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TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2025– William R. Berkley Professorship in Management and Finance, New York University Stern School of Business
- 2016–2025 Professor of Management and Organizations, Yamaichi Faculty Fellow, and Professor of Finance (by courtesy), New York University Stern School of Business
Developed new MBA elective, “Strategic Ownership.” Other courses taught (MBA): Strategy (Corporate and Competitive), Managing Family Businesses
- 2018–2019 Visiting Scholar, SAID Business School, Oxford University, U.K. (while on sabbatical leave from NYU). Founding team member, The Ownership Project
- 2012–2016 Associate Professor of Management and Organizations (with Tenure) and Associate Professor of Finance (by courtesy), New York University Stern School of Business
Developed new MBA and undergraduate courses, “Managing Family Businesses and Privately Held Firms.” Other courses taught: Strategic Analysis (undergraduate). Corporate Strategy (MBA and executive education), Competitive Strategy (MBA)
- 2006–2012 Associate Professor, Harvard Business School, Finance Department
Developed new MBA elective: “Growing, Financing, and Managing Family and Closely Held Firms.” Other courses taught: Management & Markets (doctoral); Families in Business (executive education), Strategic Finance for Smaller Businesses (executive education)
- 2007 André Hoffman Visiting Professor of Family Enterprise, INSEAD (France), June-July
- 2001–2006 Assistant Professor, Harvard Business School, Finance Department
Courses taught: Finance 1 (MBA), Management & Markets (doctoral); Valuation (executive ed)
- 1993–1996 Instructor, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Universidad Europea de Madrid (Spain)
Courses taught: Strategic Management, Business Economics (undergraduate)

EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D. in Management, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2000 Ph.D. in Business Economics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- 1998 M.A. in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1991 B.S. in Business Economics, Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros, Madrid

PUBLICATIONS

Belén Villalonga, Peter Tufano, and Boya Wang (2025), “Corporate ownership and ESG performance,” *Journal of Corporate Finance* 91, 102732

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Villalonga, Belén, and Raphael Amit (2020), “Family ownership,” *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 36(2), 241–257
- Feldman, Emilie, Raphael Amit, and Belén Villalonga (2019), “Family firms and the stock market performance of acquisitions and divestitures,” *Strategic Management Journal* 40, 757–780
- Villalonga, Belén (2019), “Demsetz and Villalonga (2001) on ownership structure and corporate performance: Looking back and looking forward,” *Journal of Corporate Finance* 58, 64–67
- Villalonga, Belén, María Andrea Trujillo, Alexander Guzmán, and Neila Cáceres (2019), “What are boards for? Evidence from closely held firms in Colombia,” *Financial Management* 48(2), 537–573
- Villalonga, Belén (2018), “The impact of ownership on building sustainable and responsible businesses,” *Journal of the British Academy* 6(s1), 375–404
- Kuppuswamy, Venkat, and Belén Villalonga (2016), “Does diversification create value in the presence of external financing constraints? Evidence from the 2007–2009 financial crisis,” *Management Science* 62, 905–923
- Feldman, Emilie, Raphael Amit, and Belén Villalonga (2016), “Corporate divestitures and family control,” *Strategic Management Journal* 37, 429–446
- Amit, Raphael, Yuan Ding, Belén Villalonga, and Hua Zhang (2015), “The role of institutional development in the prevalence and performance of entrepreneur- and family-controlled firms,” *Journal of Corporate Finance* 31, 284–305
- Villalonga, Belén, Raphael Amit, María Andrea Trujillo, and Alexander Guzmán (2015), “Governance of family firms,” *Annual Reviews of Financial Economics* 7, 635–654
- Feldman, Emilie, Stuart Gilson, and Belén Villalonga (2014), “When do analysts add value? Evidence from corporate spinoffs,” *Strategic Management Journal* 35 (10), 1446–1463
- Kuppuswamy, Venkat, George Serafeim, and Belén Villalonga (2014), “The effect of institutional factors on the value of corporate diversification,” *Advances in Strategic Management* 31, 37–68
- Amit, Raphael, and Belén Villalonga (2014), “Financial performance of family firms,” in Leif Melin, Mattias Nordqvist, and Pramodita Sharma, Eds., *Handbook of Family Business*, SAGE Publications, pp. 157–178
- Amit, Raphael, and Belén Villalonga (2013), “A primer on governance of the family enterprise,” *World Economic Forum*
- Villalonga, Belén, and Raphael Amit (2010), “Family control of firms and industries,” *Financial Management* 39 (3), 863–904 (lead article, second prize winner of the 2010–2012 Pearson Prize for the best papers in Financial Management)
- Villalonga, Belén, and Raphael Amit (2009), “How are U.S. family firms controlled?,” *Review of Financial Studies* 22 (8), 3047–3091
- Villalonga, Belén, and Raphael Amit (2006), “How do family ownership, control, and management affect firm value?,” *Journal of Financial Economics*, 80 (2), 385–417
- Villalonga, Belén, and Anita McGahan (2005), “The choice among acquisitions, alliances, and divestitures,” *Strategic Management Journal*, 26 (13), 1183–1208 (lead article)
- Villalonga, Belén (2004), “Diversification discount or premium? New evidence from the *Business Information Tracking Series*,” *Journal of Finance*, 59, 479–506 (lead article, first prize winner of the 2004 Brattle Prize for outstanding papers in the *Journal of Finance*)
- Villalonga, Belén (2004), “Does diversification cause the ‘diversification discount’?,” *Financial Management* 33 (2), 5–27 (lead article, first prize winner of the 2002–2004 Addison-Wesley Prize for the best papers in *Financial Management*)

