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APPOINTMENTS

Current positions:

Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth (1998 –)

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Founding Faculty Director, Lindenauer Center for Corporate Governance (1999 - 2019)

Founding Faculty Director, Lindenauer Forum for Governance Research (2019 -)

Norwegian School of Economics (annually, 1990 –)

Professor II (adjunct)

Past positions:

1981-1996: *University of British Columbia:*

Professor of Finance 1992-1996

Associate Professor of Finance (tenured) 1987-1992

Assistant Professor of Finance 1981-1987

1993-1994: *Norwegian School of Management*

Finn Øyen Professor in Finance (on leave from UBC)

1996-1998 *Stockholm School of Economics*

Gösta Olson Professor in Finance

Visiting positions (all with formal teaching responsibilities):

2001 (fall): MIT, Sloan School of Management (PhD lectures)

1997 (winter): Vanderbilt University (MBA lectures)

1989 (fall): Norwegian School of Management (PhD lectures)

1988 (fall): Norwegian School of Economics (PhD lectures)

1987 (spring): INSEAD (MBA lectures)

1985-1986: UCLA (MBA lectures)

EDUCATION

1981: Ph.D. University of Rochester (Financial Economics)

1980: M.Sc. University of Rochester (Finance and Industrial Organization)

1977: M.Sc. Norwegian School of Economics (“Høyere Avdeling”, Finance and Economics)

1975: B.Sc. Norwegian School of Economics (“Siviløkonom”, Economics)

WORK IN PROGRESS

New research, drafts available at SSRN:

- (1) De Bodt, Eric, B. Espen Eckbo, and Richard R. Roll, 2021, “Competition Shocks, Rival Reactions, and Return Comovement”, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3218544>
- (2) Eckbo, B. Espen, Xunhua Su and Karin S. Thorburn, 2021, “Bank Compensation for Penalty-Free Loan Prepayment: Theory and Tests,” <https://ssrn.com/abstract=1964843>
Runner-up for best paper at the 2019 meetings of the Financial Management Association
- (3) Eckbo, B. Espen, Kai Li and Wei Wang, 2021, “Rent Extraction by Super-Priority Lenders” <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3384389>
Runner-up for best paper at the 2020 meetings of the Financial Management Association
Abstracted at the Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable:
<https://blogs.harvard.edu/bankruptcyroundtable/category/bankruptcy-administration-and-jurisdiction/>
- (4) Dessaint, Olivier, B. Espen Eckbo and Andrey Golubov, 2021, “Bidder-Specific Synergies and the Evolution of Acquirer Returns” <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3437865>
- (5) Eckbo, B. Espen and Bernt Arne Ødegaard, 2021, “Board Gender-Balancing and Insider Trading” <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3475061>
- (6) Eckbo, B. Espen and Markus Lithell, 2021, “Merger-Driven Listing Dynamics” <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3547581>

New research, first draft in progress:

- (7) “Seller-Initiated Takeovers” w/Oyvind Norli, and Karin S. Thorburn.
- (8) “Corporate Funding and Asset Sales” w/Michael Kisser
- (9) “Pay-Performance Sensitivity and CEO Wealth: New evidence” w/Johan P.E. Melberg, Darius Palia, and Karin S. Thorburn
- (10) “Economics of the Equity Rights Offer Discount” w/J. Ari Pandes
- (11) “Does CEO Compensation Reflect Default Risk?” w/Loran Chollete and Ching Lu

Books in progress:

- (12) “Corporate Takeovers: The Scientific Evidence” v/Karin S. Thorburn (for *FMA Survey & Synthesis Series*, Oxford University Press)
- (13) “Corporate Takeover Contests” w/Andrey Malenko and Karin S. Thorburn (for the *Foundations and Trends in Finance*)
- (14) “Private Equity and Entrepreneurial Finance” w/Gordon Phillips and Morten Sorensen, editors (for the *Handbook of Economics: Corporate Finance Series*, Vol 1)

PUBLICATIONS

(1) JOURNAL ARTICLES

(Prepublication versions of most papers are available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/author=98728>)

