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Employment	London Business School Assistant Professor of Finance Aug 2026 -
Education	University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School PhD in Finance 2020 – 2026 Dissertation Committee: Will Diamond, Urban Jermann (chair), Tim Landvoigt (chair), Nikolai Roussanov Columbia University MIA in International Finance and Economic Policy 2018 – 2020 University of California, Berkeley BA in Applied Mathematics (major), Music and German (minors) 2015 – 2018
Fields	Finance and Macroeconomics
Working Papers	<u>“The Value of Contingent Liquidity from Banks to Nonbank Lenders,”</u> <u>Brattle Group Ph.D. Candidate Award For Outstanding Research</u> <u>Jacobs Levy Equity Management Dissertation Fellowship in Quantitative Finance</u> <u>“Collateralized Loan Obligations as Fire-Sale Insulation,”</u> with William Diamond and Luigi Falasconi <u>“Equilibrium Entry in Over-the-Counter and Centralized Markets,”</u> with Luigi Falasconi and Alfonso Maselli
Award, Grants and Fellowships	SFS Cavalcade North America PhD Student Travel Grant 2026 Jacobs Levy Equity Management Dissertation Fellowship in Quantitative Finance 2025 Brattle Group Ph.D. Candidate Award For Outstanding Research 2025 FIRS PhD Student Travel Grant 2025 Macro Finance Society PhD Student Travel Grant 2024 AFA PhD Student Travel Grant 2024 Jacobs Levy Center for Quantitative Financial Research Grant 2024 EFA PhD Student Travel Grant 2024 Rodney White Center Research Grant Award 2024 Wharton Global Initiatives Research Grant Award 2024 Wharton Doctoral Fellowship Award 2020 - 2025 CAA Leadership Award (University of California, Berkeley) 2018 Dean’s List (University of California, Berkeley) 2015
Presentations	<u>2026</u>

Conferences: SFS Cavalcade, BIS-CEPR-Gerzensee-SFI Conference on Financial Intermediation, Bank of Italy–Bocconi–EIEF–CEPR Conference, AFA
 Seminars: CREI, IESE, INSEAD, Indiana Bloomington, NYU Shanghai, Northwestern Kellogg, Michigan Ross, London Business School, Toronto Rotman, Columbia Business School, Wisconsin-Madison, SMU, NUS

2025

Conferences: EFA, WFA, FIRS, JCF Milan,* Fed Board,* RCFS Winter Conference,* AFA - Poster, WE_ARE_IN Macroeconomics and Finance Conference, Finance Theory Group*, Northwestern Kellogg,* Boston College*

Seminars: Finance Theory Webinar,* NY Fed*

2024

Conferences: Carey Finance Conference, Women in Central Banking Workshop (Dallas Fed), Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University in St. Louis)*, Macro Finance Society Workshop (MFS) - Poster, EFA - Doctoral Tutorial, Federal Reserve Board Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance,* Macro Finance Research Program (MFR) - Poster, Dauphine Finance PhD Workshop

2023

Conferences: Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop
*(including scheduled, *denotes presentation by co-author)*

Discussions

2. SFS Cavalcade North America 2026
 Saunders, Anthony, Sascha Steffen, and Paulina Verhoff, “Do Institutional Investors Trade on Covenant Violations?”
1. Early Career Women in Finance Conference (ECWFC, Pre-WFA) 2025
 Gorton, Gary B., Chase P. Ross, and Sharon Y. Ross, “Where Collateral Sleeps”

Teaching

London Business School

(MiM) Finance A Fall 2026

University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School

Teaching Assistant for (PhD) FNCE 9370 Topics in Macro-Finance, (PhD) FNCE 9110 Financial Economics, (EMBA) FNCE 7030 Advanced Corporate Finance, (EMBA/MBA) FNCE 6130 Macroeconomics and the Global Economic Environment, (MBA) FNCE 6230 Macroeconomics, (MBA) FNCE 7500 Venture Capital and the Finance of Innovation, and (UG) BEPP/FNCE 2020 Consumer Financial Decision-Making 2022-2025

Professional Services

Referee

Management Science

Organizer

Financial Institutions and Markets Reading Group 2021-2023

Other

Programming: MATLAB, Python, R, Stata, Julia, Mathematica

Languages: English and Mandarin (native/bilingual), French, German and Italian (elementary)

Arts: piano, ballroom dancing (international standard and smooth)