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Villalonga, Belén (2004), “Intangibles resources, Tobin’s q and the sustainability of performance differences,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 54 (2), 205–231
- Demsetz, Harold, and Belén Villalonga (2001), “Ownership structure and corporate performance,” *Journal of Corporate Finance* 7, 209–233
- Villalonga, Belén (2000), “Privatization and efficiency: Differentiating ownership effects from political, organizational, and dynamic effects,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 42, 43–74
- Cuervo, Alvaro, and Belén Villalonga (2000), “Explaining the variance in the performance effects of privatization,” *Academy of Management Review* 25 (3), 581–590
- Montgomery, David, George Yip, and Belén Villalonga (1999) “Demand for and use of Global Account Management,” *Marketing Science Institute Report No. 99-115* (refereed)

WORKING PAPERS

- Lucia Pierini, Belén Villalonga, and Saverio Bozzolan (2025), “Target firms’ choice between strategic and financial acquirors: The role of founders and their families,” second revise and resubmit, *Management Science*
- Lucia Pierini, Gianfranco Siciliano, Suresh Radhakrishnan, and Belén Villalonga (2025), “Who speaks when the future is uncertain? The role of ownership,” under review
- Belén Villalonga, Jon Martínez, and John Davis (2024), “Internationalization and performance in family v. non-family firms: The pivotal role of family support,” revise and resubmit, *Journal of Family Business Strategy*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Pedro Makhoul, Belén Villalonga, and Paula Infantes, “Ownership structure and corporate diversification”
- Belén Villalonga, “Strategic ownership”

TEACHING MATERIALS

- Villalonga, Belén, John Davis, and Ricardo Reisen de Pinho, “Itaú Unibanco (A): The merger process,” *Harvard Business School Case* 212-094
- Villalonga, Belén, John Davis, and Ricardo Reisen de Pinho, “Itaú Unibanco (B): The merger outcome,” *Harvard Business School Case* 212-095
- Villalonga, Belén, “Growing, financing, and managing family and closely held firms: Overview of the course,” *Harvard Business School Course Overview Note for Students* 209-137
- Villalonga, Belén, “Growing, financing, and managing family and closely held firms,” *Harvard Business School Course Overview Note for Instructors* 209-006
- Villalonga, Belén, “The value of family and closely held firms,” *Harvard Business School Module Note for Instructors* 209-013
- Villalonga, Belén, “Financing growth in family and closely held firms,” *Harvard Business School Module Note for Instructors* 209-014
- Villalonga, Belén, “Note on financing growth in family firms,” *Harvard Business School Note* 211-074
- Villalonga, Belén, “Note on measuring controlling shareholders’ ownership, voting, and control rights,” *Harvard Business School Technical Note* 209-109

TEACHING MATERIALS (CONTINUED)

