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## EMPLOYMENT

Cox School of Business, Southern Methodist University.  
Visiting Faculty Member, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Present.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance, Capital Markets and Industrial Organization.

## EDUCATION

Price College of Business, University of Oklahoma.  
PhD in Finance, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.  
Dissertation Committee: Lubomir Litov and William Megginson (Co-Chairs), Gustavo Grullon, Scott Linn, Wayne Thomas.

Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway.  
MSc in Financial Economics, 2015.

Universita' Commerciale L. Bocconi, Milano, Italy.  
BSc in Economics and Finance, 2013.  
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (Exchange Program, 2012).

## JOB MARKET PAPER

[1] Why Doesn't Common Ownership Cause Anti-Competitive Effects?

## SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

[2] Can Restructuring Gains Be Sustained Without Ownership Changes? Evidence from Withdrawn Privatizations - with William L. Megginson.  
*2<sup>nd</sup> round R&R at the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis.*

[3] Listing Gaps, Merger Waves, and the Privatization of American Equity Finance - with William L. Megginson & Ali Sanati. *Under Review.*

[4] The Worse of Both Worlds: Acquisitions are Anti-Competitive and Inefficient - with Gustavo Grullon & Alex Butler.

[5] The Persistence and Valuation Effects of Classification Shifting – with Wayne Thomas. *Under Review.*

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

[6] Does Competing on Social Corporate Responsibility Lead to Superior Financial Performance? Evidence from a Novel Measure of CSR Engagement – With Lubomir P. Litov.

[7] The Political Economics of the U.S. Listing Gap.

**OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS**

International Relations and Sovereign Wealth Funds' Political Value: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment - with William L. Megginson, **Wake Forest Law Review** 52 (2017): pp: 857-870.

Failed Privatizations: a European Perspective, **The Privatization Barometer Report 2015/2016** - Two Record years herald an ongoing privatization wave, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei & KPMG.

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor**

- **Southern Methodist University:**
  - International Finance (Graduate)
    - Spring 2020 (Planned)
  - International Finance (Undergraduate)
    - Spring 2020 (Planned)
- **The University of Oklahoma:**
  - Financial Markets and Intermediaries (Undergraduate)
    - Spring 2019: Average Student Valuation: 4.8/5.0
  - Financial Markets and Intermediaries (Undergraduate)
    - Summer 2018. Average Student Valuation: 5.0/5.0

**Teaching Assistant**

Merger and Acquisition (MBA), Business Finance, Advanced Corporate Finance, Derivate Securities.

**SELECTED  
CONFERENCE  
AND INVITED  
SEMINAR  
PRESENTATIONS**

2019: Southern Methodist University<sup>^</sup>, University of Oklahoma, American University\*, University of Alabama, SUNY Buffalo\*, Free University of Bozen (Italy), European Finance Association, Fourth Annual Cass Mergers and Acquisitions Research Conference (MARC and ECGI), China International Conference in Finance\*, Conference for Institutional & Organizational Economics (Stockholm School of Economics), The Washington Area Finance Conference\*.

2018: The University of Georgia\*, The University of Iowa\*, Peking University\*, AEA Annual Meeting, FMA Doctoral Student Consortium, SEC Doctoral Student Consortium, CSAE – Oxford University Conference, Eastern Finance Association, Finance Forum (Spanish Finance Association – Annual Meeting), China Financial Research Conference\*, Paris Financial Management Conference\*, Southern Finance Association.

2017: The University of Oklahoma, Institute for Humane Studies - Fall Graduate Research Colloquium, FMA Europe, Western Economic International Conference.

2016: The University of Oklahoma.

**SERVICE  
ACTIVITIES**

Referee for the Journal of Corporate Finance.  
Ad-Hoc Referee for the Financial Management Association Europe 2019.  
Coordinated PhD Student Brown Bag Series (2018-2019).  
Ad-Hoc Referee for the Eastern Finance Association – Annual Meeting 2019.

<sup>^</sup> Scheduled

\* Presented by coauthor

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2019: Institute for Humane Studies Travel Grant .  
2018: Ben Barnett Scholarship - Graduate Scholarship.  
2018: Best Paper Award - CFRC, Tsinghua University.  
2018: Hayek Scholarship – Institute of Humane Studies.  
2017: Ben Barnett Scholarship - Graduate Scholarship.  
2017: Best Pitch Award, FMA Europe.  
2017: Alley-Rayonier Travel Grant 2017.  
2016: Ben Barnett Scholarship - Graduate Scholarship.  
2015: Cleo Murney Scholarship - Graduate Scholarship.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Programming: SAS, STATA, Matlab.  
Languages: English (Fluent), Italian (Native), French (Conversational).  
Citizenship: Italian (European).

**INTERNAL REFERENCES:**

**Lubomir Litov (PhD Advisor)**  
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