

Curriculum Vitae

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Asset Pricing, International Finance, Corporate Finance.

Current Positions

Robert Solow Fellow, 2003-Present; Swiss National Science Foundation Fellow, 2003-Present; The Wharton School, Visiting Scholar, 2002-Present.

Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Finance	University of Lausanne and FAME	2003
B.A.	Economics	University of Basel	1998

Dissertation

Title: "Asset Pricing and International Finance"

Dissertation Advisor: Professor Jean-Pierre Danthine, Committee: Jean-Pierre Danthine, Roland Portait, Michael Rockinger, Olivier Scaillet.

Teaching Interests

Asset Pricing, Corporate Finance, Credit Risk, Financial Theory, Fixed Income, International Finance, Microeconomics.

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Awards, Fellowships, and Visiting Positions

2003-Present Robert Solow Fellowship, Centre Saint-Gobain, France.

2003-Present Fellowship for Prospective Researcher, Swiss National Science Foundation.

2002-Present Visiting Scholar, The Wharton School.

2001 Winner of the Fame Doctoral Research Grant Competition.

2001 Visiting Scholar, Columbia Business School.

Affiliation

Member of the American Finance Association.

Teaching Experience

- 2000-2002 *Instructor*, Credit Risk Management, Course for Practitioners, ppc metrics AG
Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2000-2001 *Teaching Assistant*, HEC Lausanne, Financial Theory (Masters in Banking and
Finance), Professor Jean-Pierre Danthine.

Research Experience

- 2002-2003 *NCCR Researcher*, The National Center of Competence in Research is part of
the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2001-2002 *Researcher*, SwissRe New Markets and FAME.

Papers

- Paper 1: “*Consumption, Portfolio Policies, and Dynamic Equilibrium in the Presence of Preference for Ownership*”, 2003; accepted for the Econometric Society meetings in San Diego 2004.
- Paper 2: “*Explaining the Persistence of Portfolio Flows*”, 2003.
- Paper 3: “*Geographical versus Industrial Diversification*”, 2003, with Sofia Ramos.
- Paper 4: “*Corporate Demand for Property Insurance*”, 2003, with Daniel Aunon-Nerin.
- Paper 5: “*Property Insurance, Stock Return Volatility and Firm Market Value*”, 2003, with Daniel Aunon-Nerin.
- Paper 6: “*Stocks and Defaultable Bonds in Dynamic Equilibrium*”, 2003.

Seminars

- NCCR Workshop, Ascona, Switzerland, 2002 (*Paper 2*).
- SwissRe, Zürich, Switzerland, 2002 (*Paper 5*).
- Brown Bag Seminar of the Macro Finance Group, The Wharton School, USA, 2002 (*Paper 2*).
- Stockholm Institute for Financial Research, Stockholm, Sweden, 2003 (*Paper 2*).
- Brown Bag Seminar of the Macro Finance Group, The Wharton School, USA, 2003 (*Paper 3*).
- Rosen Huebner McCahan Seminar, The Wharton School, USA, 2003 (*Paper 4*).
- Brown Bag Seminar of the Macro Finance Group, The Wharton School, USA, 2003 (*Paper 1*).

Discussant

- NFA Conference, Banff, Canada, 2002.
- MFA Annual Meeting, St. Louis, USA, 2003.
- 6th SSfFMR Conference, Zürich, Switzerland, 2003.
- EFMA Annual Meeting, Helsinki, Finland, 2003.

Conferences

- Euro Conference at NYU, New York, USA, 2002 (*with presentation of Paper 3*).
- ECB–CFS Workshop on Capital Markets and Financial Integration in Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, 2002 (*with presentation of Paper 3*).
- NFA Conference, Banff, Canada, 2002 (*with presentation of Paper 3*).
- ASSA Annual Meeting, Washington, USA, 2003.
- ECB-CFS Second Workshop on Capital Markets and Financial Integration in Europe, Helsinki, Finland, 2003.
- MFA Annual Meeting, St. Louis, USA, 2003 (*with presentation of Paper 2 and 3*).
- CEMAF/ISCTE Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, 2003 (*with presentation of Paper 2*).

6th Conference of the Swiss Society for Financial Market Research, Zürich, Switzerland, 2003
(*with presentation of Paper 2*).

EFMA Annual Meeting, Helsinki, Finland, 2003 (*with presentation of Paper 2*).

Public Sector, Private Sector: New National and International Frontiers, Centre Saint-Gobain,
Paris, France, 2003.

ASSA Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA, 2004 (*with presentation of Paper 1 in the
Econometric Society Meeting*).

Languages

English, German, Hungarian.