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Appointments

University of Melbourne	Senior Lecturer	September 2012 – Present
University of Melbourne	Lecturer	July 2007 – August 2012
University of Alabama	Instructor	January 2007 – June 2007

Education

University of Alabama	PhD, Finance	2001 – 2007
Koç University	BA, Business Admin.	1996 – 2001

Research Interests

Corporate Governance, Empirical Corporate Finance, Textual Analysis

Selected Publications

1. Adams, Renée, Ali C Akyol, and Patrick Verwijmeren, Director Skill Sets, *Journal of Financial Economics*, Forthcoming.
 - Awarded the Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance in the 2014 FMA Asia Meetings.
 - Short listed for the Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance in the 2015 FMA Meetings.
2. Akyol, Ali C., Tommy Cooper, Michele Meoli, and Silvio Mismara, 2014, Do Regulatory Changes Affect IPO Underpricing? *Journal of Banking and Finance* 45, 43-58.
3. Akyol, Ali C., and Patrick Verwijmeren, 2013, Human Capital Costs, Firm Leverage, and Unemployment Rates, *Journal of Financial Intermediation* 22, 464-481.
4. Akyol, Ali C., Wei Fen Lim, and Patrick Verwijmeren, 2012, Shareholders in the Boardroom: Wealth Effects of the SEC's Rule to Facilitate Director Nominations, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 47, 1029-1057.

Other Publications

1. Akyol, Ali C., Konrad Raff, and Patrick Verwijmeren, The Elimination of Broker Voting in Director Elections, *Finance Research Letters*, Forthcoming.
2. Akyol, Ali C., Jin-San Kim, and Chander Shekhar, 2014, The Causes and Consequences of Accelerated Stock Repurchases, *International Review of Finance* 14, 319-343.
3. Akyol, Ali C., and Lauren Cohen, 2013, Who Chooses Board Members? *Advances in Financial Economics* 16, 43-75.

4. Akyol, Ali C., and Chi Chong Foo, 2013, Share Repurchase Reasons and the Market Reaction to Actual Share Repurchases: Evidence from Australia, *International Review of Finance* 13, 1-37.
5. Akyol, Ali C., Wei Fen Lim, and Patrick Verwijmeren, 2012, Governance Characteristics and the Market Reaction to the SEC's Proxy Access Rule, *International Review of Finance* 12, 175-195.
6. Akyol, Ali. C, 2011, Stock Returns around Non-Trading Periods: Evidence from an Emerging Market, *Applied Financial Economics* 21, 1549-1560.

Working Papers

1. Analyst Experience and Accrual Anomaly: How Do Experienced Analysts Improve Price Efficiency? – with Paul Hribar, Yiming Qian and Frank Yu.
2. Are All Shareholder Proposals the Same?
3. Location, Managerial Entrenchment, and Short-Term Pressure - with Rex Wang Renjie and Patrick Verwijmeren.

Conference Presentations

2016: German FA*, 14th Corporate Finance Day*

2015: European FMA*, FMA*, Northern FA,

2014: Drexel University Corporate Governance Conference*, FMA Asia*, Erasmus University Rotterdam Executive Compensation and Corporate Governance Conference*.

2013: FMA*, FIRN Corporate Finance Meeting, FIRN, ANU Summer Research Camp.

2012: University of Delaware Corporate Governance Symposium*, FMA*.

2011: FIRN.

2010: University of Bergamo IPO Workshop*, Asian FA, FMA, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, LaTrobe University Finance & Corporate Governance Conference, MFS*.

2009: Asian FA, FMA.

2008: European FMA, 13th Finsia-Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies Banking and Finance Conference*, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference.

2007: ASBBS*.

2006: ASBBS, Northern FA.

Seminar Presentations

2017: University of Ottawa, Macquarie University

2015: Koç University, Kadir Has University, QUT, RMIT, Deakin.

2014: LaTrobe University

2013: Aalto University*, Queensland University of Technology*, University of Alabama*

2012: University of Technology, Sydney*, University of Adelaide, York University

2010: University of Melbourne

2009: University of Melbourne

2008: Queensland University of Technology, University of Melbourne

2007: University of Melbourne

Conference Discussions

2017: FIRCG, 30th Annual Australian PhD Conference
2013: FIRN.
2011: FIRN, Finance Down Under.
2010: LaTrobe University Finance & Corporate Governance Conference, Asian FA, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference.
2009: Asian FA, FMA.
2008: Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, European FMA.
2006: FMA, Southern FA.

Research Grants

2017: University of Melbourne Faculty of Business and Economics Grant
2014: University of Melbourne Faculty of Business and Economics Grant, University of Melbourne and Melbourne Business School Joint Research Grant
2013: University of Melbourne Faculty of Business and Economics Grant.
2011: University of Melbourne Early Career Research Grant, University of Melbourne Faculty of Business and Economics Grant.
2010: University of Melbourne Early Career Research Grant.
2008: University of Melbourne Faculty of Business and Economics Grant.

Teaching Grants

2014: FBE Teaching Innovation Grant.
2009: University of Melbourne Learning and Teaching Performance Fund.

Teaching Experience

University of Melbourne

- Advanced Corporate Finance (Graduate)
- Corporate Financial Policy (Graduate)
- Derivative Securities (Undergraduate and graduate)
- Finance 1 (Undergraduate)
- Financial Management (Graduate)
- Financial Markets and Institutions (Graduate)
- Investments (Undergraduate)
- PhD Finance Thesis Workshop (Graduate)

University of Alabama

- Introduction to Financial Institutions and Markets (Undergraduate)

Service and Other Activities

Ad-Hoc Referee for: Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Financial Review, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Applied Financial Economics, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Borsa Istanbul Review, Asia Pacific Management Review, Journal of Economics and International Finance, Journal of Applied Accounting Research, Managerial and

Decision Economics, International Journal of Managerial Finance, Accounting and Finance, Corporate Governance: An International Review.

Conference Organizing Committee: FDU (2018, 2019), FIRCG (2016, 2017)

Conference Program Committee: FMA (2018), FMA Europe (2012 – 2018).

* Presented by co-author.

** Scheduled.