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## EDUCATION

**2023** HDR, Management Sciences, Finance, University of Lille, France

**2007** Ph.D.,Finance, University of Oregon, USA

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Law and Finance, Corporate Governance

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**ACADEMIC:**

**2024 - Present** Full Professor of Finance, IÉSEG School of Management, France

**2020 - Present** Associate Professor, IÉSEG School of Management, France

**2016 - 2018** HSBC Visiting Assistant Professor of Inernational Business, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

**2010 - 2020** Assistant Professor, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

**2008 - 2010** Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Arizona , Tucson, USA

**2007 - 2008** Assistant Professor, California State University, Fullerton, USA

## COURSES TAUGHT

- M&a, takeovers & corporate restructuring, Grande ecole (master cycle)
- Corporate finance, Msc in finance
- Firm valuation, Grande ecole (master cycle)

## INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

## Papers in refereed journals

### Published

Alimov A., (2026), Regulatory thresholds and post-IPO acquisitions: evidence from the JOBS Act, *Small Business Economics*, 66(0), pp. 1441–1469

Alimov A., Hertzel M., (2024), Staged financing of newly public firms around the world, *Small Business Economics*, 63(4), pp. 1641 - 1663

Alimov A., (2023), Does product market competition discipline managers? Evidence from an exogenous trade shock and corporate acquisitions, *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, 31(2), pp. 370-390

Alimov A., (2023), The Impact of Government Borrowing on Corporate Acquisitions: International Evidence, *The European Journal of Finance*, 29(18), pp. 2154-2179

Alimov A., (2019), Intellectual property rights reform and the cost of corporate debt, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 91(1), pp. 195-211

Alimov A., Officer M., (2017), Intellectual property rights and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 45(1), pp. 360-377

Alimov A., (2016), Product market effects of real estate collateral, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 36(1), pp. 75-92

Alimov A., (2015), Labor market regulations and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, *Journal of International Business Studies*, 46(8), pp. 984-1009

Alimov A., (2015), Labor protection laws and bank loan contracting, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 8(1), pp. 37-74

Alimov A., (2014), Product market competition and the value of corporate cash: Evidence from trade liberalization, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 25(1), pp. 122-139

Alimov A., Mikkelson W., (2012), Does favorable investor sentiment lead to costly decisions to go public?, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 18(3), pp. 519-540

## Communications in refereed conferences

### International

Alimov A., (2026), *Board Experiential Diversity at IPO and Innovation Direction* Entrepreneurial Finance Association 2026 Conference, Marseille, France

Alimov A., (2026), *Board Experiential Diversity at IPO and Innovation Direction* International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society, Florence, Italy

Alimov A., (2026), *When Novelty Meets the Market: Technological Creativity, VC Reputation, and IPO Pricing* FMA European Conference 2026, Braga, Portugal

Alimov A., (2026), *When Novelty Meets the Market: Technological Creativity, VC Reputation, and IPO Pricing* French Finance Association (AFFI) International Conference, Clermont-Ferrand, France

Alimov A., (2025), *Disruptive Potential of Technological Innovations and IPO Pricing* Entrepreneurial Finance (ENTFIN) Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Alimov A., (2025), *Regulatory Relief, Product Life Cycle, and Innovation Performance of IPO Firms* European Financial Management Association (EFMA) conference, Athens, Greece

Alimov A., (2025), *Regulatory Relief, Product Life Cycle, and Innovation Performance of IPO Firms* French Finance Association Conference, Dijon, France

Alimov A., (2024), *Regulatory Thresholds and Acquisition Decisions of Newly Public Firms: Evidence from the JOBS Act Provision on Public Float* 8th Entrepreneurial Finance (ENTFIN) Conference, Munich, Germany, Germany

Alimov A., (2024), *Uncertainty and financing of newly public firms around the world* uropean Financial Management Association 2024 Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal

Alimov A., (2023), *Expected stock returns and loan contracting* 12º Portuguese Financial Network Conference, Funchal, Portugal

Alimov A., (2023), *Expected stock returns and loan contracting* 12th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society, Chani, Greece

