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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Assistant Professor, Department of Finance 2007 - present

Centre for Economic and Business Research (www.cebr.dk), Copenhagen
Research Fellow 2005 - Present

Copenhagen Business School
Assistant Professor, Department of Finance 2005 - 2007

EDUCATION

University of Copenhagen 1998 - 2005
Ph.d. in Economics December 2005

- *Dissertation: "Corporate Governance and Performance of Firms with Concentrated Ownership"*
- *Supervisor: Hans Christian Kongsted*
- *Committee: Denis Gromb, London Business School
Thomas Rønde, University of Copenhagen
Annette Vissing-Jørgensen, Northwestern University*

M.Sc. in Economics December 2002

B.A. in Economics December 2000

Stern School of Business, New York University
Visiting scholar, Department of Finance Academic year 2003–4

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Applied microeconometrics
- Entrepreneurial finance & private equity investments
- Family & privately held firms

PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

1. "The Causal Effect of Board Size in the Performance of Small and Medium-Sized Firms", with M. Bennedsen and H.C. Kongsted, September 2007, Forthcoming in *Journal of Banking and Finance*.
2. "Institutional Investors and Private Equity", January 2007. Forthcoming in *Review of Finance*.
3. "Inside the Family Firm: The Role of Families in Succession Decisions and Performance", with M. Bennedsen, F. Pérez-González and D. Wolfenzon, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 122 (2), 647-91.
4. "The Impact of a Break-Through Rule on European Firms", with M. Bennedsen. *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 17 (3), 259-83.

WORKING PAPERS

5. How Financial Illiteracy and Political Preferences Influence Equity Home Bias, March 2008.
6. "The Return to Pension Funds' Private Equity Investments: New Evidence on the Private Equity Premium Puzzle", Revised February 2008.
7. "The Principle of Proportional Ownership, Investor Protection and Firm Value in Western Europe", with M. Bennedsen, Revised February 2008.
8. "The Family behind the Family Firm: Evidence from Successions in Danish Firms", with M. Bennedsen and D. Wolfenzon, May 2004.

AD HOC REFEREE

European Financial Management, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Review of Finance, and Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cases in Corporate Finance, CUHK, MBA level, Spring 2008.
Financial Management, CUHK, Undergrad level, Spring 2008
Financial Management, CUHK, MBA, Fall 2007
Corporate Finance, CBS, Undergrad level, Spring 2006
Corporate Finance, CBS, Graduate level, Fall 2005 & 2006
Private Equity, CBS, Executive level, Spring 2006 & 2007

AWARDS

The Tuborg Foudation's Business Economics Prize 2003

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: July 10, 1978
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REFERENCES

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