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EDUCATION

PhD in Finance

University of Edinburgh

2012 – present

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

- Dissertation working title – Director heterogeneity and firm's risk
- Supervisors – Dr. Angelica Gonzalez and Professor Jens Hagendorff
- Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (SGPE) research training – Econometrics I/II, Microeconomics, Asset Pricing

MSc in Finance & Investment (Distinction)

University of Edinburgh

2011 – 2012

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

- Dissertation title – Degree of integration and price dynamic amongst ASEAN-5 equity markets
- Relevant courseworks – Statistics for Finance, Research Methods in Finance, Corporate Finance and Accounting, Financial Markets, Investment Theory, Derivatives, Advanced Finance Theory, Credit Risk Management

Master in Business Administration (Finance with Distinction)

Auckland University of Technology

2008 – 2009

Auckland, New Zealand

- Average score: 84.29%, placed in the top 5% of AUT MBA graduates.
- Relevant courseworks – Risk and Portfolio Management, Investment Portfolio Analysis, Financial Management, Quantitative Techniques

Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Engineering)

Chulalongkorn University

1999 – 2003

Bangkok, Thailand

- GPA 3.14/4.00
- Programming language training – C, C#, Visual Basic, Pascal
- Dissertation title – Thai handwriting recognition on Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)

WORKING PAPER

Sila, Vathunyoo and Gonzalez, Angelica and Hagendorff, Jens, *Women on Board: Does Boardroom Gender Diversity Really Affect Firm Risk?* (January 15, 2014).

Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2379025>

ACCEPTED CONFERENCES

Multinational Finance Society, *21st Annual Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic (June-July 2014)

European Financial Management Association, "*Merton H. Miller*" *EFM 2014 Doctoral Seminar*, Rome, Italy (June 2014)

University of Sussex, *Young Finance Scholars' Conference*, Sussex, United Kingdom (May 2014)

British Accounting & Finance Association, *Annual Doctoral Conference*, London, United Kingdom (April 2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Statistics for Finance (Tutor)

September-December 2013

- Postgraduate level (MSc in Accounting & Finance and MSc in Banking & Risk).
- Three classes of approximately 30 students.
- Probability theory, statistical distributions, statistical inference, classical linear regression model.

Research Methods in Finance (Tutor)

January-April 2014

- Postgraduate level (MSc in Finance & Investment, MSc in Accounting & Finance and MSc in Financial Management).
- Four classes of approximately 40 students and two classes of approximately 80 students
- Asymptotic theory, estimating cross-sectional and time series regression models using Stata, model selection, model specification tests, using financial databases, classical empirical papers in finance.

ACHIEVEMENTS & SCHOLARSHIP

2012 – 2015

University of Edinburgh Accounting & Finance Scholarship

June 2011

Passed CFA Level II Examination

December 2010

Passed CFA Level I Examination

SKILLS

Software

Stata, Eviews, Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX

Databases

Thomson ONE Banker, Datastream, CRSP, Compustat, BoardEx

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2010 – 2011

Union Auction LLC

Executive Associate

2009 – 2010

Khaokor Highland Resort LLC

Executive Associate

2004 – 2009

Thinktank Advertising & Design

Graphic Designer & Administrator