- Villalonga, Belén, “Note on valuing control and liquidity in family and closely held firms,” *Harvard Business School Technical Note* 209-104
- Villalonga, Belén, “Note on sum-of-the-parts valuation,” *Harvard Business School Technical Note* 209-105
- Villalonga, Belén, “Acciona and the battle for control of Endesa,” *Harvard Business School Case* 210-029
- Villalonga, Belén, “The Pitcairn Family Heritage® Fund,” *Harvard Business School Case* 208-073 (*Courseware* 208-720)
- Villalonga, Belén, “The Pitcairn Family Heritage® Fund,” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 209-018
- Villalonga, Belén, and Christopher Hartman, “The New York Times Co.,” *HBS Case* 207-113
- Villalonga, Belén, “The New York Times Co.,” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 209-017
- Villalonga, Belén, Daniela Beyersdorfer, and Vincent Dessain, “Spiegel-Verlag Rudolf Augstein GmbH & Co. KG,” *Harvard Business School Case* 208-096 (*Courseware* 208-721)
- Villalonga, Belén, “Spiegel-Verlag Rudolf Augstein GmbH & Co. KG,” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 209-019
- Gilson, Stuart, and Belén Villalonga, “Adelphia Communications Corp.’s Bankruptcy,” *Harvard Business School Case* 208-071 (*Courseware* 208-718)
- Gilson, Stuart, and Belén Villalonga, “Adelphia Communications Corp.’s Bankruptcy,” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 209-020
- Villalonga, Belén, Raphael Amit, and Christopher Hartman, “Ayala Corporation,” *Harvard Business School Case* 207-041 (*Courseware* 207-705)
- Villalonga, Belén, “Ayala Corporation,” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 207-042
- Villalonga, Belén, and Raphael Amit, “Sun Brewing (B),” *Harvard Business School Case* 207-039 (*Courseware* 207-704)
- Villalonga, Belén, “Sun Brewing (B),” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 208-075
- Villalonga, Belén, and Raphael Amit, “Sun Brewing (A),” *Harvard Business School Case* 207-022 (*Courseware* 207-703)
- Villalonga, Belén, “Sun Brewing (A),” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 208-074
- Villalonga, Belén, Raphael Amit, and Christopher Hartman, “Medco Energi Internacional,” *Harvard Business School Case* 207-021 (*Courseware* 207-702)
- Villalonga, Belén, “Medco Energi Internacional,” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 208-076
- Villalonga, Belén, and Raphael Amit, “Kohler Co. (A),” *Harvard Business School Case* 205-034 (*Courseware* 205-707)
- Villalonga, Belén, and Raphael Amit, “Kohler Co. (B),” *Harvard Business School Case* 207-025
- Villalonga, Belén, “Kohler Co. (A) and (B)” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 208-123
- Villalonga, Belén, Dwight Crane, and James Quinn, “Spyder Active Sports—2004,” *Harvard Business School Case* 206-027 (*Courseware* 207-701)
- Villalonga, Belén, and Dwight Crane, “Spyder Active Sports—2004,” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 207-036
- Desai, Mihir A., Belén Villalonga, and Mark Veblen, “Antitrust Regulations in a Global Setting: The EU Investigation of the GE/Honeywell Merger,” *Harvard Business School Case* 204-081
- Desai, Mihir A., and Belén Villalonga, “Antitrust Regulations in a Global Setting: The EU Investigation of the GE/Honeywell Merger (TN),” *Harvard Business School Teaching Note* 205-094

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 *Journal of Corporate Finance* 25th Anniversary Award for the most influential and widely cited paper published in the journal since its founding, for the paper “Ownership structure and corporate performance”
- 2012 Second Prize, 2010-2012 Pearson Prize for the best papers in *Financial Management*, for the paper “Family control of firms and industries”
- 2012 Distinguished Paper Award, Glueck Best Paper Award, Business Policy and Strategy Division, Academy of Management Association, for the paper “When do analysts add value? Evidence from corporate spinoffs”
- 2010 Junior Faculty Recipient, Harvard Business School Wyss Award for Excellence in Mentoring Doctoral Students
- 2010 European Institute for Advanced Management Studies Workshop on Family Firms Management Research (Barcelona, Spain) Best Paper Award, for the paper “The role of institutional development in the prevalence and value of family firms”
- 2010 Finance and Corporate Governance Conference (Melbourne, Australia) Best Paper Award, for the paper “The role of institutional development in the prevalence and value of family firms”
- 2007 Standard Life Investments Finance Prize for the best paper in the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) Finance Working Paper series, for the paper “Benefits and costs of control-enhancing mechanisms in U.S. family firms”
- 2006 Best Unpublished Research Paper Award, *Family Firms Institute*, for the paper “Benefits and costs of control-enhancing mechanisms in U.S. family firms”
- 2005 First Prize, 2004 Brattle Prize for outstanding papers in the *Journal of Finance*, for the paper “Diversification discount or premium? New evidence from the *Business Information Tracking Series*”
- 2004 First Prize, 2002-2004 Addison-Wesley Prize for the best papers in *Financial Management*, for the paper “Does diversification cause the ‘diversification discount’?”
- 2002 Barclays Global Investors Award for the best paper by a current or recent doctoral student at the European Finance Association 2002 Annual Meeting, for the paper “Diversification discount or premium? New evidence from *BITS* establishment-level data”
- 2001 Free Press Outstanding Dissertation Award, Business Policy and Strategy Division, Academy of Management Association, for the dissertation “ ‘Chop shop’ valuation models and the diversification discount: Issues of causality, selectivity, and aggregation”
- 2001 Extraordinary Doctoral Award, Univ. Complutense de Madrid, for the dissertation “Privatization and efficiency: An empirical analysis of the Spanish case and a theoretical model at the firm level”
- 2000 Winner, Booz Allen & Hamilton / SMS Ph.D. Fellowship Competition in the SMS Annual International Conference, for the paper “Apples, oranges, and the diversification discount”
- 1999 Honorable mention in the Strategic Management Society 1999 McKinsey Best Conference Paper Award for the paper “Diversification and performance: Which causes which?”
- 1999 Academy of Management Association (Public and Non-Profit Division) Sage “Best paper by a doctoral student” Award for the paper “Privatization and efficiency: Differentiating ownership effects from political, organizational, and transitional effects”

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016–2025 Yamaichi Faculty Fellowship at New York University Stern School of Business
- 2006–2007 Berol Corporation Fellowship at Harvard Business School

FELLOWSHIPS (CONTINUED)

