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## Education

Ph.D. candidate in finance, University of Neuchâtel, 2012-Present.

M.S. Finance, University of Neuchâtel, 2011.

B.A. Linguistics, Sun Yat Sen University, 2005.

## Research Interests

Corporate Finance; Mergers and Acquisitions; Political Economy; Economy linkages

## Work In Progress

- (1) Do sovereign wealth funds (really) affect firm performance?
- (2) Do financial bidders exploit underpricing? (with Carolina Salva)
- (3) Does relative advantage in value-added trade affect cross-border acquisitions?

## Conferences

Number in parentheses indicates the paper be presented:

34th International Conference of the French Finance Association (1)

2017 Annual Meeting of Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (1)

European Financial Management Association 2017 Doctoral Seminar (1)

European Financial Management Association 2017 Annual conference (2)

## Other Information

Professional experience: Auditor at KPMG, China, 2005-2008

Languages: English(fluent), Chinese(native), French(intermediate), German(basic)