41. Eckbo, B. Espen, Knut Nygaard and Karin S. Thorburn, 2021, "Valuation Effects of Norway's Board Gender-Quota Revisited" *Management Science*, forthcoming
40. Eckbo, B. Espen and Michael Kisser, 2021, "The Leverage-Profitability Puzzle Resurrected" *Review of Finance*, 25, 1089-1128.
39. Eckbo, B. Espen and Michael Kisser, 2021, "Tradeoff Theory and Leverage Dynamics of High-Frequency Debt Issuers" *Review of Finance* 25, 275-324.
38. Eckbo, B. Espen, Andrey Malenko and Karin S. Thorburn, 2020, "Strategic Decisions in Takeover Auctions: Recent Developments" *Annual Review of Financial Economics* 12, 237-276.
37. Eckbo, B. Espen, Tanakorn Makaew and Karin S. Thorburn, 2018, "Are Stock-Financed Takeovers Opportunistic?" *Journal of Financial Economics* 128, 443-465.
36. Eckbo, B. Espen, Karin S. Thorburn and Wei Wang, 2016, "How Costly is Corporate Bankruptcy for the CEO?" *Journal of Financial Economics* 121, 210-229.

Best conference paper, European Financial Management Association
35. Eckbo, B. Espen, "Corporate Takeovers and Economic Efficiency", 2014, *Annual Review of Financial Economics* 6, 51-74.
34. Betton, Sandra, B. Espen Eckbo, Rex Thompson, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2014, "Merger Negotiations with Stock Market Feedback", *Journal of Finance* 69, 1705-1745.
33. Eckbo, B. Espen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2013, "Corporate Restructuring," *Foundations and Trends in Finance* 7, 159-288.
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Best Paper Award, *Journal of Corporate Finance*.
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27. Eckbo, B. Espen and Karin S. Thorburn, 2008, "Automatic Bankruptcy Auctions and Fire-Sales", *Journal of Financial Economics* 89, 404-422.
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26. Eckbo, B. Espen, 2008, "Equity Issues and the Disappearing Rights Offer Phenomenon", *Journal of Applied Corporate Finance* 20 (4), 72-85.
25. Eckbo, B. Espen and Øyvind Norli, 2005, "Liquidity Risk, Leverage and Long-Run IPO Returns", *Journal of Corporate Finance* 11, 1-35.
24. Eckbo, B. Espen and Karin S. Thorburn 2003, "Control Benefits and CEO Discipline in Automatic Bankruptcy Auctions", *Journal of Financial Economics* 69, 227-258.
23. Betton, Sandra and B. Espen Eckbo, 2000, "Toeholds, Bid-Jumps, and Expected Payoffs in Takeovers", *Review of Financial Studies* 13, 841-882, 2000. (lead article).
Barclays Global Investors/Michael Brennan Prize for the Best Paper in the Review of Financial Studies in 2000.
Reprinted in Mulherin, Harold (ed.), *Mergers and Corporate Governance*, (Business Economics Series, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.), 2004.
22. Eckbo, B. Espen, Ronald W. Masulis and Øyvind Norli, 2000, "Seasoned Public Offerings: Resolution of the 'New Issues Puzzle'", *Journal of Financial Economics* 56, 251-291.
All Star Paper, Journal of Financial Economics,
21. Eckbo, B. Espen and Karin S. Thorburn, 2000, "Gains to Bidder Firms Revisited: Domestic and Foreign Acquisitions in Canada", *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 35, 1-25.
20. Eckbo, B. Espen and David C. Smith, 1998, "The Conditional Performance of Insider Trades", *Journal of Finance* 53, 467-498.
Smith-Breeden Prize Nominee for Best Paper in the Journal of Finance.
19. Bøhren, Øyvind, B. Espen Eckbo and Dag Michalsen, 1997 "Why Underwrite Rights Offers? Some New Evidence", *Journal of Financial Economics* 46, 223-261.
18. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1997, "Comment on 'Determinants of Intercorporate Shareholdings'", *European Finance Review* 1, 289-293.