Alimov A., (2023), *Expected stock returns and loan contracting* 2023 FMA European Conference, Aalborg, Denmark

Alimov A., (2023), *Expected stock returns and loan contracting* 2023 French Finance Association Conference, Bordeaux, France

Alimov A., (2023), *Option-implied expected equity returns and loan contracting* 2023 International Conference in Finance, Banking and Accounting, Montpellier, France

Alimov A., (2022), *The Impact of Government Borrowing on Corporate Acquisitions: International Evidence* 6th JAAF India Symposium, Ahmedabad, India

Alimov A., (2022), *The Impact of Government Borrowing on Corporate Acquisitions: International Evidence* European Financial Management Association (EFMA), Rome, Italy

Alimov A., Hertzel M., (2022), *Legal Institutions and Capital Raising Activities of Newly Public Firms* 8th Paris Financial Management Conference, Paris, France

Alimov A., (2021), *The Impact of Government Borrowing on Corporate Acquisitions: International Evidence* The 15th NYCU International Finance Conference, Taipei, Taiwan

Alimov A., Officer M., (2016), *Intellectual property rights and cross-border mergers and acquisitions* Financial Management Association Meeting, Las Vegas, USA

Alimov A., (2015), *Does product market competition discipline managers? Evidence from exogenous trade shock and corporate acquisitions* American Finance Association, Boston, USA

Alimov A., (2014), *Does product market competition discipline managers? Evidence from exogenous trade shock and corporate acquisitions* Asian Finance Association, Bali, Indonesia

Alimov A., (2014), *Product market effects of real estate collateral* City University of HK International Finance Conference, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Alimov A., (2013), *Legal Institutions and capital raising activities of newly public firms* China International Conference in Finance, Shanghai, China

Alimov A., (2012), *Product market competition and the value of corporate cash: Evidence from trade liberalization* 2012 China International Conference in Finance, Chongqing, China

Alimov A., (2011), *Product market competition and the value of corporate cash: Evidence from trade liberalization* 2011 Asian Finance Association annual meeting, Macao, China

Alimov A., (2009), *Does favorable investor sentiment lead to costly decisions to go public?* 2009 American Finance Association Meeting, San Francisco, USA

## Other conference and seminar presentations

### International

Alimov A., (2023), *Option-implied expected equity returns and loan contracting* City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Alimov A., (2021), *Expected Stock Returns and Corporate Acquisitions* IESEG, Paris, France

Alimov A., (2021), *Expected Stock Returns and Corporate Acquisitions* Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Business, Astana, Kazakhstan

Alimov A., (2020), *The Impact of Government Borrowing on Corporate Acquisitions: International Evidence* Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea

Alimov A., (2019), *The Impact of Government Borrowing on Corporate Acquisitions: International Evidence* Lingnan University, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Alimov A., (2017), *Does product market competition discipline managers? Evidence from exogenous trade shock and corporate acquisitions* Western University, Londoon, Canada

Alimov A., (2017), *Intellectual property rights and cross-border mergers and acquisitions* Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada

Alimov A., (2016), *Intellectual property rights and cross-border mergers and acquisitions* Saint Mary's University, Hallifax, Canada

Alimov A., (2014), *Product market effects of real estate collateral* Duke University, Durham, USA

## Case studies

Alimov A., (2026), *ESPRIT HOLDINGS: A BUYOUT OPPORTUNITY?*, *The Case Centre*, case study 126-0034-1, teaching note 126-0034-8

Alimov A., (2024), *THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY: SELF-DRIVING CAR PROJECT*, *The Case Centre*, case study 124-0060-1 , teaching note 124-0060-8 , teaching note supplement 124-0060-4

## Grants

**2014** Hong Kong RGC GRF grant, Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Hong Kong)

**2011** Hong Kong RGC GRF grant, Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Hong Kong)

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

### Reviewer in an academic journal

Journal of International Business Studies

Journal of Law and Economics

Journal of International Economics

Management Science

Journal of Corporate Finance

Journal of Banking and Finance

Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, USA