

JOAN FARRE-MENSA

Harvard Business School
Arthur Rock Center for Entrepreneurship, 218
Boston, MA 02163
Tel: 617-495-6963
jfarremensa@hbs.edu
<http://people.hbs.edu/jfarremensa>

Academic Appointments

July 2011 - present Harvard Business School, Harvard University
Assistant Professor

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University, 2006-2011
Committee: Alexander Ljungqvist (main advisor), John Asker, Douglas Gale, Boyan Jovanovic
M.Phil. in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2004-2006
B.A. in Mathematics, Universitat de Barcelona, 2000-2004

Publications

Corporate Investment and Stock Market Listing: A Puzzle?, with John Asker and Alexander Ljungqvist.
Review of Financial Studies 28, no. 2 (February 2015): 342-390

Working Papers

The Benefits of Selective Disclosure: Evidence from Private Firms, 2015. *Under review*
Do Measures of Financial Constraints Measure Financial Constraints?, with Alexander Ljungqvist, 2014.
Under review
Financing Payouts, with Roni Michaely and Martin Schmalz, 2014
What Do Private Firms Look Like?, with John Asker and Alexander Ljungqvist, 2011. Online Data
Appendix to “Corporate Investment and Stock Market Listing: A Puzzle?”
Why Takeover Vulnerability Matters to Debtholders, 2010

Book Chapters

Payout Policy, with Roni Michaely and Martin Schmalz. *Annual Review of Financial Economics* (A. Lo and R. Merton, eds.), vol. 6 (December 2014): 75-134

Cases and Teaching Materials

Brentwood Associates: Exiting Zoës Kitchen, with Stephanie Siu. HBS Case, January 2015.

Entrepreneurial Finance Lab: Scaling an Innovative Start-up Financing Venture. HBS Teaching Note 815-064, September 2014.

Entrepreneurial Finance Lab: Scaling an Innovative Start-up Financing Venture, with William Kerr and Alexis Brownell. HBS Case 814-073, January 2014.

Non-Equity Financing For Entrepreneurial Ventures, with Ramana Nanda and Piyush Jain. HBS Technical Note 814-005, October 2013.

Conference Presentations

2015 (scheduled)	UNC/Duke Corporate Finance Conference
2014	AFA Meetings, FIRS Conference, WFA Conference
2013	NBER/Corporate Finance, NBER Summer Institute/Corporate Finance, IDC Summer Finance Conference (Israel)
2011	Paris Spring Corporate Finance Conference, FIRS Conference, EFA Conference
2010	Corporate Finance Conference at Washington University, NBER/Entrepreneurship, FMA Doctoral Consortium

Seminar Presentations

2015 (scheduled)	Singapore Management University, Nanyang Technological Institute, National University of Singapore, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
2014	HBS
2013	HBS, UPF, Cambridge University (Judge)
2012	Carnegie Mellon University (Tepper), HBS
2011	University of Virginia (Darden), Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Rochester, HBS, Cornell University, Ohio State University, University of New South Wales, Federal Reserve Board, UC Davis, IESE, CEMFI, Toulouse University, Warwick Business School, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, ESADE-IESE
2010	NYU-Stern, Hofstra University, NYU Economics

Teaching Experience

2012-2014	The Entrepreneurial Manager (MBA, Harvard Business School)
2013-2014	Launching New Ventures (Executive Education, Harvard Business School)
2014	Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives on Entrepreneurship (PhD course, Harvard Business School; guest lecturer)
2010	Money and Banking (Undergraduate course, New York University)

Professional Service

- Program Committee** SFS Finance Cavalcade (2015, 2014), EFA Annual Meeting (2015), FMA Annual Meeting (2015)
- Discussant** FIRS (2014), WFA (2013, 2011), SFS Finance Cavalcade (2013), Kauffman Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference (2013, 2012), NBER/Corporate Finance (2012), Rothschild Caesarea Center Annual Academic Conference (2012), Corporate Finance Conference at Washington University (2012), Tilburg Conference on Entrepreneurial Finance (2011)
- Ad hoc referee** *American Economic Review, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Review of Finance, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Management Science, Financial Management, Economic Inquiry, European Journal of Finance, European Financial Management, Research Council of Canada, Hong Kong Research Grants Council*

Co-Organizer: Entrepreneurship Seminar, HBS (2012 - present)

References

Alexander Ljungqvist

Ira Rennert Chair of Finance and Entrepreneurship
Leonard N. Stern School of Business,
New York University
44 West Fourth St., Suite 9-59
New York, NY 10012-1119
212-998-0304 (office)
aljungqv@stern.nyu.edu

Roni Michaely

Rudd Family Professor of Management and Professor of Finance
Johnson Graduate School of Management,
Cornell University, and IDC
431 Sage Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853-6201
607-255-7209 (office)
RM34@cornell.edu

Josh Lerner

Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking
Harvard Business School,
Harvard University
Rock Center 314
Boston, MA 02163
617-495-6065 (office)
jlerner@hbs.edu

Ramana Nanda

Associate Professor of Business Administration
Harvard Business School,
Harvard University
Rock Center 317
Boston, MA 02163
617-496-2783 (office)
mnda@hbs.edu