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APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Finance Johns Hopkins Carey Business School , Baltimore, MD	August 2016 - <i>present</i>
	Dissertation Intern Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis , St. Louis, MO	July 2015 - August 2015
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	Finance Theory Group (FTG)	2019 - <i>present</i>
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) , Los Angeles, CA PhD in Economics	2011 - 2016
	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) , Los Angeles, CA MA in Economics	2011 - 2012
	Sabancı University , Istanbul, Turkey BA in Economics (Minor in Mathematics) , <i>with highest honors</i>	2006 - 2011
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<i>Primary:</i> Asset Pricing, Market Microstructure, Search Theory <i>Secondary:</i> Macro-finance, Information and Learning	
RESEARCH	Publications [1] “Pricing and Liquidity in Decentralized Asset Markets” <i>Econometrica</i> , Vol. 87 (2019), pp. 2079-2140. Working Papers [2] “A Theory of Participation in OTC and Centralized Markets” (with Jérôme Dugast and Pierre-Olivier Weill) R&R, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> [3] “Liquidity in the Cross Section of OTC Assets” (with Güner Velioglu) Work in Progress [4] “The Emergence of Central Dealers” (with Pierre-Olivier Weill) [5] “Informed Trading in OTC Markets” [6] “Persistent Bilateral Relationships in OTC Markets” (with Wei Li and Zhaogang Song) [7] “A Search-based Theory of Mergers and Acquisitions” (with Flavien Moreau) [8] “Information Production, Information Diffusion, and Market Efficiency” (with Adrien d’Avernas)	
SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS	Outstanding Referee for the <i>Review of Economic Dynamics</i> JHU Carey Dean’s Award for Faculty Excellence Sabancı SOM Hakan Orbay Research Award JHU Carey Dean’s Award for Faculty Excellence UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship UCLA Welton Prize Contributing investigator for the NSF-supported project “Liquidity in Fragmented Markets” 2014 (Award Number: 0922338, Principal Investigator: Pierre-Olivier Weill) Sakıp Sabancı Award - Sabancı University Valedictorian 92 nd ranking in ÖSS (the nationwide University Entrance Exam, the number of applicants: 1,678,000)	August 2018 August 2018 September 2017 August 2017 2015 - 2016 May 2015 2014 June 2011 2006

TEACHING	Johns Hopkins Carey Business School , Baltimore, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Masters</i>: Investments 	2016 - <i>present</i>
	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) , Los Angeles, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UG</i>: Principles and Intermediate-level Microeconomics, Corporate Finance, Investments (Teaching Assistant/Associate/Fellow) 	2012 - 2016
	Sabancı University , Istanbul, Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UG</i>: Microeconomics, Economics of Information (Teaching Assistant) 	2010 - 2011
SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>(including <i>scheduled</i>)</p> <p>2020 Seminar: <i>Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond</i> Conference: <i>Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting (Chicago)</i></p> <p>2019 Seminar: University of Toronto, Federal Reserve Board, University of Waterloo, Johns Hopkins University (Krieger), Johns Hopkins University (Carey) Conference: The 20th Members Meeting of the Finance Theory Group (CMU Tepper), Midwest Economic Theory Conference (St Louis), Philadelphia Search and Matching Workshop (Philadelphia Fed), West Coast Search and Matching Workshop (Claremont McKenna College)</p> <p>2018 Seminar: Johns Hopkins University (Carey), University of Colorado Boulder (Leeds) Conference: American Finance Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia), Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting (Philadelphia, invited), Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Madison, invited), CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets (Gerzensee), Northern Finance Association (Charlevoix)</p> <p>2017 Seminar: Sabancı University (SOM), Istanbul Bilgi University (Murat Sertel Center) Conference: Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting (Chicago), Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting (Jacksonville), Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance (Bank of Canada), LAEF OTC Markets and Securities Workshop (Santa Barbara)</p> <p>2016 Seminar: University of Pennsylvania, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Chicago (Booth), University of California Berkeley (Haas), Federal Reserve Board, University of Toronto, McGill University (Desautels), Johns Hopkins University (Carey), JHU Carey Diving into the Disciplines Workshop Conference: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Toulouse), European Finance Association Annual Meeting (Oslo), Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting (Mont-Tremblant)</p> <p>2015 Seminar: UCLA Theory Proseminar, UCLA Anderson Finance Brown Bag Seminar, UCLA Anderson Student Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, UCLA Macro Proseminar Conference: UCI Search and Matching PhD Workshop, Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance (St. Louis Fed)</p>	
DISCUSSANT	<p>(including <i>scheduled</i>)</p> <p>“Why Trade Over-the-Counter? When Investors Want Price Discrimination,” by Tomy Lee and Chaojun Wang, Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting, September 2018</p> <p>“Bid-Ask Spreads and the Over-the-Counter Interdealer Markets: Core and Peripheral Dealers,” by Artem Neklyudov, Conference on Fragmented Financial Markets at Philadelphia Fed, April 2018</p> <p>“Endogenous Specialization and Dealer Networks,” by Batchimeg Sambalaibat, Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting, September 2017</p> <p>“Viability of Financial Innovation under Model Uncertainty,” by Junya Jiang, Weidong Tian, and Hong Yan, Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting, April 2017</p> <p>“Shock Propagation through Cross-learning in Opaque Networks,” by Jan Schneemeier, Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, March 2017</p>	
SERVICE	School/University Service Faculty Recruitment Committee Member, Finance Area, JHU Carey (2016 - <i>present</i>) Course Lead, <i>Investments</i> , JHU Carey (2017 - <i>present</i>) Committee Member, Teaching & Learning Faculty Advisory Committee, JHU Carey (2018 - <i>present</i>)	

Professional Service

Program Committee Member, Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2017, 2018)

Program Committee Member, Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2017, 2018, 2019)

Program Committee Member, Carey Finance Conference: Frontiers in Macro-Finance (2018)

Program Committee Member, Carey Finance Conference (2019, 2020)

Program Committee Member, Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting (2020)

Referee

American Economic Review, Bulletin of Economic Research, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Management Science, Manufacturing and Service Operations Management, Mathematics and Financial Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Finance

**OTHER
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American Economic Association, American Finance Association, Econometric Society, Philadelphia Search and Matching Group, West Coast Search and Matching Group