- 2000–2001 UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship (university-wide competition)
- 1997–2001 UCLA Graduate Division Fellowships for tuition and registration fees
- 2000 California Census Research Data Center Dissertation Fellowship
- 1997–2000 Fundación Ramón Areces Fellowships
- 1996–1997 Fulbright “Spain-U.S.A. 2000” Fellowship sponsored by Fundación Caja de Madrid

PRESENTATIONS

- “Family enterprise and impact,” Keynote Speech, IESE / European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) / Instituto de Empresa Familiar Conference on Corporate Purpose and Family Business, Madrid, Spain, March 2026
- “Family firms and ESG,” Keynote Speech, “Family-Owned Businesses, between ESG and Competition” Symposium, Swedish Royal Academy of the Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2025
- “Open questions about the family enterprise: What we still don’t know after decades of research,” Keynote Speech, Baltic Family Firm Institute - European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) Conference, Riga, Latvia, June 2025
- “Accionistas y financiación del crecimiento en las empresas familiares” [*Shareholders and financing growth in family businesses*], Keynote Speech, Foro de Reflexión de Empresa Familiar, IESE / Instituto de Empresa Familiar, Madrid, February 2024
- “Corporate ownership and ESG performance,” Cornell-Johnson Graduate School of Management, October 2024; Rutgers Business School, October 2024; Journal of Corporate Finance Special Issue on Ownership and Corporate Social and Sustainable Policies Conference, Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland, August 2023
- “Responsible business, responsible owners,” Keynote Speech, Journal of Corporate Finance Special Issue on Ownership and Corporate Social and Sustainable Policies Conference, Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland, August 2023
- “The role of corporations in society,” Conference in honor of Harold Demsetz, UCLA, May 2022
- “Diversification and its discount: Myth and reality,” Corporate Strategy Masterclass, Strategic Management Society, November 2021. Recording available on <https://youtu.be/GXKk6oEhC8M>
- “Corporate sustainability performance of family firms,” Columbia Family Business Conference “New Ideas in Family Firms,” May 2021; BI Business School, Oslo, Norway, April 2019; World Economic Forum Family Business Community Responsible Ownership Roundtable, London, UK, Feb 2019; Oxford-Saïd Business School Ownership Project Family Advisory Council Meeting, Oxford, UK, Feb 2019; Duke U. Strategy Seminar, Oct 2018; Family Business Network 29th Global Summit, Venice, Italy, Oct. 2018; Ford Inclusive Capitalism seminar, Saïd Business School, Oxford U, May 2018
- “To whom does the family sell the firm? The determinants of the choice of the buyer in M&A deals,” HEC Montreal Accounting seminar, Nov. 2020
- “Globalization and family firms,” NYU-Stern Conference on Emerging Market Multinationals, Oct. 2017; Keynote Speech, Academy of International Business Latin America Chapter, Santiago, Chile, Jan. 2015
- “The role of institutional development in the prevalence and performance of entrepreneur- and family-controlled firms,” Columbia GSB, Dec. 2014; London Business School, Nov. 2014; CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Econ. and Institutions, Capri, Italy, June 2014; Real Colegio Complutense, Cambridge, MA, July 2010; Econ. of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conf., Kingston, Canada, May 2010; Harvard Business School International seminar, April 2010; Babson College Finance/Entrepreneurship joint seminar; Wharton Management seminar, Jan. 2010; HBS Finance brown bag, Jan. 2010

