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EDUCATION	<b>University of California at Berkeley</b>  Ph.D., Business Administration, Haas School of Business, 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor: Professor Peter DeMarzo.</li></ul> M.A., Department of Statistics, 1999 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor: Steve Evans.</li></ul> <b>Asturias Business School</b>  B.S. Business Administration, 1995.	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<b>Kenan-Flagler Business School</b> , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  Assistant Professor  <b>Tuck School of Business</b> , Dartmouth College  Assistant Professor  <b>Haas School of Business</b> , University of California Berkeley  Research assistant, graduate student instructor	July 2006 to present        July 2000 to June 2006    July 1995 to June 2000
PUBLICATIONS	“Information acquisition and mutual funds” (joint with Joel Vanden), forthcoming in the <i>Journal of Economic Theory</i> . “Sports sentiment and stock returns” (joint with Alex Edmans and Øyvind Norli), <i>Journal of Finance</i> , 2007, 62(4), 1967-1998. “Overconfidence and market efficiency with heterogeneous agents” (joint with Branko Urošević and Francesco Sangiorgi), <i>Economic Theory</i> , 2007, 30, 313-336. “Monotonicity in direct revelation mechanisms,” <i>Economics Letters</i> , 2005, 88(1), 21-26. “Convergence and biases of Monte Carlo estimates of American option prices using a parametric exercise rule,” <i>Journal of Economic Dynamics &amp; Control</i> , 2003, 27(10), 1855-1879.	

WORKING PAPERS “Relative wealth concerns and information acquisition” (joint with Günter Strobl)  
“Information sales and strategic trading” (joint with Francesco Sangiorgi).  
“Optimal contracts with privately informed agents and active principals.”  
“Noise and aggregation of information in large markets” (joint with Branko Urošević).

WORK-IN-PROGRESS “Imperfect competition in markets for information” (joint with Joel Vanden).  
“Robustness and efficiency of event studies in Finance” (joint with Øyvind Norli).

AWARDS Finalist, Smith-Breeden Prize for Best Paper in the *Journal of Finance*, 2007.  
Distinguished teaching award, MBA program, Kenan-Flagler Business School, 2007.  
Best paper award, the Caesarea Center 3rd Annual Conference (Herzliya, 2006).  
Outstanding referee award, the Review of Financial Studies (2002).  
Best paper on derivatives, Seventh Global Finance Conference (Chicago, 2000).  
Elizabeth Scott Memorial Award, 1999, UC Berkeley Statistics Department.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS († denotes presentations by co-authors)  
Vanderbilt University (2008)  
Collegio Carlo Alberto (2008)  
London School of Economics† (2008)  
Stockholm School of Economics† (2008)  
Toulouse University† (2007)  
Carnegie Mellon University (2007)  
Harvard Business School (2006)  
Penn State (2006)  
UBC (2006)  
UNC at Chapel Hill (2006)  
University of Houston (2006)  
HEC Montreal (2006)  
Norwegian School of Management (2005)  
Norwegian School of Economics (2005)  
Mannheim University (2005)  
MIT Sloan (2004)  
Queen’s University (2003)  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2002)  
Washington University at Saint Louis (2000)  
Universidad Carlos III (2000)  
CEMFI (2000)  
University of Washington (2000)  
Wisconsin University (2000)

Dartmouth College (2000)  
University of Texas at Austin (2000)  
UC Berkeley (1999)

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS Utah Winter Finance conference (2009)  
American Finance Association meetings<sup>†</sup> (San Francisco, 2009)  
Financial Intermediation Research Society conference (Alaska, 2008)  
Caesarea Center 3rd Annual Conference, IDC Herzliya<sup>†</sup> (2006)  
Workshop on Financial Economics (Banff, 2006)  
Utah Winter Finance conference<sup>†</sup> (2006)  
Econometric Society meetings (Boston, 2006)  
European Finance Association meetings (Moscow, 2005)  
European Finance Association meetings (Maastricht, 2004)  
Econometric Society meetings (Madrid, 2004)  
Western Finance Association meetings (Vancouver, 2004)  
American Finance Association meetings (San Diego, 2004)  
Financial Intermediation Research Society conference (Capri, 2004)  
Caesarea Center 1st Annual Conference, IDC Herzliya (2004)  
Winter Finance Workshop (Revelstoke, 2004)  
XXVIII Simposio de Análisis Económico (Sevilla, 2003)  
XIX Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Castellón, 2003)  
Econometric Society meetings (Evanston, 2003)  
Econometric Society meetings (Los Angeles, 2002)  
Tenth Annual Symposium of the SNDE (2002)  
Econometric Society meetings (Lausanne, 2001)  
European Economic Association meetings (Lausanne, 2001)  
Workshop on Financial Mathematics (Stanford University, 2000)  
Conference in Financial Risk Management (London, 2000)  
Seventh Global Finance Conference (Chicago, 2000)  
Monte Carlo and Quasi Monte Carlo conference in Scientific Computing (2000)  
XV Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Madrid, 1999)  
Financial Management Association Doctoral Student Symposium (Orlando, 1999)  
RISK/Journal of Computational Finance conference (New York, 1999)

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REFEREE Annals of Operations Research  
B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics  
Econometrica  
The Economic Journal  
Elsevier  
Journal of Finance  
Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control  
Journal of Financial Intermediation  
Journal of Financial & Quantitative Analysis  
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking  
Journal of Sports Economics  
National Science Foundation  
Prentice Hall

Review of Financial Studies  
Southern Economic Journal

- DISCUSSANT Utah Winter Finance conference (2008)  
Western Finance Association meetings (2007)  
Duke-UNC Corporate Finance conference (2006)  
Information and Behavioral Biases in Capital Markets conference (Madrid 2005)  
European Finance Association meetings (2005)  
Western Finance Association meetings (2005)  
American Finance Association meetings (2005)  
European Finance Association meetings (2004)  
American Finance Association meetings (2002)  
Western Finance Association meetings (2000)
- MEDIA TV/radio: CNBC, ESPN, ROBTv (Canada), BBC World Service, BBC Radio  
COVERAGE 2, BBC Five Live.
- Newspapers: Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Bloomberg, Newsweek, Institutional Investor, Nature, Boston Globe, Washington Post, The Times, The Observer, The Business, Le Monde, Les Echos, La Tribune, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Der Spiegel, Handelsblatt, Die Zeit, Cinco Días, and over thirty other countries.
- PERSONAL Married to Maria Victoria Grau (MD, MPH), who conducts research on cancer. We have two sons (Didac, 7, and Mateo, 6) and a daughter (Olaya, 2).  
Hobbies include chamber music (as cellist), and chess (USCF rating 2250).