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## Appointments

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| <b>European Central Bank</b> , Directorate General Research, Financial Research Division<br><i>Economist</i> | 2007-present |
| <b>World Bank</b> , Infrastructure Department<br><i>Consultant</i>   | 2005-2007    |
| <b>World Bank</b> , Financial Policy Department<br><i>Intern</i>   | Summer 2005  |
| <b>University of Chicago</b> , Center for Population Economics<br><i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>         | 2004-2005    |
| <b>University of Chicago</b> , Booth School of Business<br><i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>                | 2002-2003    |

## Education

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| <b>University of Chicago</b> , Department of Economics<br><i>PhD in Economics</i>           | 2002-2007 |
| <b>University of Chicago</b> , Harris School of Public Policy<br><i>MA in Public Policy</i> | 2000-2002 |
| <b>University of Sofia</b> , Department of Slavic Studies<br><i>MA in Slavic Studies</i>    | 1994-1999 |

## Publications in Refereed Journals

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- “Interbank market integration, loan rates, and firm leverage”  
(with Steven Ongena)  
*Journal of Banking & Finance*, Forthcoming
- “Who needs credit and who gets credit in eastern Europe?”  
(with Martin Brown, Steven Ongena, and Pinar Yesin)  
*Economic Policy*, Forthcoming

## Working Papers and Work in Progress

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- “Cross-border banking and the international transmission of financial distress”  
(with Gregory F. Udell)

ECB Working paper No. 1203

- “Does finance bolster superstar companies? Banks, venture capital, and firm size in local U.S. markets”  
ECB Working paper No. 1121
- “On the real effects of private equity investment: Evidence from new business creation”  
(with Peter Roosenboom)  
ECB Working paper No. 1078
- “Does private equity spur innovation? Evidence from Europe”  
(with Peter Roosenboom)  
ECB Working paper No. 1063
- “Financial markets and allocative efficiency: International evidence”  
(with Simone Manganelli)
- “Financial booms: Engines of growth or a Dutch disease?”  
(with Andrei Kovrijnykh)
- “Financial Development, Information Disclosure, and the Allocation of Capital to Entrepreneurial Talent”

## Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

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### Seminars and Conference Presentations

- 2011** American Economic Association in Denver (scheduled)
- 2010** Bank of Finland, University of Granada, BSCS/CEPR/JFI workshop “Systemic risk and financial regulation – causes and lessons from the crisis”, NY Fed Conference “Global Dimensions of the Financial Crisis”, Financial Intermediation Research Society Annual Conference in Florence, ESSEC Private Equity Second Annual Conference in Paris, Third Searle Symposium “The Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur” in Chicago, World Congress of the Econometric Society in Shanghai, European Finance Association in Frankfurt, Financial Management Association in New York (scheduled), 4<sup>th</sup> UniCredit Conference in Milano (scheduled)
- 2009** Midwest Finance Association in Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, European Central Bank, University of Regensburg, Financial Management Association European meeting in Torino, Czech National Bank, European Economic Association in Barcelona, University of St. Gallen, IMF, Financial Management Association in Reno, Stockholm School of Economics, 22<sup>nd</sup> Australasian Conference on Banking and Finance.
- 2008** Stockholm School of Economics, European Central Bank, International Finance and Trade Association in Lisbon, European Finance Association in Athens, RICAPE2 Conference in Amsterdam, 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Finance, Banking and Insurance in Karlsruhe.
- 2007** Allied Social Sciences Association in Chicago, University of Chicago, European Central Bank, Central European University, CERGE-EI, Vlerick Leuven-Ghent Management School, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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### Conference Discussions

- 2010** Tilburg University-CEPR conference “Procyclicality and Financial Regulation”, Financial Intermediation Research Society Annual Conference in Florence (scheduled).
- 2009** Midwest Finance Association in Chicago, 2<sup>nd</sup> Swiss Conference on Banking and Financial Intermediation in Hasliberg, Financial Management Association in Torino, 4<sup>th</sup> BI-CEPR

meeting on “Money, Banking, and Finance”, Financial Management Association annual meeting in Reno, 22<sup>nd</sup> Australasian Conference on Banking and Finance.

**2008** 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the ECB-CFS Network in Prague, 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Finance, Banking and Insurance in Karlsruhe.

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## Professional Activities

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### Referee

*Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Financial Services Research, Economic Systems*

### Conference Organizer

Second Symposium of the ECB-CFS Network on “Capital Markets and Financial Integration in Europe”

11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the ECB-CFS Network on “The Market for Retail Services: Development, Integration, and Real Economic Effects”

### Professional Committees

11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the ECB-CFS Network on “The Market for Retail Services: Development, Integration, and Real Economic Effects”

2009 Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting in Chicago

2010 Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting in Las Vegas

## Prizes

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22<sup>nd</sup> Australasian Conference on Banking and Finance “Best paper in Banking”.

## Teaching Experience

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### University of Chicago

Econometrics, Undergraduate Level, Instructor, 2007

Econometrics, Undergraduate Level, Teaching Assistant, 2005

Macroeconomics, Graduate Level, Teaching Assistant, 2004-2005

Microeconomics, Graduate Level, Teaching Assistant, 2001-2004

## Awards and Honors

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| Esther and T.W.Schultz Endowment Dissertation Fellowship | 2006-2007 |
| Unendowed Tuition Scholarship                            | 2002-2006 |
| Institute of Humane Studies Fellowship                   | 2002-2003 |

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| Open Society Institute Fellowship | 2002-2003 |
| Fulbright Fellowship              | 2000-2001 |
| University of Sofia Fellowship    | 1994-1999 |

## **References**

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Gary Becker (Chair), (773) 702-8168, [gbecker@uchicago.edu](mailto:gbecker@uchicago.edu)

Dennis Carlton, (202) 514-0731, [dennis.carlton@gsb.uchicago.edu](mailto:dennis.carlton@gsb.uchicago.edu)

Jeremy Fox, (773) 702-4862, [fox@uchicago.edu](mailto:fox@uchicago.edu)

Luigi Zingales, (773) 702-3196, [luigi.zingales@chicagogsb.edu](mailto:luigi.zingales@chicagogsb.edu)

## **Languages**

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English, Bulgarian, Russian, Czech – fluent

German, Spanish – good working knowledge