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “What are boards for? Evidence from closely held firms,” ITAM, Mexico seminar, Sept. 2017; Tulane U. Finance seminar, Dec. 2016; Luiss U. Guido Carli, Rome, Italy, Nov. 2016; Washington U., St. Louis Strategy seminar, Oct. 2016; NYU Law and Stern School Corporate Governance Research Luncheon, May 2015; NYU Strategy/Entrepreneurship/Org Theory Brown Bag seminar; U. Bocconi, Milan, Italy; U. of Michigan Strategy seminar—all April 2015
- “Strategic ownership,” Keynote Speech, European Institute for Advanced Management Studies Workshop on Family Firms Management Research Bilbao, Spain, May 2017; Keynote Speech, U. of Utah – BYU Winter Strategy Conf., March 2017; Fall Meeting of the General Counsel of Publicly Listed Family Controlled (PLFC) Companies, New York, Oct. 2016; St. Louis Trust Co. Fall Symposium, Oct. 2016
- “Internationalization and performance in family v. non-family firms: The pivotal role of family support,” European Institute for Advanced Management Studies Workshop on Family Firms Management Research, Bilbao, Spain, May 2017; International Family Business Research Forum, Naples, Italy, Sept. 2016
- “The role of institutional development in the prevalence and performance of entrepreneur- and family-controlled firms,” Columbia GSB, Dec. 2014; London Business School, Nov. 2014; CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Econ. and Institutions, Capri, Italy, June 2014; Real Colegio Complutense, Cambridge, MA, July 2010; Econ. of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conf., Kingston, Canada, May 2010; Harvard Business School International seminar, April 2010; Babson College Finance/Entrepreneurship joint seminar, March 2010; Wharton Management seminar, Jan. 2010; HBS Finance brown bag, Jan. 2010
- “Corporate divestitures and family control,” University of Toronto, April 2014; Columbia U., April 2013
- “La empresa familiar en EEUU” [*Family Business in the US*], Presentation to the Cercle Financier de Balears, Mallorca, Spain, July 2013
- “Research on family firms: Highlighting Latin America’s role,” Keynote Speech, Family Enterprise Research Conference, Viña del Mar, Chile, May 2013
- “Workshop on Communication and Conflict Management in Family Businesses”, 4º Encuentro de Familias Latinoamericanas, Family Business Network, Cartagena, Colombia, May 2013
- “Family control, corporate diversification, and performance,” Stern Family Office Council, New York University; “Rethinking Chile” Conference, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University; Anderson School, University of California, Los Angeles; all Nov. 2012
- “Family control in U.S. corporations,” Sternwide faculty seminar, Stern School of Business, New York U., Oct. 2012
- “Gobierno corporativo: Impacto del control familiar” [*Corporate governance: The impact of family control*], Family Business Network Chile, Santiago, Oct. 2012
- “The impact of family control and corporate diversification on firm value,” Conference in honor of Harold Demsetz, UCLA, June 2012
- “Tradeoffs between focus and diversification,” Lecture to Kohler Co. top executives, Kohler, WI, May 2012
- “Políticas financieras en la empresa familiar” [*Financial policies in family business*], CFO Summit, CESA, Bogotá, Colombia; MIT-Harvard Club of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, May 2012
- “Valuation in family business systems,” Cambridge Advisors to Family Enterprise Academy, Cambridge, MA, Dec. 2011
- “Does the value of family control change with economic conditions? Evidence from the 2007–2009 crisis,” Real Colegio Complutense, Cambridge, MA, July 2011; Univ. de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, May 2011; Wharton Management seminar, Nov. 2010; Harvard Business School Int’l seminar, Nov. 2010
- “Does diversification create value in the presence of external financing constraints? Evidence from the 2008–2009 financial crisis,” Real Colegio Complutense, Cambridge, MA, July 2011; U. of Southern California Finance seminar, Oct. 2010; Duke University, Sept. 2010; (continued)

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “Does diversification create value in the presence of external financing constraints? Evidence from the 2008–2009 financial crisis” (continued), U. of Michigan Finance seminar, Sept. 2010; Real Colegio Complutense, Cambridge, MA, July 2010; Boston College Finance seminar, May 2010; Harvard Business School Research-in-Action Day, April 2010; HBS Finance brown bag, March 2010
- “Estrategias de financiación para el crecimiento de la empresa familiar” [*Growth financing strategies for the family business*], Foros de Empresas de Familia, Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile, June 2011; 2º Encuentro de Familias Latinoamericanas, Family Business Network, Cartagena, Colombia, May 2011
- “El control familiar en la empresa americana” ([*Family control in corporate America*]), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, May 2011; Real Colegio Complutense, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 2008
- “Outside capital for family firms: Risks and rewards,” MBA students’ Families in Business, Harvard Business School, May 2011; Business Families Centre, University of British Columbia, Jan. 2011; Cambridge Advisors to Family Enterprise Academy, Boston, MA, Dec. 2010; Harvard Business School YPO program, Jan. 2010; Harvard Business School YPO program, Jan. 2009; Campden Families in Business Conference, Miami, FL, Feb. 2008
- “Family control and firm value,” University of British Columbia, Jan. 2011; Harvard Business School Research-in-Action Day, March 2009; Conference on Family Values and Value Creation, IESE Business School, Barcelona (Spain), June 2008; Harvard Business School Alumni Reception, Hamburg, Oct. 2007; Harvard Business School Faculty Research Symposium, May 2007; Harvard Business School Family Business Club, March 2007; Bentley College, March 2007; Harvard Business School YPO program, Jan. 2007
- “Corporate governance and internal capital markets,” American Finance Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 2011; European Finance Association, Frankfurt, Germany, August 2010; China International Conference in Finance, Guangzhou, China, July 2009
- “Growing, financing, and managing family and closely held firms,” Harvard Business School Entrepreneurship seminar, Nov. 2010
- “The family enterprise: From the family business to the family office,” Family Offices Forum, the Quebec City Conference, Quebec, Canada, Oct. 2010
- “When do analysts add value? Evidence from corporate spinoffs,” Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Oct. 2010; HEC Lausanne, Nov. 2009
- “Family control of firms and industries” (previously titled “Family-controlled industries”), Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Oct. 2009; Helsinki School of Economics, Helsinki, Sept. 2009; Insead Strategy Day, May 2009; American Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Jan. 2009; Dartmouth U., May 2008; Harvard Business School Finance Research Retreat, Dec. 2007; Georgetown U., November 2007; Northeastern U., October 2007; U. of Amsterdam, Oct. 2007; Bentley College Finance seminar, Sept. 2005; Real Colegio Complutense, Cambridge, MA, July 2005; Conf. on Corp. Governance in Closely Held Firms, Copenhagen, June 2005
- “How are U.S. family firms controlled?” (previously titled “Benefits and costs of control-enhancing mechanisms in U.S. family firms”), U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sept. 2007; Strategy Research Forum, Brewster, MA, May 2007; IESE Business School (Barcelona, Spain); Drexel U. Finance seminar; MIT Finance seminar—all Nov. 2006; HBS Finance seminar, Sept. 2006; Real Colegio Complutense, Cambridge, MA, July 2006; Harvard-MIT Organizational Economics seminar, May 2006; U. of Wisconsin, May 2006; New York University, April 2006; U. of Maryland, Feb. 2006
- “How do family ownership, management, and control affect firm value,” Conf. on Corporate Governance in Family/Unlisted Firms, Thun (Switzerland), June 2006 (keynote speech); Fundación Rafael del Pino, Madrid, June 2006; Washington U., St. Louis Strategy seminar, April 2005; U. of Utah Winter Finance Conf., Salt Lake City, Feb. 2005; American Finance Assoc. Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Jan. 2005; U. of North Carolina–Duke Corp. Finance Conf., Durham, Oct. 2004; Wharton Finance seminar, Sept. 2004; Yale School of Mgmt. Finance seminar, Sept. 2004; (continued)

