

MIHAELA - LIVIA GHITA

Curriculum vitae
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CURRENT POSITION

Ph.D. student - University of Antwerp

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: January 3, 1983

Citizenship: Romanian

Languages: Romanian (native), English (fluent), French, Italian (good), Dutch (basic)

EDUCATION

2008-present Ph.D. in Finance, Department of Accounting and Finance, University of Antwerp (Phd dissertation: Business groups, universal banks and social/political networks: a historical perspective)

2005-2006 MSc in Statistics and Social Policy Analysis, KU Leuven, Belgium

2001-2005 B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Business Economics, University of Craiova, Romania and Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands (Erasmus exchange program)

SCHOLARSHIPS

2003-2004 Erasmus Exchange Scholarship – Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

2005-2006 scholarship from Centre d'Etudes de Populations, de Pauvreté et de Politiques Socio-Economiques / International Network for Studies in Technology, Environment, Alternatives, Development, Luxembourg

VISITING POSITION

FALL 2009 – Utrecht University, Department of Economic History

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Corporate Governance, Financial History, Political and Social Networks, Social Capital, Firms Strategy and Innovation

RESEARCH OUTPUT

Work in progress

“Business elites, political connections and economic entrenchment: Evidence from Belgium 1858-1865 and 1905-1909” (with prof.dr.Marc Deloof and prof.dr. Ludo Cuyvers).

Working papers

Cefis, E., and M. Ghita (2008), Post Merger Innovative Patterns in Small and Medium Enterprises, WP n. 08-09, T.C. Koopmans Institute, Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University, Utrecht.

Articles

Cefis, E., M. Ghita and A. Sabidussi (2009), Partnerships and Innovative Patterns in Small and Medium Enterprises, International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business, 7(4), 431-445.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-2008 Research assistant, Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University on the research project "The Impact of M&A-driven market dominance on innovation dynamics" (NWO funded)

PRESENTATIONS

2008	Future Research in Economic History Meeting, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg
2009	Free University of Brussels (seminar series Faculty of Economics, Social and Political Sciences and the Solvay Business School) 3 rd Financial History Workshop, Tilburg University Catholic University of Leuven (KUL- Accounting and Finance AFI seminar series)

WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

PhD Course on Corporate Finance (professor J. Ritter), Aarhus School of Business, Denmark, 28th of April-02nd of May 2008.

European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Historical Research – Research Design Course, Budapest, 1-4 September 2008.

EFMA 2009 "Merton H. Miller" Doctoral Students Seminar, Bocconi University, Milan, 24 June 2009.

CONFERENCES

2nd European Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation (ECEI), Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, 8-9 November, 2007 (presented by co-author).

6th European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics (EMAEE 2009), Jena, 21-23 May, 2009.

EFMA Annual Conference 2009, Bocconi University, Milan, 24-27 June, 2009.

World Economic History Congress (WEHC) 2009, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2-7 August, 2009.

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