pitkääjärvi)	
	<b>Insider Trading With Options</b> Best PhD student paper at the 6 <sup>th</sup> Future of Financial Information Conference	
	<b>Diversification at Work: Evidence From Employee Stock Options</b>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>Work flexibility and employees' performance</b>	
PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)	2024: Corvinus University of Budapest, University of Vienna, Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Gothenburg, World Federation of Exchanges, Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Hanken School of Economics, University of Bristol, Future of Financial Information Conference, Helsinki Finance Summit*, Canadian Derivatives Institute Conference*, German Finance Association*	
	2023: Aalto, Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference, GSF Summer Workshop, Helsinki Finance Summit (poster), Northern Finance Association (PhD session), Young Scholars Nordic Finance Workshop	
	2022: PhD Nordic Finance Workshop, ECEE, Helsinki Finance Summit (poster), Research in Behavioral Finance Conference (poster), Aalto	
	2021: GSF Winter Workshop	
	2020: Aalto, GSF Winter Workshop	
	* indicates presentation by co-author	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Referee for: <i>Journal of Corporate Finance</i> Discussions (including scheduled): GSF Winter Workshop (2022), Helsinki Finance Summit (2024)
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Best PhD student paper at the 6 <sup>th</sup> FutFinInfo Conference (award), 2024 Foundation for the Advancement of Finnish Securities Markets (€20,000 research grant with Aleksi Pitkälä), 2024 Savings Banks Research Foundation (PhD grant), 2024 Northern Finance Association (travel grant), 2023 OP Group Research Foundation (4x PhD grant), 2019-2023 Finnish Foundation for Share Promotion (PhD grant), 2022 CEPR European Conference on Household Finance (travel grant), 2019 Foundation for the Advancement of Finnish Securities Markets (PhD grant), 2019 Foundation for Economic Education (PhD grant), 2018 Bocconi Graduate Merit Award (full tuition waiver), 2013-2015
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Aalto University School of Business</b> Teaching Assistant, Theoretical Corporate Finance (PhD), 2020-2023 • Avg. teaching evaluations: 4.5/5 (2020), 5.0/5 (2021) <sup>†</sup> , 5.0/5 (2022) <sup>†</sup> , 4.9/5 (2023) Teaching Assistant, Risk Management in Accounting (MSc Accounting), 2023 Teaching Assistant, Capstone Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc Finance), 2018-2022 Teaching Assistant, Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc CEMS and others), 2018-2022 Guest Lecturer, Managing Doctoral Studies in Finance (PhD), 2019-2020 <sup>†</sup> indicates mainly/fully remote teaching
SPECIAL COURSES AND WORKSHOPS	Financial Intermediation Theory, Aalto University (PhD course, audited), 2023 Deep Learning Specialization, <i>deeplearning.ai</i> (Coursera, 5 courses), 2021 Experimental Finance, University of Innsbruck & SEF (summer school), 2021 Pedagogical training (A! Peda Intro, 5 ECTS), Aalto University, 2021 Machine Learning, Stanford University (Coursera), 2020 Paper Presentation Clinic, GSF (workshop), 2020 Behavioral Finance, Aalto University (PhD course), 2020 Investor Attention and Financial Markets, Aalto University (PhD course), 2019 Empirical Research in Financial Accounting, Aalto University (PhD course), 2019 Portfolio Choice, Barcelona GSE (summer school), 2017 Asset Pricing, Barcelona GSE (summer school), 2017
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Researcher, Italian Leasing Association, 2016-2017, Rome Analyst Intern (Corporate Equity Derivatives), Morgan Stanley, 2016, London Analyst Intern (Group Head Office), Assicurazioni Generali, 2015, Milan