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Positions:

Michigan State University: Assistant Professor of Finance (2013-current).

Education

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Business Administration

2008-2012: Ph.D. in Finance.

2002-2005: M.B.A., (magna cum laude, top 5%).

1999-2002: B.A. in Education (honors program) and Business Administration.

Harvard University: Fellow at: the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics (2013-2014), Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School (2012-2013), Program on Corporate Governance, Harvard Law School (2011-2012).

Publications

1. [“What do Boards Really Do? Evidence from Minutes of Board Meetings”](#), with Michael S. Weisbach, 2013. *Journal of Financial Economics* 108, p. 349–366.
2. [“Gender and Board Activeness: The Role of a Critical Mass”](#), 2017. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 52, 751-780.

Working Papers

3. [“Do Institutional Investors Monitor their Large vs. Small Investments Differently? Evidence from the Say-On-Pay Vote”](#), with Russ Wermers.
Presented at EFA 2016, SEC Conference on Financial Market Regulation, DePaul Conf. in Corp. Social Responsibility, ESCI Conference on Corporate Governance 2018 (scheduled)*
4. [“Blockholder Heterogeneity and the Dance between Blockholders”](#), with Charlie Hadlock.
Presented at EFA 2017 and FMA 2017 (semifinalist for the best paper award).
5. “Do Shareholder’s Votes Affect Trades?”, with Sophia Li and Nadya Malenko
Scheduled to be presented at the AFA 2018, MFA 2018, FARS 2018 Midyear Meeting.
6. “Ownership and Governance: New Evidence from Nonfinancial Blockholders”, with James Weston. Scheduled to be presented at the MFA 2018
7. “Our Directors on Their Boards: Do Mutual Funds and Companies with Overlapping Directors Scratch Each Other's Backs?”, with Qingqiu Li
Presented at the FMA 2017*.

(*indicates presented by coauthor).

Conferences (presentations and discussions) and seminars

2018: AFA (scheduled), FMA (2 papers scheduled), MFA (2 papers) Ackerman Conference on Corporate Governance (discussant, scheduled), Hebrew University (scheduled) Tel Aviv University (scheduled), University of Melbourne (scheduled).

2016/2017: AFA (discussant), Windsor University, University of Texas at Austin, NYU brown bag, MFA (discussant, 2 papers), EFA (scheduled).

2015/2016: EFA (presenter and discussant), International Risk Management Conference, SEC Conference on Financial Market Regulation, DePaul Conference in Corporate Social Responsibility.

2014/2015: AFA (discussant), FMA, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ackerman Conference on Corporate Governance, Securities and Exchange Commission.

2013/14: AFA, WFA (discussant), Michigan State University.

2012/13: AEA, FMA, Baruch College, Brandeis University doctoral seminar, Harvard doctoral seminar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Michigan State University, Northeastern University, Simmons College, SUNY at Stony Brook, Tel-Aviv University, University of California Riverside, University of Toronto, Virginia Tech, Washington University of Saint Louis, and Yeshiva University.

2011/12: EFMA, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business & Government at Harvard Kennedy School, Women and Public Policy program at Harvard Kennedy School, Program on Corporate Governance at Harvard Law School, Northeastern College, Brown University, Brandeis doctoral seminar, Harvard doctoral seminar, Babson College, and MIT doctoral seminar.

Professional Service

Referee: The Review of Financial Studies (2011, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2017), The World Bank Economic Review (2017), Review of Finance (2016), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (2016) Management Science (2013, 2014), Journal of Corporate Finance (2016, 2017), Journal of Banking and Finance (2014, 2016), and Regulation and Governance (2012).

Conference program committees: European Finance Association 2015, 2016, 2017; Financial Institutions, Regulation & Corporate Governance 2016; Financial Management Association 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017; Best Paper Award FMA 2015; Midwest Finance Association 2014, 2016.

Ph.D. dissertation committee member at MSU: Rachel Li (current student), Damien Brooks (2015, Instructor at University of Georgia), William Grieser (2015, Assistant Professor at Tulane) Ryan Timmer (Jackson National Life Insurance).

Teaching: “Financial management” (average ratings: 4.2/5)

Press Coverage

[NY Times](#), “Seeking Critical Mass of Gender Equality in the Boardroom”, 9/11/2012

[Forbes](#), “Women on Corporate Boards Bring More Aggressive Action”, 1/7/2013.

[Bloomberg](#), “Why Corporate Boards Need More Women”, 1/4/2013

Non-academic Work Experience (in Israel)

2006-2010: Privatization Economist and Coordinator of Energy Firms at the Government Companies Authority, Ministry of Finance, Jerusalem.

2005-2006: Analyst, Amin (program assisting the unemployed to find work).

2002-2005: Financial analyst at the headquarters of the Postal Banking Services, Jerusalem.

1997-1999: Military service as a schoolteacher.

Citizenship: American, Israeli, and Swiss

Languages: English, Hebrew, and German (intermediate)