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DOCTORAL STUDIES

2004 **Ph. D. in Finance**, University of Toulouse 1 (GREMAQ)

Thesis title: “*Ownership concentration, value and firms’ performance : three empirical studies on French and European data*”

Advisor: Prof. Christophe Bisière

Exam Committee: Prof. Bruno Biais (University of Toulouse 1), Prof. Christophe Bisière (University of Toulouse 1), Prof. Édith Ginglinger (University Paris-Dauphine), Prof. Denis Gromb (London Business School), Prof. Ulrich Hege: (HEC School of Management), Prof. Laurent Vilanova (University of Toulouse 3)

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES

2001 Diplôme Européen d’Économie Quantitative Approfondie (equiv. MSc in Advances Quantitative Economics), University of Toulouse 1

2000 DEA Marchés et Intermédiaires Financiers (equiv. MSc in Economics and Finance), University of Toulouse 1

1999 Maîtrise en Hautes Etudes Commerciales (equiv. BSc in Finance), Institut des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Tunisia

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- ZAABAR, R., 2005, “Control contest and performance of European companies”, *Revue Banque & Marchés*, May-June 2005.
- ZAABAR, R., 2003, “How does the market value ownership concentration? Evidence from France”, Working Paper, CERAM Sophia Antipolis.
- ZAABAR, R., 2004, “Ownership structure dynamics and firms’ characteristics”, Working Paper, CERAM Sophia Antipolis.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Corporate Governance, Empirical Finance, Applied Econometrics, Industrial Organization.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Currently	Assistant Professor at the CERAM European School of Business, Sophia Antipolis “Head of the Major Corporate Finance” Mergers and Acquisitions, Financial Modelling with Excel
2004-2005	Teaching Assistant at the University of Toulouse 1 Corporate Finance, Applied Statistics, Financial Markets
2003-2004	Teaching Assistant at the University of Toulouse 1 Data Analysis, Econometrics
2001-2002	Teaching Assistant at the University of Toulouse 1 Data Analysis, Econometrics
2002-2003	Teaching Assistant at the University of Toulouse 1 Microeconomics
2000-2001	Teaching Assistant at the University of Toulouse 1 Microeconomics, Financial Mathematics

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2003-2005	Teaching Fellowship, French Ministry of Research, France
2000-2003	Ph. D. Scholarship, French Ministry of Research, France

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

« Ownership structure dynamics and firms' characteristics »

- Seminar at the University of Evry-Val d'Esonne (EPEE), 2005
- Forum of Research in Finance, ESCP-EAP, Paris, 2005

« How does the market value ownership concentration: Evidence from France »

- Seminar at ESSEC, Paris, 2004
- Seminar at IÉSEG, Lille, 2004
- Doctoral Days of ADRES, CNRS, Paris, 2004
- ASSET Annual Meeting, Ankara, 2003.
- Lunch Seminar of GREMAQ, University of Toulouse I, 2003
- 18th Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association EEA, Stockholm, 2003
- 20th Annual Conference of French Finance Association AFFI, Lyon, 2003
- Doctoral Days ENTER JAMBOREE (European Network for Training in Economic Research), University of Tilburg, 2003

« Control contest and performance of European companies »

- Seminar at ESCP-EAP, Paris, 2005
- Workshop, IAE Toulouse, 2004
- Forum of Research in Finance, University Paris-Dauphine, 2004
- 21th Annual Conference French Finance Association AFFI, Cergy-Pontoise, 2004
- National Days of IAE, Lyon, 2004

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2003-2005 Teaching Fellowship, French Ministry of Research, France
2000-2003 Ph. D. Scholarship, French Ministry of Research, France

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Software Statistical Package and Software: Sas, Matlab, Spss, Stata
 Microsoft Suite: Excel, PowerPoint, Scientific Workplace, Latex, Word

Languages Arabic: native
 French: Near native
 English: fluent

REFERENCES

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