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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information Asymmetry, Behavioral finance, Insider Trading, Retail Investors, Corporate Structures

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023- *Assistant Professor of Finance*
University of Memphis
Fogelman College of Business and Economics
Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Memphis

EDUCATION

2019-2022 Ph.D., Finance,
The University of South Florida, Kate Tiedemann School of Business and Finance,
Muma College of Business
Committee: Christos Pantzalis, Jung Chul Park (co-chairs), Ninon Sutton, Stephen P. Ferris
Thesis: Essays in Political Insider Trading

2018-2019 M.A. in Applied Economics
CERGE-EI, workplace of Charles University & Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Rep.
Under U.S. Accreditation, absolute charter from the New York State Board of Regents

2016-2018 B.S. in General Mathematics, with a major in Statistics
Charles University, Department of Mathematics and Physics, Prague, Czech Republic
Thesis: Neighborhood Components Analysis and Machine Learning

AWARDS

2024 Preeminent publication award, University of Memphis

2022 First Place in Young Economist Award by the Czech Economic Society for a work titled "Social networks and strategic behavior: Case of Political Inside Information."

2020 Second Place in Young Economist Award by the Czech Economic Society for a work titled "Political Insider Trading: A narrow versus comprehensive approach."

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Hanousek, J., Jo, H., Pantzalis, C., & Park, J. C. (2022). A Dilemma of Self-interest vs. Ethical Responsibilities in Political Insider Trading. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 1-31.

[2] Aabo, T., Hanousek Jr, J., Pantzalis, C., & Park, J. C. (2023). CEO personality traits and corporate value implication of acquisitions. *Journal of Empirical Finance*.

[3] Bradley, D., Hanousek Jr, J., Jame, R., & Xiao, Z. (2024). Place your bets? The value of investment research on Reddit's Wallstreetbets. *The Review of Financial Studies*, 37(5), 1409-1459.

[4] Hanousek Jr, J., Flannery, M. J., Ferris, S. P., Hanousek, J., & Kapounek, S. (2025). The “Cinderella” effect in business groups: Choosing which subsidiary is the princess. *International Review of Financial Analysis*.

JOURNAL SUBMISSIONS

Early outcomes and future risk-taking: evidence from a large gambling provider with Jan Hanousek, Jakub Mikulka, and Jared Williams, Reject & Resubmit at *Journal of Financial Quantitative Analysis*

A Study on Politicians' Public Lending Outcomes: Federal Funding and Housing Prices with Shaddy Doudar and Velma Zahirovic-Herbert, Revise & Resubmit at *Urban Studies*

X Bots and Earnings Announcements with Jan Hanousek and Konstantin Sokolov, under review at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

Gamified edge: Does gamification affect people's risk profile and engagement? with Jan Hanousek, Jakub Mikulka and Konstantin Sokolov

Information Gaps After Disasters: Media Silence and Mispricing in Housing Markets with Dominik Svoboda and Velma Zahirovic-Herbert, under review at *Journal of Urban Economics*

MEDIA MENTIONS

2023 Sports Handle “Does House Money Or Skill Keep Sports Bettors Coming Back For More?” (<https://sportshandle.com/house-money-skill-keep-sports-bettors-coming-back/>)

2021 Epoch Times “WallStreetBets Investor Forum Gave Good ‘Buy’ Advice on Average, Researchers Say” (https://www.theepochtimes.com/wallstreetbets-investor-forum-gave-good-buy-advice-on-average-researchers-say_3828663.html)

Bloomberg “Money Stuff: BlackRock Borrows Against Diversity” (<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/newsletters/2021-04-07/money-stuff-blackrock-borrows-against-diversity>)

Money.com “New Research Says WallStreetBets Traders May Be Smarter Than We All Think” (<https://money.com/reddit-wallstreetbets-investing-skill/?xid=moneyrss>)

CONFERENCES & INVITED SEMINARS

2020: 38th International Conference on Mathematical Methods in Economics, presented

2021: 18th International Conference on Finance and Banking, Karvina, Silesia, presented

- 2022:** FARS Midyear Meeting 2022, presented
Texas A&M Young Scholars Finance Consortium 2022, presented
European Financial Management Association, Rome, 2022, presented
Financial Management Association, Lyon, 2022, presented
Florida Finance Conference, Boca Raton, 2022, presented
Financial Management Association, Atlanta, 2022, presented
Southern Finance Association, Key West, 2022, presented
- 2023:** Financial Management Association, Aalborg, 2023, presented
European Financial Management Association, Cardiff, 2023, presented
Financial Management Association, Chicago, presented
- 2024:** Eastern Financial Association, St. Petersburg, presented
European Financial Management Association, Lisbon, presented
Financial Management Association, Dallas, presented
Paper Development Workshop on Generative AI in Finance, Montreal, presented
- 2025:** Eastern Financial Association, Philadelphia, presented
European Financial Management Association, Athens, presented
Financial Management Association, Limassol, presented

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025:** University of Arkansas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida

- FIN 4934 (Behavioral Finance), FIN 3403 (Principles of Finance), FIN 4303 (Financial Institutions and Markets), FIN 4461 (Financial Statement Analysis)

University of Memphis

- FIR 4870/6870 (Risk Management), FIR 3720 (Financial Markets), FIR 3410 (Financial Management)