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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:

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

2016 - 2018 HSBC Visiting Assistant Professor of International 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 école (master cycle)
- Corporate finance, Msc in finance
- Firm valuation, Grande école (master cycle)

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Papers in refereed journals

Published

Alimov A., Hertz 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., Mikkelsen 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., (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* European Financial Management Association 2024 Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal
- Alimov A., (2023), *Expected stock returns and loan contracting* 12^o 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., Hertz 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, London, 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, Halifax, Canada

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

Case studies

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)

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