

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	Stanford University, 2007	PhD, Economics
	Brown University, 2003	ScB Applied Mathematics – Economics
<b>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</b>	Univ. of Colorado Boulder, Leeds, 2024-present Univ. of Colorado Boulder, Leeds, 2024-present Univ. of Colorado Boulder, Leeds, 2022-present New York University, Stern 2021-2022 Univ. of Colorado Boulder, Leeds, 2014-2022 Vanderbilt University, Owen, 2013-2014 The Wharton School, Univ. of Pennsylvania, 2011-2012 University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler, 2007-2013	Joyce Chair Division Chair Professor Visiting Scholar Associate Professor Associate Professor Visiting Professor Assistant Professor
<b>EDITORIAL POSITIONS</b>	Journal of Corporate Finance, 2021-2023	Associate Editor
<b>BOARDS/ DIRECTORSHIPS</b>	Finance Theory Group 2023-2025 Financial Research Association 2018-2024 Labor and Finance Group 2015-2018	Board Member Director Founding Board Member
<b>COURSES TAUGHT</b>	The Theory of Corporate Finance, PhD Game Theory, PhD Contract Theory, PhD Managerial Economics, MBA Economics, MSc Advanced Corporate Finance, MBA Corporate Finance, MBA Corporate Finance, Undergraduate	CU Boulder Stanford UNC UNC, Duke, CU Boulder CU Boulder Wharton Vanderbilt, CU Boulder CU Boulder

**WORKING  
PAPERS**

Martel, Jordan, Edward Van Wesep, and Brian Waters "**Self-Fulfilling Illiquidity and Market Collapse with (Seemingly Irrelevant) Price Controls**"

Martel, Jordan, Edward Van Wesep, and Brian Waters "**Comparables-Constrained Asset Prices**"

Waters, Brian and Edward Van Wesep "**The Sky's the Limit: Asset Price Spirals When Margin Traders are All In**"

**PUBLISHED  
PAPERS**

Davies, Shaun, Edward Van Wesep, and Brian Waters (2024) "**On the Magnification of Small Biases in Hiring**" *Journal of Finance* 79 (5), pp. 3623-3674

Brogaard, Jonathan, Joey Engelberg, Sapnoti Eswar, and Edward Van Wesep (2024) "**On the Causal Effect of Fame on Citations**" *Management Science* 70 (10), pp. 7187-7214

Martel, Jordan, Edward Van Wesep, and Robert Van Wesep (2022) "**Ratings and Cooperative Information Transmission**" *Management Science* 68 (12), pp. 9175-9197

Van Wesep, Edward, and Brian Waters (2022) "**Bonus Season: A Theory of Periodic Labor Markets and Coordinated Bonuses**" *Management Science* 68 (7), pp. 5464-5492

Reed, Adam, Pedro Saffi, and Edward Van Wesep (2021) "**Short Sales Constraints and the Diversification Puzzle**" *Management Science* 67 (2), pp. 1159-1182

Brogaard, Jonathan, Joey Engelberg, and Edward Van Wesep (2018) "**Do Economists Swing for the Fences After Tenure?**" *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 32 (1), pp. 179-194

Davies, Shaun, and Edward Van Wesep (2018) "**The Unintended Consequences of Divestment**" *Journal of Financial Economics* 128 (3), pp. 558-575

Aldatmaz, Serdar, Paige Ouimet and Edward Van Wesep (2018) "**The Option to Quit: The Effect of Employee Stock Options on Turnover**" *Journal of Financial Economics*, 127 (1), pp. 136-151

*Featured in the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, January 2018*

Van Wesep, Edward (2016) "**The Quality of Expertise**" *Management Science*, 62 (10), pp. 2937-2951

Dougal, Casey, Joey Engelberg, Christopher Parsons, and Edward Van Wesep (2015) "**Anchoring on Credit Spreads**" *Journal of Finance*, 70 (3), pp. 1039-1080

<b>PUBLISHED PAPERS (CONT.)</b>	<p>Van Wesep, Edward, and Sean Wang (2014) "<b>The Prevention of Excess Managerial Risk Taking</b>" <i>Journal of Corporate Finance</i>, 29, pp. 579-593</p> <p>Van Wesep, Edward (2014) "<b>The Idealized Electoral College Voting Mechanism and Shareholder Power</b>" <i>Journal of Financial Economics</i>, 113 (1), pp. 90-108</p> <p>Parsons, Christopher, and Edward Van Wesep (2013) "<b>The Timing of Pay</b>" <i>Journal of Financial Economics</i>, 109 (2), pp. 373-397</p> <p>Blocher, Jesse, Adam Reed, and Edward Van Wesep (2013) "<b>Connecting Two Markets: An Equilibrium Framework for Shorts, Longs and Stock Loans</b>" <i>Journal of Financial Economics</i>, 108 (2), pp. 302-322</p> <p>Strobl, Günter, and Edward Van Wesep (2013) "<b>Publicizing Performance</b>" <i>Management Science</i>, 59 (4), pp. 918-932</p> <p>Edward Van Wesep (2012) "<b>Defensive Politics</b>" <i>Public Choice</i>, 151, pp. 425-444</p> <p>Edward Van Wesep (2010) "<b>Pay (Be)for(e) Performance: The Signing Bonus as an Incentive Device</b>" <i>Review of Financial Studies</i>, 23 (10), pp. 3812-3848</p>
<b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b>	<p>Van Wesep, Edward "<b>A Theory of Citations and Scientific Progress</b>"</p> <p>Van Wesep, Edward "<b>Tenure is Granted Only by Partnerships, Governments, and Non-Profits: A Theory</b>"</p> <p>Van Wesep, Edward "<b>Disequilibrium</b>"</p>
<b>PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS</b>	<p>Meer, Jonathan, and Edward Van Wesep "<b>A Test of Confidence Enhanced Performance: Evidence from US College Debaters</b>"</p> <p>Cai, Ye, Merih Sevilir, Edward Van Wesep, and Sean Wang "<b>Managerial Ownership and Employee Risk-Bearing</b>"</p>