17. Eckbo, B. Espen and Savita Verma, 1994, "Managerial Shareownership, Voting Power, and Corporate Dividends", *Journal of Corporate Finance* 1, 33-62.
16. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1994, "Common Stock Offerings", *Praktisk Økonomi og Ledelse*, (no. 3), 41-52.
15. Eckbo, B. Espen and Jian Liu, 1993, "Temporary Components of Stock Prices: New Univariate Results", *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 28, 161-176.
14. Eckbo, B. Espen and Ronald W. Masulis, 1992, "Adverse Selection and the Rights Offer Paradox", *Journal of Financial Economics* 32, 293-332, 1992.
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12. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1991, "Anatomy of a Takeover Defense: The Southam-Torstar Standstill Agreement", *Canadian Investment Review* 4 (Fall), 73-78.
11. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1990, "Valuation Effects of Greenmail Prohibitions", *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 25, 491-505.
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8. Eckbo, B. Espen and Herwig Langohr, 1989, "Information Disclosure, Means of Payment, and Takeover Premiums: Public and Private Tender Offers in France", *Journal of Financial Economics* 24, 363-403
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7. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1989, "The Role of Stock Market Studies in Formulating Antitrust Policy Towards Horizontal Mergers", *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics* 28, 22-38.
6. Eckbo, B. Espen and Peggy Wier, 1987, "Antitrust Policy towards Mergers: Misguided Intervention Prevents Efficiency Gains", *Simon Management Review* (Summer), 1-5, 1987.
5. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1986, "Mergers and the Market for Corporate Control: The Canadian Evidence," *Canadian Journal of Economics* 19, 236-260.
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4. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1986, "Valuation Effects of Corporate Debt Offerings," *Journal of Financial Economics* 15, 119-151.

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3. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1985, "Mergers and the Market Concentration Doctrine: Evidence from the Capital Market," *Journal of Business* 58, 325-349.
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Reprinted in A. Cosh and A. Hughes (eds.), *Takeovers* (The International Library of Management, Vol. I), (Dartmouth Publishing Company Ltd.), Ch. 18, 1998.
2. Eckbo, B. Espen and Peggy Wier, 1985, "Antimerger Policy under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act: A Re-Examination of the Market Power Hypothesis", *Journal of Law and Economics* 28, 119-149, 1985.
Reprinted in F.S. McChesney and W.F. Shughart II (eds.), *The Causes and Consequences of Antitrust*, Ch. 9, (The University of Chicago Press: Chicago.), 1995.
1. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1983, "Horizontal Mergers, Collusion and Stockholder Wealth", *Journal of Financial Economics* 11, 241-273.
All Star Paper, Journal of Financial Economics

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13. Eckbo, B. Espen, and Gulia Paone, 2011, "Reforming Share-Voting Systems: The Case of Italy", in *Evolution of Ownership Structures and Activism of Minority Shareholders*, (Georgeson)
12. Eckbo, B. Espen, 2010, "Introduction to Corporate Takeovers: Modern Empirical Developments," in B. Espen Eckbo (ed.), *Corporate Takeovers: Modern Empirical Developments*, Vol. 1 and Vol. 2, (Elsevier/Academic Press), xxiii-lvii (35 pages).
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9. Eckbo, B. Espen, 2007, "Preface: Empirical Corporate Finance", in B. Espen Eckbo (ed.), *Handbook of Corporate Finance: Empirical Corporate Finance, Volume 1*, (Elsevier/North-Holland Handbook of Finance Series), pp. ix-xviii.
8. Eckbo, B. Espen, Ronald W. Masulis and Øyvind Norli, 2007, "Security Offerings", in B. Espen Eckbo (ed.), *Handbook of Corporate Finance: Empirical Corporate Finance, Volume 1*, (Elsevier/North-Holland Handbook of Finance Series), Ch. 6, 233-373.

