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Professional Experience

- 2009- Assistant Professor of Finance
College of Business, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2006-2009 Assistant Professor of Finance and Entrepreneurship
Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University
- 1995-1996 Swedish Embassy in Moscow, Russia

Education

- 2001-2006 Ph.D in Finance, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago
2005-2006 MBA, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago
1997-2001 MSc in Economics and Business, Stockholm School of Economics
1994-1995 Swedish Defense Language Institute (Tolkskolan)

Papers

“CEO Compensation in Venture Capital Markets”, (with John Hand), January 2008, *Forthcoming: Journal of Business Venturing*, presented at NBER Entrepreneurship Group

“What Matters in Venture Capital: Evidence From Entrepreneurs’ Stated Preferences”, (with Frederick Wang), July 2009, *Conditional Acceptance: Financial Management*

“Relational Venture Capital Financing of Serial Founders”, March 2008, *Revise and Resubmit: Journal of Financial Intermediation*

Working Papers

“Investor Abilities and Financial Contracting: Evidence from Venture Capital”, (with Berk Sensoy), March 2009, presented at NBER Entrepreneurship Group

“The Geography of Venture Capital Contracts”, (with Avri Ravid), March 2009, presented at NBER Entrepreneurship Group

“Restrictive Covenants in Venture Capital Contracts”, August 2009

“Changing the Nexus: The Evolution and Renegotiation of Venture Capital Contracts”,
(with Berk Sensoy), September 2009

“Intermediaries in Negotiations of Complex Contracts: The Role of Attorneys in Venture
Capital Transactions”, (with Dan Bernhardt) March 2009

Work In Progress

“Investment Screening and Market Conditions: Evidence From Venture Capital”
(with Steven Kaplan, Frederic Martel, and Per Strömberg)

Employee compensation in venture-backed companies (with John Hand)

Matching of founders and venture capitalists (with David Hsu)

Presentations

The Geography of Venture Capital Contracts

BIARI Conference, Brown University, June 2009

The Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur, Northwestern U., June 2009

Canadian Conference on the Economics of Innovation and
Entrepreneurship, Kingston, June 2009

Intermediaries in Negotiations of Complex Contracts: The Role of Attorneys in Venture Capital Transactions

Law and Society Conference, Denver, May 2009

DePaul University, November 2008

Cornell University, December 2008

Investor Abilities and Financial Contracting: Evidence from Venture Capital

Institute of Financial Research, SIFR, January 2009

NBER Entrepreneurship Group, October 2008

Syracuse University, September 2008

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2008

Cornell University (Law & Econ Workshop), August 2008

CEO Compensation in Venture Capital Markets

NYU Conference on Executive Compensation May 2008

NBER Entrepreneurship Group, October 2007

Cornell University, August 2007

Repeated Relationships between Venture Capitalists and Founders

Binghamton University, March 2007

Ohio State University, June 2006

University of Rochester, February 2006

Cornell University, February 2006

Dartmouth College, February 2006

London Business School, February 2006

Vanderbilt University, February 2006
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2006
Harvard Business School, January 2006
University of Southern California, January 2006
Duke University, January 2006
University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill, January 2006
Emory University, January 2006
Stockholm School of Economics, December 2005
University of Chicago, October 2005

Journal Refereeing

Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Management Science, Journal of Business Venturing

Teaching Experience (University of Illinois)

Venture Capital Finance (2010-)
Half semester finance elective for Masters and Undergraduate students

Private Equity (2010-)
Half semester finance elective for Masters and Undergraduate students

Teaching Experience (Cornell University)

Cases in Venture Capital Financing (2006-2008)
Full semester finance and entrepreneurship MBA elective

Advanced Private Equity (2006-2008)
Full semester finance MBA elective

Entrepreneurship and Private Equity (2006-2009)
Half semester finance and entrepreneurship MBA elective

BR Incubator (2006-2009)
Faculty advisor
Student-run incubator involving about 40 MBA students

Teaching Assistant Experience (University of Chicago)

MBA courses: Entrepreneurial Finance and Private Equity, Corporate Finance, Cases in Financial Management, Financial Aspects of Corporate Governance
PhD course: Theory of Financial Decisions II

Affiliated Researcher

Swedish Institute for Financial Research (SIFR)

Scholarships and Awards

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship (2005-2006)

Fischer Black Doctoral Fellowship (2005)
Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago Fellowship (2001-2005)
Sweden-America Foundation Fellowship (2004)
Exceptional Service to the Executive MBA (2004)
Center for Research in Security Prices Summer Grant (2002)
Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Fellowship (2002)

Languages

English (fluent), Swedish (native), Russian (good), German (good)

Other

Swedish Citizen. Permanent Resident of the United States, Married