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Intérêts de recherche

Empirical Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Mergers and Acquisitions

Formation

2016	Ph.D. en Finance, Université de Lille, France
2011	Master in Management Science, IAE Lyon, France
2006	MBA in Business Administration, International Islamic University, Pakistan

Expérience Professionnelle

Positions académiques principales

Depuis 2021	Associate Professor, SKEMA Business School, France
2019 - 2021	Assistant Professor, SKEMA Business School, France
2016 - 2019	Assistant Professeur, IÉSEG School of Management, France

Autres affiliations académiques

2015 - 2016	Visiting PhD Student, Foster School of Business - University of Washington, Etats-Unis d'Amérique

Autres expériences professionnelles

2006 - 2010	Manager - Internal Audit, Habib Bank Limited, Pakistan

Contrats de recherche, prix et distinctions

Prix et distinctions

2022	Most productive Scholar Award, SKEMA Business School, France
2022	Best Paper in Corporate Finance, French Finance Association (AFFI), France
2022	Best Scholar Award, SKEMA Business School, France
2018	Finalist of FMA Asia Pacific Conference Best Paper Award, Financial Management Association
2017	Best Paper in "Finance, Ethics and Sustainability", French Finance Association (AFFI), France
2016	First Prize of Excellent Thesis, Second International Academic Conference in Chinese Management, Chine

Contrats de recherche

2016 Research Grant, Region Nord-Pas De Calais, France

2015 Research Grant, Université de Lille, France

Publications

Articles académiques revus

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S., EL-KHATIB, R. et NGUYEN, D.K. (2026). Trust asymmetry and cross-border merger withdrawals: a global perspective. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, 109, pp. 102337.

AHMAD, F. et BOLLAERT, H. (2025). The Market Timing of Mergers and Acquisitions – Evidence from Ramadan. *Finance*, 46(1), pp. 37-80.

AHMAD, F., ALEXAKIS, C., AZIZ, S. et ELEFTHERIOU, K. (2025). Cross-border mergers and acquisitions activity in the tourism industry: A spatial econometrics analysis. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 130, pp. 104238.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S., MICHIELS, Y. et NGUYEN, D.K. (2024). Tracing environmental sustainability footprints in crossborder M&A activity. *European Financial Management*, 3(3), pp. 1165-1195.

AHMAD, F., AKTAS, N., CUMMING, D. et XU, G. (2024). Board reforms and M&A performance: international evidence. *Journal of International Business Studies*, 55, pp. 616-637.

AHMAD, F. et KARPUZ, A. (2024). Beyond Climate Change Risk: Biodiversity and Corporate Cash Holdings. *Economics Letters*, 236, pp. 111608.

AHMAD, F., LAMBERT, T., MARTÍN-FLORES, J.M. et PETIT ROMEC, A. (2024). Does Democracy Shape International Merger Activity? *Journal of International Economics*, 152, pp. 103995.

AHMAD, F., KOWALEWSKI, O. et PISANY, P. (2023). What determines initial coin offering success: a cross-country study. *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 32(5), pp. 622-645.

AHMAD, F., AKTAS, N. et AZIZ, S. (2023). Does Bilateral Trust Matter during M&A Negotiations? *British Journal of Management*, 34(4), pp. 2212-2233.

AHMAD, F., AKTAS, N. et CROCI, E. (2023). Climate risk and deployment of corporate resources to working capital. *Economics Letters*, 224, pp. 111002.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S., EL-KHATIB, R. et KOWALEWSKI, O. (2023). Firm-level political risk and dividend payout. *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 86, pp. 102546.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S., DOWLING, M. et KOWALEWSKI, O. (2023). Board reform and innovation. *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 88, pp. 102727.

ASLAM, F., MUGHAL, K., AZIZ, S., AHMAD, F. et TRABELSI, D. (2022). COVID-19 pandemic and the dependence structure of global stock markets. *Applied Economics*, 54(18), pp. 2013-2031.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S. et DOWLING, M. (2022). Does target country cultural orientation influence M&A? *British Journal of Management*, 33(2), pp. 906-938.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2022). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. *Finance*, 43(3), pp. 37-117.

AHMAD, F. et KOWALEWSKI, O. (2021). Collective Bargaining and Corporate Cash Policy. *International Review of Law and Economics*, 68, pp. 106007.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2021). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. *Review of Financial Studies*, 34(10), pp. 4876–4925.

AHMAD, F. et LAMBERT, T. (2019). Collective Bargaining and Mergers and Acquisitions Activity around the World. *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 99, pp. 21-44.

AHMAD, F., BEUSELINCK, C. et BOLLAERT, H. (2017). Employment Protection and Payout Policy. *Finance*, 38(3), pp. 5-43.

Présentations dans des conférences

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2025). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: China International Conference in Finance (CICF). Shenzen.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2025). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Australasian Finance & Banking Conference. Sydney.

AHMAD, F., LAMBERT, T., PETIT ROMEC, A. et MARTIN-FLORES, J. (2023). Does Democracy Shape International Merger Activity? Dans: French FInancial Association (AFFI). Bordeaux.