7. Eckbo, B. Espen and Karin S. Thorburn, 2000, "Are Mandatory Bankruptcy Auctions More Efficient?" in B. Green (ed.), *Risk Behavior and Risk Management in Business Life* (Kluwer Academic Publ.), 288-295.
6. Eckbo, B. Espen and Ronald W. Masulis, 1995, "Seasoned Equity Offerings: A Survey", in R. Jarrow, V. Maksimovic and W. Ziemba (eds.) *Finance* (North-Holland, Series of Handbooks in Operations Research and Management Science), Ch. 31, 1017-1072.
5. Eckbo, B. Espen and Ronald W. Masulis, 1992, "Costs of Equity Issuance", with Ronald W. Masulis, in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance*, (Macmillan Press, London), 496-499.
4. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1992, "Acquisitions", in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance*, (Macmillan Press, London), 10-13.
3. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1991, "Mergers, Concentration, and Antitrust", in C. Wihlborg, M. Fratiani, T.D. Willett (eds.), *Financial Regulation and Monetary Arrangements after 1992*, (North-Holland, Contributions to Economic Analysis Series), chap. 6, 123-143.
2. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1990, "Competition and Wealth Effects of Horizontal Mergers", in F. Mathewson, M. Trebilcock and M. Walker (eds.), *The Law and Economics of Competition Policy* (The Fraser Institute, Vancouver), chap. 9, 297-332.
1. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1988, "The Market for Corporate Control: Policy Issues and Capital Market Evidence", in R.S. Khemani, D. Shapiro and W.T. Stanbury (eds.), *Mergers, Corporate Concentration and Corporate Power in Canada* (The Canadian Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montreal), Ch. 7, 143-225.

(3) BOOKS

Published:

5. Eckbo, B. Espen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2013, "Corporate Restructuring," *Foundations and Trends in Finance* 7, (129 pages)
ISBN: 978-1-60198-690-0
4. Eckbo, B. Espen (ed.), 2010, *Corporate Takeovers: Modern Empirical Developments. Volume 2: Bidding Strategies, Financing, and Corporate Control*, (Elsevier/Academic Press). (1,050 pages)
ISBN: 978-0-12-382016-7
3. Eckbo, B. Espen (ed.), 2010, *Corporate Takeovers: Modern Empirical Developments. Volume 1: Valuation Estimates and Takeover Activity*, (Elsevier/Academic Press). (850 pages)
ISBN: 978-0-12-382016-7
2. Eckbo, B. Espen (ed.), 2008, *Handbook of Corporate Finance: Empirical Corporate Finance, Volume 2*, (Elsevier/North-Holland Handbook of Finance Series), (590 pages).
ISBN-13: 978-0-444-53090-5

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1. Eckbo, B. Espen (ed.), 2007, *Handbook of Corporate Finance: Empirical Corporate Finance, Volume I*, (Elsevier/North-Holland Handbook of Finance Series), 2007. (550 pages)
ISBN-13: 978-0-444-50898-0

Also published in China (in Chinese), 2012

(4) PUBLICATIONS IN NORWEGIAN-LANGUAGE JOURNALS

14. Eckbo, B. Espen, Knut Nygaard and Karin S. Thorburn, 2016, «Kjønnkvotering av Børsnoterte ASA-Styrer: Ble Børsverdiene Redusert?», *Magma* 0516, 45-47.
13. Eckbo, B. Espen and Bernt Arne Ødegaard, 2015, «Metoder for Evaluering av Aktiv Fondsforvaltning», *Praktisk Økonomi og Finans* 31, 343-364
12. Eckbo, B. Espen. 2006, «Corporate Governance – i et Nøtteskall», *Penger og Kreditt* 34 (*Journal of the Norwegian Central Bank*), 87-99.
11. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1999, «Verdien av Innsidehandel på Oslo Børs», *Praktisk Økonomi og Finans*, no. 3, 119-127.
10. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1999, «Bedriftsoppkjøp og Verdiskapning», *Praktisk Økonomi og Finans*, no. 2, 52-73.
9. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1998, «Aktiv Eller Passiv Fondsforvaltning?», *Praktisk Økonomi og Ledelse*, no 1, 7-17.
8. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1998, "Pensjonsfond: Porteføljevalg, Avkastning og Risiko", *Norsk Offentlig Utredning* (NOU 1998:10, vedlegg 3), 324-360.
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6. Eckbo, B. Espen, Øyvind Bøhren and Dag Michalsen, 1996, «Norske Aksjeemisjoner», *Praktisk Økonomi og Ledelse*, no 1, 47-57.
5. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1993, «Omfang og Lønnsomhet av Bedriftsoppkjøp», in *Omstrukturering av Foretak*, Nordiska Skattevetenskapliga Forskningsrådets Skriftserie, NSFS 29, Iustus Forlag, 291-336.
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2. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1989, «Markedet for Selskapskontroll», *Praktisk Økonomi og Ledelse*, no 3, 111-122.
1. Eckbo, B. Espen, 1987, «Markedet for Selskapskontroll: En Oversikt over Internasjonale Empiriske Forskningsresultater», *Beta* 1, 54-89.

