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ACADEMIC CAREER	Rotterdam School of Management (Erasmus University) , Rotterdam, Netherlands Assistant Professor of Finance, September 2016 – present	
EDUCATION	Stephen M. Ross School of Business (University of Michigan) , Ann Arbor, MI, USA Research visit (host: Robert F. Dittmar), January 2017 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology , Karlsruhe, Germany Postdoctoral Fellow, March 2016 – August 2016 Ph.D. in Finance (summa cum laude), January 2010 – February 2016 Advisor: Marliese Uhrig-Homburg Stephen M. Ross School of Business (University of Michigan) , Ann Arbor, MI, USA Visiting Ph.D. (host: Robert F. Dittmar), October 2014 – February 2015 University of Mannheim , Mannheim, Germany Diploma (MSc equiv.) in Business Administration, May 2004 – February 2009 ESSEC Business School , Paris, France MBA (double-degree program), September 2007 – March 2008	
RESEARCH PAPERS	“ Recovery News ” (Job-market paper) “ Distress Risk, Expected Shareholder Losses, and the Cross-Section of Expected Returns ”, with Robert F. Dittmar “ Market Expectations of Recovery Rates ”, with S. Sarbu and M. Uhrig-Homburg	
RESEARCH TOPICS	Asset Pricing, Credit Risk, Derivatives	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Rotterdam School of Management, Rotterdam, the Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Instructor</i>, International Finance (master-level elective)• <i>Instructor</i>, Advanced Corporate Finance (master-level elective)• <i>Supervisor</i>, master theses (Fall 2016, Spring 2017) Karlsruhe Institute of Technology , Karlsruhe, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Teaching Assistant</i>, Asset Pricing (master-level elective), each Spring 2010 – 2015• <i>Supervisor</i>, Seminar in Finance (bachelor-/master-level), each semester 2010 – 2014• <i>Supervisor</i>, bachelor-/master-theses, 2010 – 2015	
TEACHING AWARDS	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology , Karlsruhe, Germany Department of Economics and Management Teaching Award 2012 and 2013 for the tutorial in Asset Pricing	
PRESENTATIONS	Swiss Society for Financial Market Research Conference, 2015, Zurich, Switzerland FMA Annual Meeting, 2014, Nashville, USA FMA European Conference, 2014, Maastricht, Netherlands CFR (University of Cologne) Conference, 2014, Cologne, Germany Finance Seminar at Aarhus BSS, 2014, Aarhus, Denmark DZ BANK Finance Workshop, 2012, Frankfurt, Germany	
REFEREEING	Journal of Credit Risk, Schmalenbach Business Review	