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Publications “*WSJ Category Kings - the impact of media attention on consumer and mutual fund investment decisions*” with Ron Kaniel
Journal of Financial Economics (2017), 123(2), 337-356

“*Fitting the errors-in-variables model using high-order cumulants and moments*”
with Timothy Erickson and Toni M. Whited
Stata Journal (2017), 17(1), 116-129

Working Papers “*Knowledge constraints and firm growth*”
“*Innovation, competition, and market structure - evidence from Bitcoin’s mining market*” with Einar Kjenstad
“*Revisiting Roll’s R^2 puzzle*” with Brent Kitchens and Chris Yung
“*Whose attention is it, anyway?*” with Ron Kaniel

Media Mentions	voxeu.org “ <i>Media attention and investment decisions</i> ”, (2016)
Teaching	<p><i>University of Virginia:</i></p> <p>2019 Intermediate Corporate Finance</p> <p>2018 Intermediate Corporate Finance</p> <p><i>University of Rochester:</i></p> <p>2013 Corporate Finance</p> <p>2012 Mathematical Techniques in Economics</p>
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