(5) OP-EDS IN NORWAY'S MAIN BUSINESS AND FINANCE DAILY NEWSPAPER

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12. «Derfor Haster det å Stille Trump for Riksrett», *Dagens Næringsliv*, December 6, 2019
11. «Styret må Hindre Veddemaal», *Dagens Næringsliv*, August 2, 2017, w/Karin Thorburn
10. «Oljefondet bør Forvaltes Passivt», *Dagens Næringsliv*, April 1, 2017, w/Karin Thorburn
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8. “Vaktbikkje, ikke Veiviser”, *Dagens Næringsliv*, November 19, 2015
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6. “Dårskap eller Garantert Åpenhet?”, *Dagens Næringsliv*, August 19, 2015, w/Karin Thorburn
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4. «Oljefondets Gullstandard Utvannes», *Dagens Næringsliv*, July 21, 2015, w/Karin Thorburn
3. «Norge på Plass i Førersetet», *Dagens Næringsliv*, October 31, 2005.
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(6) MISC. ESSAYS AND BLOGS

9. “Rent Extraction by Super-Priority Lenders”, 2019, on *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable*:
<https://blogs.harvard.edu/bankruptcyroundtable/2019/10/01/rent-extraction-by-super-priority-lenders/>
8. “Corporate Takeovers and Economic Efficiency”, 2014, on *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*:
<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2014/05/01/corporate-takeovers-and-economic-efficiency/>
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<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2014/02/14/are-stock-financed-takeovers-opportunistic/>
5. “How Costly is Corporate Bankruptcy for the CEO?” 2013, on *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*:
<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2013/01/30/how-costly-is-corporate-bankruptcy-for-top-executives/>
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(7) CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORTS

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- Eckbo, B. Espen, 2009, “The Government as Active Shareholder”, U/S Congressional Testimony.
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1529010>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DISTINCTIONS

(8) HONORS

- 2021: Best Referee for the *Review of Finance* (journal of the European Finance Association).
- 2020: Best Conference Paper Runner-up, Meetings of the Financial Management Association: “Rent Extraction by Super-Priority Lenders” (with Kai Li and Wei Wang).
- 2019: Best Conference Paper Runner-up, Meetings of the Financial Management Association: “Penalty-Free Prepayment and Upfront Fees in Bank Loans” (with Xunhua Su and Karin S. Thorburn)
- 2011: Honorary Doctoral Degree (*Docteur Honoris Causa*), awarded by the Norwegian School of Economics.
- 2012: Best Conference Paper, 2012 European Financial Management Association Meeting, “How Costly is Corporate Bankruptcy for Top Executives?” (with Karin S. Thorburn and Wei Wang).
- 2009: Best Paper Award, *Journal of Corporate Finance*: “Creditor Financing and Overbidding in Bankruptcy Auctions” (with Karin S. Thorburn).
- 2006: Best Conference Paper Runner-up, Meetings of the European Finance Association: “Merger Negotiations and the Toehold Puzzle” (with Sandra Betton and Karin S. Thorburn).

- 2009: All Star Paper, *Journal of Financial Economics*: “Seasoned Public Offerings: Resolution of the ‘New Issues Puzzle’,” (with Ronald W. Masulis and Øyvind Norli), (originally published 2000).
- 2005: All Star Paper, *Journal of Financial Economics*: “Valuation Effects of Corporate Debt Offerings,” (originally published 1986).
- 2005 All Star Paper, *Journal of Financial Economics*: “Horizontal Merger, Collusion, and Stockholder Wealth,” (originally published 1983).
- 2000: Barclays Global Investors/ Michael Brennan Prize for Best Paper in the *Review of Financial Studies*: “Toeholds, Bid-Jumps and Expected Payoffs in Takeovers”, (with Sandra Betton).
- 1999: Smith-Breeden Prize Nominee for Best Paper in the *Journal of Finance*,: “The Conditional Performance of Insider Trades”, (with David Smith).
- 1986: Harry G. Johnson Prize for Best Paper in the *Canadian Journal of Economics*: “Mergers and the Market for Corporate Control: The Canadian Evidence”.

