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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2014 - Kogod School of Business, American University.
Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2016 - Faculty Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

2016 - Kogod Research Professorship

2015 Visiting Scholar, George Washington University

2007 – 2014 Assistant Professor of Finance, Kogod School of Business, American University

2006 – 2007 The World Bank. Economist - Financial Sector Strategy and Policy Group (DECPCG), International Finance Team

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, London School of Economics, 2006

MSc., Finance and Economics, London School of Economics, 2002

Laurea (BSc), Economics, Università Cattolica of Milan, 2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macro-Finance, Banking, Law & Finance

PUBLICATIONS

International Macro-Finance

Valentina Bruno and Hyun Song Shin, Global Dollar Credit and Carry Trades: a Firm-level Analysis, BIS Working Paper No. 510, forthcoming, *Review of Financial Studies*

- In the [Economist's Cover Story "The Mighty Dollar"](#)
- Also in the [Economist \(2\)](#) and [Financial Times \(1\) and \(2\)](#) and [Bloomberg](#)

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- In the [Financial Times \(1\) and \(2\) and \(3 - in Chinese\)](#) and [Central Banking](#)

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- In the [Financial Times](#), [Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung](#), [VoxEU](#)
- In official central bank speeches: [Board of the Federal Reserve](#) and [ECB](#) and [BIS](#) and [Bank of England](#)

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- In the [Economist - Special Report on Global Economy](#), and the [Associated Press](#) (AP) (in Korean)

Valentina Bruno and Robert Hauswald, 2014, “The Real Effect of Foreign Banks,” *Review of Finance*, 18(5), 1683-1716

Law and Finance

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- Semifinalist, Best Paper in Financial Markets and Institutions, 2012 FMA Meetings.

Valentina Bruno and Stijn Claessens, 2010, “Corporate Governance and Regulation: Can There Be too Much of a Good Thing?” *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, 19, 4, pp. 461-482.

- 7th most cited article in the journal (2010-2015)
- In the [World Bank/IFC](#) Corporate Governance Research Network Newsletter, and in the [Columbia Law School](#) blog

Sridhar Arcot, Valentina Bruno and Antoine Faure-Grimaud, 2010, “Corporate Governance in the UK: Is the Comply or Explain Approach Working?” *International Review of Law and Economics*, 30, 2, 193-201

- 1st most cited article in the journal (2010-2015). Most downloaded paper (2016-present).
- In the [World Bank/IFC](#) Corporate Governance Newsletter

Commodity Volatility and Market Linkages

Valentina Bruno, Bahattin Büyükşahin, and Michel A. Robe. “The Financialization of Food?”, *Bank of Canada Working Paper 2013-39*, forthcoming, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*

WORKING PAPERS

“Currency Depreciation and Emerging Markets Corporate Distress”, 2016, joint with Hyun Song Shin.

- In the [Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung](#)

“The Relation between Excess Audit Fees and Credit Ratings”, 2016, joint with Kimberly Cornaggia and Kopal Krishnan.

“What Drives Volatility Expectations in Agricultural Markets?”, 2016, joint with Michael Adjemian, Michel Robe and Jonathan Wallen, NCCC-134 Proceedings.

“Board Governance and Dominant Shareholders”, 2015, joint with Sridhar Arcot. *LSE Financial Markets Group Discussion Paper 710*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Valentina Bruno, Ilhyock Shim and Hyun Song Shin, 2015, “Effectiveness of macroprudential and capital flow measures in Asia and the Pacific”, in *Cross-border financial linkages: challenges for monetary policy and financial stability*, BIS Papers No 82, 185-192.

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“Economic Benefits of International Banking,” in *Global Development Finance 2008: The Role of International Banking*, Chapter 3, Joint Authorship, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 2008

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“Auction Theory and Corporate Finance: The IPO Underpricing Puzzle,” 2003, *Annali della Fondazione Einaudi*, 36, pp. 151-179.

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