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “How do family ownership, management, and control affect firm value” (continued), European Finance Association, Maastricht (Netherlands), August 2004; Academy of Mgmt. Assoc. Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Aug. 2004; National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute (Corporate Finance Meeting), Cambridge MA, July 2004; UCLA Finance seminar, May 2004; Strategy Research Forum, Toronto, May 2004; Harvard Law, Economics, and Org. seminar, April 2004; Harvard Business School Finance seminar, April 2004; BYU-U. of Utah Winter Strategy Conf., March 2004; MIT Organizational Economics seminar, March 2004; Boston U. Strategy seminar, Feb. 2004
- “Strategy and Corporate Finance: Can the interface lead to new insights?,” Academy of Management Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Aug. 2006
- “The diversification discount: Overview of the debate,” Academy of Management Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Aug. 2004
- “Diversification discount or premium? New evidence from *BITS* establishment-level data,” U. of Michigan Finance seminar, March 2003; American Finance Assoc. Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Jan. 2003; HBS Finance lunch seminar, Sept. 2002; European Finance Assoc. Annual Meeting, Berlin, Aug. 2002; IESE, Barcelona, June 2002; Western Finance Assoc. Annual Meeting, Park City, June 2002; Harvard-MIT seminar on the Economics of Organizations, May 2002; Academy of Mgmt Assoc. Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 2001; Strategic Mgmt Society Annual Int’l Conf., Vancouver, Oct. 2000
- “Quasi-diversification,” Strategic Management Society Annual Int’l Conf., Paris, Sept. 2002; Strategy Research Forum, Solomons Island, MD, May 2002; Academy of Management Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Aug. 2001
- “Decisiones estratégicas y valor de mercado: Efectos mutuos” [*Strategic decisions and market value: Mutual effects*], Fundación Rafael del Pino, Madrid, June 2002
- “Does governance form matter? Evidence from stock market reactions to acquisitions and alliances,” BYU-U. of Utah Winter Strategy conf., March 2002; Strategic Management Society Annual Int’l Conf., Paris, Sept. 2002; MIT Organizational Economics lunch seminar, Sept. 2002; NBER Productivity lunch seminar, Boston, MA, April 2002; Harvard Business School Finance lunch seminar, Sept. 2001; Academy of Management Assoc. Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 2001; Strategy Research Forum, Northwestern U., May 2001
- “Does diversification cause the ‘diversification discount’?,” Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley (job talk); Harvard Business School (Finance job talk); Insead (joint Finance/Strategy job talk); NYU.-Stern School (joint Finance/Mgmt job talk); London Business School (Finance job talk)—all Feb. 2001; Stanford GSB (joint Finance/Strategy job talk); Columbia GSB (joint Finance & Econ/ Mgmt job talk); Yale School of Mgmt (joint Finance/ Econ job talk); Wharton (joint Finance/ Mgmt job talk); American Finance Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans—all Jan. 2001; Harvard Business School (Competition & Strategy job talk), Dec. 2000; Finance Department, UCLA, Dec. 2000; London Business School (joint Econ/Strategy job talk), Nov. 2000; Harvard Business School Strategy Research Conference, October 2000; Ohio State U. (Strategy seminar), Oct. 2000; U. of British Columbia (Strategy & Business Econ seminar) Oct. 2000; Econ Dept.; UCLA (Industrial Org. Workshop), Oct. 2000; Finance & Business Econ Dept., Marshall School of Business, U. of Southern California (Applied Econ Workshop), March 2000; Academy of Mgmt Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Aug. 2000; Strategic Mgmt Society Annual Int’l Conference, Berlin, Oct. 1999
- “Intangible resources and the sustainability of competitive advantage,” Academy of Management Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Aug. 1999; Strategic Mgmt Society Annual Int’l Conf, Orlando, Nov. 1998
- “Privatization and efficiency: differentiating ownership effects from political, organizational, and transitional effects”: Academy of Management Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 1999; International Federation of Scholarly Associations of Management World Conference, Madrid, July 1998