(9) ACADEMIC KEYNOTES

- 2021: American University in Beirut
- 2021: Sacred Heart University
- 2021: Indian Institute of Finance International Research Conference (“Raising Capital in Bankruptcy”)
- 2021: Indian Institute of Finance International Research Conference (“Are Board Gender-Quotas Costly for Shareholders?”)
- 2019: The University of Ottawa, Telfer Conference on Finance and Accounting (Ottawa)
- 2018: The University of Stockholm, Conference on Gender balancing (Stockholm)
- 2017: The Tunisian Society for Financial Research (Tnuinisa)
- 2017: The Oslo Summer Finance Workshop, Finance Market Fund (Norway)
- 2017: Financial Management Association International, European Meetings, Lisbon (Portugal)
- 2016: Australian National University, Summer Research Camp: Takeovers and Economic Efficiency
- 2016: University of St. Andrews, (UK), Workshop on Empirical Approaches to Corporate Finance
- 2015: City University of New York, Conference on Corporate Governance and Executive Compensation
- 2014: Bristol-Manchester University Corporate Finance Conference, Bristol (UK)
- 2013: University of Stavanger (Norway), Corporate Finance Conference
- 2012: Rising Star Conference, Fordham University and NYU (New York)
- 2012: European Financial Management Association, Merton Miller Seminar (Barcelona).
- 2010: Northern Finance Association, Winnipeg (Canada),
- 2008: French Finance Association Meetings, Lille (France)
- 2007: Norwegian School of Economics, Conference on Corporate Governance and Ethics
- 2007: University of Lille 2, Lille (France), Conference on the Market for Corporate Control Regulation and Corporate Governance Issues
- 2005: University of Exeter (UK), Conference on Mergers and Acquisitions, Xfi Centre for Finance and Investment, December
- 2005: City University of Hong Kong Corporate Finance and Governance Conference.
- 2005: First European Winter Finance Conference, Norwegian School of Economics and the University of Vienna

U.S. Congressional testimony

- 2009: Congressional Testimony: “The Government as Active Shareholder” given to The Congressional Domestic Policy Subcommittee of The Oversight and Governance Reform Committee, U.S. Congress, December 16. Available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1529010>

(10) INVITED UNIVERSITY SEMINARS (SINCE 1999, several multiple times)

American University of Beirut
Australian National University
Baruch College
Boston College
Boston University
Cambridge University
City University of Hong Kong
Copenhagen Business School
Concordia University
Edinburgh University
Emory University
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Helsinki School of Economics
Indiana University
London Business School
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
New York University
Northeastern University
Norwegian School of Economics
Norwegian School of Management
Oxford University
Queen's University
Rice University
Rutgers University
Sabanci University
Sacred Heart University
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
The University of Oslo
Tulane University
University of Adelaide
University of Alabama
University of Amsterdam
University of Arizona
University of Bristol
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of California at Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Exeter
University of Georgia
University of Gothenburg
University of Groningen
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Lille
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame

University of Ottawa
University of Pennsylvania (Wharton)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of St. Andrews
University of South Wales
University of Stavanger
University of Stockholm
University of Sydney
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vienna
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Wells College
York University

(11) PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT MAJOR ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (1999 -)

American Finance Association: 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020

European Finance Association: 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021

Western Finance Association: 2004, 2007, 2010, 2015

Northern Finance Association: 1999, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2010, 2019

University of British Columbia Summer Finance Conference: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Society for Financial Studies (SFS) Finance Cavalcade: 2013, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2021

Financial Management Association: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Midwest Finance Association: 2020, 2021

European Center for Corporate Control Studies: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018

(12) RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

2016: Visiting Research Fellow, Australian National University

2012: Visiting Research Fellow, University of Adelaide

2012: Visiting Research Fellow, London Business School

2011: Visiting Research Fellow, University of Adelaide

2009: Research Fellow, Center for Corporate Governance, Drexel University

2002: Research Associate, European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)

1999: Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

1996: Visiting Research Fellow, School of Business, Indiana University

1987: *Batterymarch Fellow* (worldwide competition among untenured financial economists under 40)