AHMAD, F., LAMBERT, T., MARTIN FLORES, J. et PETIT ROMEC, A. (2023). Does democracy shape international merger activity? Dans: European Finance Association (Poster Session). Amsterdam.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: European Economic Association. Barcelona.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Corporate Finance Day. Lille.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Sixth Annual Mergers and Acquisitions Research Centre Conference. London.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: AFFI Annual Meeting. Saint-Malo.

AHMAD, F., HARFORD, J. et DE BODT, E. (2022). The Innovation Arms' Race. Dans: European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting. Barcelona.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S., KOWALEWSKI, O. et EL-KHATIB, R. (2022). Firm Level Political Risk and Dividend Payout. Dans: IFABS Annual Meeting. Naples.

AHMAD, F. et AZIZ, S. (2019). Do differences in societal trust let cross-border mergers die? Dans: FMA Europe Conference. Glasgow.

AHMAD, F. et AZIZ, S. (2019). Do differences in societal trust let cross-border mergers die? Dans: AIB (Academy of International Business) Conference. Copenhagen.

AHMAD, F. (2018). Target Countries' Culture and Takeover Activity. Dans: FEBS (International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society). Roma.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2018). Merger and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: AFFI (Association Française de Finance) Conference. Paris.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2018). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. Dans: FMA Asia Pacific Conference. Hong Kong.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2018). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. Dans: European Finance Association. Warsaw.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2018). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. Dans: Western Finance Association. San Diego.

AHMAD, F., BEUSELINCK, C. et BOLLAERT, H. (2018). Employment Protection and Payout Policy. Dans: Multinational Finance Society Annual Conference. Budapest.

BOLLAERT, H., AHMAD, F. et BEUSELINCK, C. (2017). Employment Protection Legislation and Payout Policy. Dans: FEBS (International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society). Glasgow.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2017). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: ESCP Finance and Society Workshop. Paris.

AHMAD, F., BEUSELINCK, C. et BOLLAERT, H. (2017). Employment Protection Legislation and Payout Policy. Dans: AFFI (Association Française de Finance) Conference. Valence.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2017). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: FEBS (International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society). Glasgow.

AHMAD, F., BOLLAERT, H. et DE BODT, E. (2017). Mergers & Acquisitions Across Culture. Dans: ESCP Corporate Finance Workshop. Paris.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2017). International Trade and Propagation of Mergers Waves. Dans: FMA Annual Conference. Lisbon.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2017). International Trade and Propagation of Mergers Waves. Dans: 2nd Annual Cass M&A Research Centre Conference. London.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2017). International Trade and Propagation of Mergers Waves. Dans: SFS Cavalcade North Amercia. Nashville.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2017). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. Dans: Northern Finance Association. Helifax.

AHMAD, F. et LAMBERT, T. (2017). Collective Bargaining and Takeover Activity Around World. Dans: ACES/ASSA Annual Meeting. Chicago.

BOLLAERT, H., AHMAD, F. et DE BODT, E. (2016). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: Université Paris-Dauphine - 2016 Workshop in Corporate Finance. Paris.

AHMAD, F. et LAMBERT, T. (2016). Collective Bargaining and Takeovers around the World. Dans: CICF. Xiamen.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2015). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: CF Conference on Culture and Finance, Wake Forest University. Winston-Salen.

DE BODT, E., BOLLAERT, H. et AHMAD, F. (2014). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: AFFI (Association Française de Finance) Conference. Aix-en-Provence.

Présentations dans des séminaires de recherche

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2025). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Research Seminar, Université Paris Dauphine-PSL. Paris.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2025). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Research Seminar, Ghent University. Ghent.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2024). The Innovation Arms' Race. Dans: WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management. Vallender.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Research Seminar, Swansea University. Swansea.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Seminar Series, University of Leeds, Leeds.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: EMLyon Business School. Lyon.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Accounting and Finance Academic Group Seminar Series at Loughbrough University. Loughborough.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms' Race. Dans: FMCO Research Centre Seminar Series at Rennes School of Business. Rennes.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms' Race. Dans: University of Porto. Porto.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Research Seminar, University of Port. Porto.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Research Seminar, Rennes School of Business. Rennes.

Autres activités de recherche

Relecteur pour :

Pacific Basin Finance Journal, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Ethics, British Journal of Management, Journal of Business Ethics, British Journal of Management, Journal of Business Ethics, British Journal of Management, Southern Economic Journal, British Journal of Management, Journal of Business Ethics, British Journal of Management, Economic Modelling, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Ethics, Finance Research Letters, Emerging Markets Review

Organisation d'une conférence ou d'un séminaire

2023	SKEMA Corporate Restructuring Conference, France

Autres activités académiques

2026	European Finance Association (EFA), Belgique
2026	French Finance Association Annual Meeting (AFFI), France
2026	Scientific Committee Member of French Finance Association (AFFI) Annual Meeting, France
2025	Scientific Committee Member of European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting, France
2025	Scientific Committee Member of French Finance Association (AFFI) Annual Meeting, France
2024	Scientific Committee Member of French Finance Association (AFFI) Annual Meeting, France
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2022	Scientific Committee Member of French Finance Association (AFFI) Annual Meeting, France