**AWARDS &  
HONORS**

MBA Core Teaching Award – Finalist, 2022  
Best Paper – Arizona State University Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, 2020  
University of Colorado Provost's Faculty Achievement Award, 2018  
MBA Core Teaching Award – Finalist, 2018  
"The Apprentice" Teaching Award (given by students), 2009  
Taube Fellowship, 2006-2007  
Spring 2005 and Spring 2006, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award  
Graduate fellowship: Stanford University 2002-2005  
Senior Honors Thesis that Contributes Most to International Understanding, Brown University, 2003  
Departmental Honors, Brown University Economics Department 2003  
Magna Cum Laude, Brown University Class of 2003

**INVITED  
SEMINARS**

2025 – London Business School  
2024 – American University, University of Oregon  
2022 – University of Pittsburgh, Virginia Tech  
2021 – Stockholm School of Economics, George Mason University  
2020 – University of Virginia, Darden, University of British Columbia, Texas Christian University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
2019 – University of Calgary, University of Amsterdam, Chapman University, Michigan State University  
2018 – University of Alberta, Arizona State University, University of Nevada Las Vegas  
2017 – Yale University  
2016 – University of Indiana Bloomington, University of Waterloo, Colorado State University, University of Utah  
2015 – University of Oregon, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
2014 – University of Colorado Boulder  
2013 – Michigan State University, Vanderbilt University, University of Texas Dallas, University of British Columbia, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Vienna Graduate School of Finance  
2012 – University of Washington, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, Johns Hopkins, NC State  
2011 – George Mason School of Management, UC Los Angeles  
2010 – University of Houston, University of Virginia  
2007 – University of North Carolina, Rice University

**DISCUSSIONS**

2025 – Financial Organizations and Markets, Conference on Finance, Economics, and Accounting

2023 – American Finance Association Annual Meeting, SFS Cavalcade, NBER: Corporate Finance Spring Meeting, Four Corners Conference, NBER: Compensation of Top Executives

2022 – American Finance Association Annual Meeting

2021 – Midwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Western Finance Association Annual Meeting

2020 – UBC Winter Finance Conference, Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting

2019 – Front Range Finance Seminar, CSEF-RCFS Conference on Finance, Labor and Inequality

2018 – American Finance Association Annual Meeting, Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, Front Range Finance Seminar, London Business School Summer Finance Symposium

2017 – NBER: Behavioral Finance Meeting (Spring), Front Range Finance Seminar, Financial Research Association Conference

2016 – University of Kentucky Finance Conference

2015 – Financial Intermediation Research Society, SFS Finance Cavalcade, Washington University Corporate Finance Conference

2014 – Utah Winter Business Economics Conference, FSU SunTrust Beach Conference, SFS Finance Cavalcade, Western Finance Association Annual Meeting

2013 – Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (UNC), Duke-UNC Corporate Finance Conference