1986: Prize for Excellence in Research, University of British Columbia

1977-1981: Doctoral Fellowship, University of Rochester

1977-1981: Doctoral Fellowship, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration

(13) RESEARCH GRANTS

2021: Norwegian National Research Council (at the Norwegian School of Economics)
2019: Norwegian National Research Council (at the Norwegian School of Economics)
2015: Finans Bergen
2011: Norwegian School of Management
2011: Norwegian School of Economics
1992-2001: Norwegian National Research Council
1991 and 1997: Norwegian Ministry of Finance
1999-2001 Swedish Ministry of Justice
1984-1987 and 1989-1992 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
1984 and 1987-1990: Government of British Columbia
1984-1985 Government of Canada (Bureau of Competition Policy)
1984: US Federal Trade Commission

(14) BOARDS

Academic publications

Editor:

2020- : Editor, *Handbooks of Corporate Finance*, in *Handbooks of Economics* series (North-Holland/Elsevier)
2003: Guest co-editor (one issue), *Journal of Financial Economics*, Volume 69, issue 1 (Tuck Symposium on Corporate Governance)
1997-2003: Founding co-editor, *European Finance Review* (journal of the European Finance Association), (renamed *Review of Finance* in 2003)

Advisory Editor,

2009- : *Handbooks in Financial Economics* (World Scientific Publishers)
2007- : *Handbooks in Finance* (North-Holland/Elsevier Handbook Series)

Associate Editor - current:

2006- : *European Financial Management*
1998- : *Finance India*
1994- : *Journal of Corporate Finance*

Associate Editor - past:

2003-2010: *Review of Finance*
2003-2015: *Finance Research Letters*
1994-2016: *Journal of Empirical Finance*
1992-2001: *Review of Financial Studies*
1993-2000: *Journal of Financial Research*
1990-1997: *Financial Management*
1988-1996: *Canadian Investment Review*
1987-1996: *Journal of Economics and Business*

Academic Associations:

2007-2010: Director, Financial Management Association

2000: Member, Nominating Committee, American Finance Association

2001: Member, Nominating Committee, Western Finance Association

1996-1999: Director, European Finance Association

1990-: Member, Program Committees (annually) : Western Finance Association, North-American Finance Association, Midwest Finance Association, European Finance Association, Financial Management Association, European Financial Management Association, Utah Winter Finance Conference.

Affiliations, research councils and business boards:

2010- : Affiliate, Analysis Group (Boston)

2008- : Scientific Board, European Center for Corporate Control Studies, (France)

2006- : Advisory Board, Center for Leadership and Governance, America's Health Insurance

2005-2010: Advisory Board, Financial Market Fund, Norwegian Research Council

2005-2006: Corporate Governance Group, Norges Bank Investment Management

2000-2010 : Academic Council, Corporate Boardmember

2000-2005: IndexSpar (equity index fund), Oslo, Norway, (fund merged)

1997-1998: Chairman, Investment Committee of UNIFOR (University of Oslo Endowment)

1996-2002: Director, Program on Economic Crime, Norwegian Research Council

TEACHING

Full-time at Tuck

Advanced Corporate Finance and Governance (MBA)

Research on Corporate Takeovers (MBA)

Intensively at the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)

Topics in Corporate Finance (PhD)

RECENT EXPERT TESTIMONY

2020: PLE v. Vroon Containers B.V., 19-171075ASD-BORG/01 (Court of Appeals, Oslo, Norway)

2009: OffRig Drilling ASA v. Polycrest AS. (Arbitration, Oslo, Norway)

2010: Delta Invest AS m.fl. v. COSL Drilling Europe, 09-141977SKJ-GULA/AVD2 (Court of Appeals, Bergen, Norway)

2010: Christian Fredrik Bjerke m.fl. v. Norsk Hydro ASA, 10-004240SKJ-BORG/02 (Court of Appeals, Oslo, Norway)

2014: Awilco AS v. Staten/v Skatt Øst, 13-092072ASD-BORG/03 (Court of Appeals, Oslo, Norway)

2016: Eksportfinans v. Staten v/Nærings- og Fiskeridepartementet (Arbitration, Oslo, Norway).

2020: Vroon Containers v. Marsoft, 19-171075ASD-BORG/01 (Court of Appeals, Oslo, Norway)