SERVICE TO ACADEMIA

- Panelist, “Corporate Governance Research of Family Enterprises 3.0,” Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2025
- Panelist, “New Trends and Opportunities in Entrepreneurial Finance Research,” Professional Development Workshop (PDW), Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2025
- Opponent, Caroline Thøisen Larsen’s dissertation proposal defense (dissertation: “Three essays on Family Succession, Firm Performance, and Valuation Practices”), Copenhagen Business School, June 2025
- Panelist, “Aliados para el crecimiento” [*Allied for growth*], Foro de Reflexión de Empresa Familiar, IESE / Instituto de Empresa Familiar, Madrid, February 2024
- Member, Pedro Makhoul’s dissertation committee (dissertation: “Cross-Border Acquisitions and Ownership”), UCLA, May 2022
- Moderator, keynote speech and session “Limited Partners and Family Offices” panel, NYU Stern Private Equity and Venture Capital conference, April 2022
- Member, Stephen Michael Impink’s dissertation committee (dissertation: “Essays on Supplier Resource Sharing and High-technology Entrepreneurship”), NYU Stern, 2021-2023
- Member, Irena Kustec’s dissertation committee (dissertation: “Three essays on Family Firms”), BI Business School, Oslo, Norway, 2019-2020
- Member, Daniel Keum’s dissertation committee (dissertation: “Three Essays on Employment Protection, Resource Allocation, and Firm Innovation”), NYU-Stern, 2015-2017
- Moderator, Industry and Academia roundtable, 1st Family Business and Corporate Control workshop, U. of Bocconi, Milan, May 2018
- Member, Advisory Committee, Family Business International Foundation, 2013-2017
- Panelist, “Growth through internationalization,” Columbia Fourth Annual Family Business Conference, Columbia Business School, New York, February 2017
- Panelist, “Women in family businesses,” Columbia Third Annual Family Business Conference, Columbia Business School, New York, March 2016
- Discussant, Karin Thorburn, “Do board gender quotas reduce Firm value?,” Global Corporate Governance Colloquia Conference, Stanford University, June 2015
- Guest Editor, “Finance and Strategy” volume, *Advances in Strategic Management*, 2014
- Organizer, Strategy / Organizational Theory / Entrepreneurship Brown Bag Seminar, Management & Organizations Department, Stern School, New York University, 2012-2013
- Discussant, Huaizhi Chen, Lauren Cohen, and Dong Lou, “Industry window dressing,” Duke-UNC Corporate Finance Conference, March 2013
- Treasurer, Strategy Research Initiative, 2012-2013. Member since its inception in 2008
- Member, Grants Committee, Strategy Research Foundation, since its inception in 2011
- Discussant, Sharon Belenzon and Rebecca Zarutskie, “Married to the firm? Family ownership, performance, and financing in private firms,” Harvard Business School International Research Conference, Boston, May 2012
- Guest editor, *Management Science*, July 2010
- Discussant, Vikas Mehrotra, Randall Morck, Jungwook Shim, and Yupana Wiwattanakantang’s paper “Adoptive expectations: Rising sons in Japanese family firms,” National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute (Corporate Finance Meeting), Cambridge MA, July 2010
- Discussant, session on “Strategy and Finance,” Harvard Business School Strategy Research Conference, Boston, Nov. 2009

SERVICE TO ACADEMIA (CONTINUED)

- Chair, session on “Diversification and internal capital markets,” American Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Jan. 2009
- Member, Executive Committee, Business Policy and Strategy Division, Academy of Management Association, 2006-2008
- Discussant, Lucian Bebchuk and Yaniv Grinstein’s paper “Firm expansion and CEO pay,” University of North Carolina – Duke Corporate Finance Conference, Chapel Hill, Sept. 2006
- Discussant, Nick Bloom and John Van Reenen’s paper “Measuring and explaining management practices across firms and countries,” NBER Entrepreneurship Meeting, Cambridge MA, Oct. 2005
- Discussant, Heitor Almeida and Murillo Campello’s paper “Financial constraints, tangibility, and corporate investment,” American Finance Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Jan. 2005
- Member, Research Committee, Business Policy and Strategy Division, Academy of Management Association., 2001-2005
- Co-organizer (with Li Jin), Harvard Business School Finance seminar series, 2004–2005
- Co-organizer (with Harbir Singh, Wharton School), session on “Conversations on Corporate Strategy”, Academy of Management Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Aug. 2004
- Discussant, Yael Hochberg’s paper “Venture capital and corporate governance in the newly public firm,” American Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, Jan. 2004
- Discussant, Ulrich Hege’s paper “Internal capital markets: The insurance-contagion trade-off,” European Finance Association, Berlin, Aug. 2002
- Discussant, Kevin Murphy and Paul Oyer’s paper “Discretion in executive incentive contracts: Theory and evidence,” NBER Summer Institute (Corporate Finance Meeting), Cambridge MA, Aug. 2002
- Organizer, “Managing Your Dissertation Workshop” (organized each year by the winner of the previous year’s Free Press Dissertation Award), Academy of Mgmt Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Aug. 2002
- Organizer, session on “Quasi-Diversification”, Academy of Management Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 2001
- Discussant, David Robinson and Toby Stuart’s paper “Network effects in the governance of strategic alliances,” Western Finance Association, Tucson, June 2001
- Panelist, session on “Conversations on Corporate Strategy,” Academy of Management Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 2001
- Session Chair, “Strategies and corporate value creation and destruction,” Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Vancouver, Oct. 2000
- Referee, Academy of Management Review; American Economic Review; Cuadernos de Economía y Dirección de Empresas; Economic Letters; European Financial Management; European Journal of International Management; European Journal of Political Economy; Financial Management; Financial Review; Journal of Business; Journal of Business Research; Journal of Corporate Finance; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economics and Management Strategy; Journal of Finance; Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis; Journal of Financial Economics; Journal of Financial Intermediation; Journal of International Business Studies; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Political Economy; Management Science; Organization Science; Quarterly Journal of Economics; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Finance; Review of Financial Studies; Revista de Economía Aplicada; Strategic Management Journal; Strategy Science; Addison-Wesley Publishing; Academy of Management Association Annual Meetings; American Finance Association Annual Meetings; Western Finance Association Annual Meetings; European Finance Association Annual Meetings; Center for Economic Studies (U.S. Census Bureau); National Science Foundation; Strategy Research Foundation, Strategy Science Conference

