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Academic Appointments

Copenhagen Business School

Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting 2025–present

Danish Finance Institute (DFI)

Research Fellow 2025–present

Education

Copenhagen Business School

Ph.D. in Accounting and Corporate Governance 2021–2025

M.Sc. in Finance and Strategic Management 2018–2020

B.Sc. in Business 2015–2018

Visiting Positions

IESE Business School

Visiting Scholar 2024

Stanford University

Visiting Scholar 2023

Research Interests

Accounting, Corporate Governance, Political Economy of Regulation

Publications

Foundation Ownership and Sustainability, with Steen Thomsen. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 91 (April 2025).

Working Papers

Disclosure Regulation as a Low-Cost Tool to Advance Ideological Agendas, with Gaizka Ormazabal. [SSRN]
Job Market Paper

Employee Wealth and Firm Innovation, with Amir Sasson and Zeki Simsek.

Foundation Ownership and Financial Performance, with Steen Thomsen.

Media & Outreach

Purpose that Matters: What Foundation Ownership Teaches Us About Sustainable Capitalism, *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, 2025. [\[link\]](#)

How Corporate ESG Disclosure Has Become a Political Lightning Rod, *IESE Insight*, 2025. [\[link\]](#)

Teaching Experience, Copenhagen Business School (school avg.: 4.0/5)

Master's Level

Financial Statement Analysis (4.3/5)

Corporate Governance and Finance (4.2/5)

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG): Data, Accounting, and Reporting (4.1/5)

Thesis Supervision: Accounting, Corporate Governance, and Sustainable Finance

Undergraduate Level

The Digital Finance Function — Course responsible (4.4/5)

Selected Presentations

2026 TMAC (The Mediterranean Accounting Conference); Harvard Business School (forthcoming); Copenhagen Business School

2025 Católica Lisbon; Pompeu Fabra; Copenhagen Business School; HEC Paris; UCL Dublin; Nordic Accounting Conference

2024 Academy of Management (Chicago); Copenhagen Business School; Tel Aviv University

2023 Journal of Corporate Finance Special Issue Conference; Sustainability Conference (Stanford); Academy of Management (Boston); American Accounting Association Conference on Sustainability (Washington, D.C.); International Corporate Governance Society Conference (Madrid); ECGI Conference on Modern Capitalism (CBS)

2022 ECGI Global Corporate Governance Colloquium (Oxford); International Corporate Governance Society (Miami); London School of Economics; Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires); Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment (CBS)

2021 International Corporate Governance Society (Groningen); Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment

Service

Ad-hoc reviewer, *Journal of Corporate Finance*

Team Captain, Department of Accounting DHL Relay Team, 2025–2026

Personal Details

Languages: German (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Danish (Beginner)

References

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