2008 – Southern Finance Association

**SELECTED  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS  
(\* CO-AUTHOR)**

- 2026 – Midwest Finance Associate Annual Meeting\*
- 2025 – Finance Theory Group Fall Member’s Meeting\*
- 2023 – Finance Theory Group Fall Member’s Meeting\*
- 2021 – American Economic Association Annual Meeting\*
  - Finance Theory Group Spring Member’s Meeting
- 2020 – American Finance Association Annual Meeting\*
  - American Economic Association Annual Meeting
  - Arizona State University Sonoran Winter Finance Conference\*
- 2019 – RCFS/RAPS Conference at Baha Mar
  - Revelstoke Finance Summit
  - Finance Theory Group Spring Member’s Meeting\*
  - Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting\*
  - Labor Finance Group Fall Meeting\*
- 2018 – American Finance Association Annual Meeting
  - American Economic Association Annual Meeting
  - European Winter Finance Conference
  - Society for Financial Studies Cavalcade\*
  - Financial Intermediation Research Society Annual Meeting\*
  - Mitsui Finance Symposium: “Labor and Finance”\*
  - Finance Theory Group Summer Conference\*
  - Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting\*
  - Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium\*
- 2017 – Utah Winter Finance Conference
  - Society for Financial Studies Cavalcade\*
  - Front Range Finance Seminar
  - Jackson Hole Finance Conference
  - Financial Institutions, Regulation, and Corporate Governance Conference
  - Finance Theory Group Summer Conference
  - Revelstoke Finance Summit
- 2016 – California Corporate Finance Conference
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Labor and Finance Group
  - Pacific Northwest Finance Conference\*
- 2015 – American Finance Association Annual Meeting
  - Revelstoke Finance Summit
  - University of British Columbia Summer Conference
  - Washington University Corporate Finance Conference
  - Financial Research Association Annual Meeting
  - DePaul University Conference in Corporate Social Responsibility\*
- 2014 – European Winter Finance Conference
- 2013 – Mitsui Finance Symposium: “Labor and Finance”\*
  - American Finance Association Annual Meeting
- 2012 – Western Finance Association Annual Meeting
  - Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
  - Association of Financial Economists Annual Meeting (ASSAs)\*
  - Financial Intermediation Research Society\*
- 2011 – NBER Spring Meetings - Corporate Finance\*
  - NBER Summer Institute - Personnel Economics/Labor Studies
  - European Finance Association Annual Meeting\*
  - Western Finance Association Annual Meeting
  - People and Money (DePaul University)
  - Revelstoke Finance Summit
- 2009 – American Finance Association Annual Meeting
  - Revelstoke Finance Summit
- 2008 – Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting
  - European Finance Association Annual Meeting

<b>REFEREE</b>	<i>Finance &amp; Accounting: Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Management Science, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Corporate Finance, Financial Research Letters, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Accounting Research</i>
	<i>Economics: Econometrica, Journal of Economic Literature, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Social Choice and Welfare, Public Choice, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Economic Journal</i>
<b>PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER</b>	2025 – Financial Research Association Annual Meeting 2025 – Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting 2025-2026 – Winter Finance Summit (Japan) 2015-2026 – European Finance Association Annual Meeting 2021-2025 – European Finance Association Doctoral Tutorial 2021-2025 – Western Finance Association Annual Meeting 2022, 2024-2026 – Texas Finance Festival 2016-2019, 2022-2026 – University of Kentucky Finance Conference 2017-2025 – Financial Intermediation Research Society 2020-2025 – Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting 2025 – Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting (Associate Program Chair) 2024 – Financial Management Association Asia/Pacific 2019-2020, 2022 – CSEF-RCFS Conference on Finance, Labor and Inequality 2019-2022 – Washington University Conference on Corporate Finance 2016-2019 – Cambridge Finance Theory Symposium 2018-2019 – Front Range Seminar 2019 – Financial Research Network Annual Conference 2019 – Finance Theory Group Best Paper Award Committee 2017-2018 – Financial Management Association
<b>SESSION CHAIR</b>	2022 – University of Kentucky Finance Conference 2020 – Arizona State Sonoran Winter Finance Conference 2017 – University of Kentucky Finance Conference 2017 – Financial Institutions, Regulation, and Corporate Governance Conference
<b>CONFERENCE (CO)-ORGANIZATION</b>	2015-2017 – Colorado Finance Summit 2016 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Labor and Finance Group 2017 – 16 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Finance Theory Group 2018-2020, 2021-2024 – Financial Research Association Annual Meeting 2020 – Midwest Finance Association Track Chair 2022 – Northern Finance Association Associate Program Chair
<b>ADVISING</b>	<u>Committee Member</u> Ye Cai, Yihui Wang, Ugur Celikyurt, Casey Dougal, Serdar Aldatmaz, Samuel Miller, Bharad Kannan, Jordan Martel

<b>OTHER SERVICE</b>	Division Chair, Finance Division, University of Colorado Boulder 2024- Ph.D. Program Director, Finance Division, University of Colorado Boulder 2015 – 2021 Ph.D. Program Faculty Director, Leeds School, Univ. of Colorado Boulder 2019 – 2021 Leeds School Personnel Advisory Committee Member 2022-2023
<b>SELECTED MEDIA</b>	<u>The Denver Post</u>
<b>APPEARANCES</b>	"DIA's Mission Yogurt gives staff a weekly travel allowance in ongoing industry trend", August 2022
	<u>CU Boulder Today</u> "Why GameStop? Why 2021?" March 2021
	<u>A Conversation</u> "The Sky's the Limit and the GameStop fiasco", February 2021
	<u>It's About Time</u> "Documentary on pay timing and employee welfare", June 2019
	<u>Charlotte Observer</u> "CEO pay rose at most of state's biggest companies in 2010", June 2011
	<u>Fox Business News</u> , "Auto Sales Rev Up Market", August 2009 "Shareholders' Role in Executive Compensation", October 2009 "Money for Breakfast" with Alexis Glick, July 2008
	<u>CNN with Brooke Baldwin</u> , April 2009, "Local Currency" <u>CTV Newsnet</u> , October 2008 <u>Good Morning America</u> , September 2008
	<u>NPR, The State of Things</u> with Frank Stasio "The year in review: Money", December 2007 "Making sense of the economy", August 2008 "Hope for Housing", January 2009