SERVICE TO ACADEMIA (CONTINUED)

Member or past member, American Finance Association; American Economic Association; Academy of Management; Strategic Management Society; Strategy Research Forum; Financial Management Association; European Finance Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Independent Director, Técnicas Reunidas, S.A., a global engineering company, publicly listed in Spain, since 2024

Independent Director, Mapfre USA, the US subsidiary of Spanish insurance company Mapfre, since 2022

Independent Director and member of the Audit and Nominations & Governance Committees, Ferroglobe PLC, a global leader in metallurgical products, headquartered in the UK and listed on NASDAQ, since 2021

Independent Director and member of the Audit, Risk, and Compensation & Talent Management Committees, Banco Santander International, Grupo Santander's private banking subsidiary in the U.S., 2020–2025

Independent Director and Audit Committee member (and former chair) of Grifols, a global bioscience and medical diagnostics company, publicly traded in NASDAQ and in Spain (IBEX35 member), 2013–2022

Member, Strategic Committee of Injat, the investment office of the Antolín Toledano family, 2021–2022

Advisor, IBM Client Executive, Global Strategic Conversations, and Business Insight programs, 2003–2021

Independent Director, Acciona, a Fortune Global 500 company in the infrastructure and renewable energy businesses, publicly traded in Spain (IBEX35 member), 2006–2019

Program director, Family Business Network 28th Global Summit, Gran Canaria, Spain, November 2017

Independent Director and Strategy Committee Chair, Talgo, SA, a high-speed train manufacturer, publicly listed in Spain, 2015–2018

Organizer and moderator, session on “Regeneration at its core: CEO transition at a global leader in plasma-derived medicine (Grifols),” Family Business Network 28th Global Summit, Gran Canaria, Nov. 2017

Discussion Facilitator, 4th Annual Family Office Program, Latin America Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (LAVCA) Week, New York, September 2017

Panelist, “New challenges, new markets: Key success factors in internationalization,” Harvard Business Review Summit, Mexico City, September 2017

Expert Affiliate, Cambridge Advisors to Family Enterprise, 2010–2016

Program director, Business Families Foundation 25th Anniversary Conference, Miami, FL, Nov. 2015

Moderator, session on “Positive social impact with financial returns: how does it affect family values, family health and the family business?,” Family Business Network 25th Global Summit, Dubai, October 2014

Member, Program Committee, Family Business Network 24th Global Summit, Rio de Janeiro, October 2013

Organizer and moderator, session on “A governance system for the family enterprise: the importance of process,” Family Business Network 24th Global Summit, Rio de Janeiro, October 2013

Organizer and chairperson, sessions on “Multi-family governance” and “Renewing family governance at pivotal moments,” Family Business Network 24th Global Summit, Rio de Janeiro, October 2013

Moderator, opening keynote session by Pankaj Ghemawat on “Globalization - The Next Challenge,” Family Business Network 24th Global Summit, Rio de Janeiro, October 2013

Organizer and moderator, session on “Acciona, S.A.: An exemplary case of family business leadership and sustainability,” Family Business Network 23rd Global Summit, London, October 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Facilitator, Families in Business program, Harvard Business School, 2007–2012

Organizer, Executive education program for Kohler Co., Kohler, WI, May 2012

Member, Editorial Committee, Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (Spanish SEC), 2007–2010

Panelist, “Private equity—A sell-side perspective,” Campden Family Office Conference, Boston, Nov. 2009

Panelist, “Growing pains: Cross-cultural lessons,” Forbes Family Business Forum, New York, October 2007

Panelist, “Strictly private or going Google...,” Forbes Family Business Forum, New York, May 2006