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Académie : Globalisation

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## Intérêts de recherche

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Empirical Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Mergers and Acquisitions

## Formation

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| 2016 | Ph.D. en Finance, Université de Lille, France                              |
| 2011 | Master in Management Science, IAE Lyon, France                             |
| 2006 | MBA in Business Administration, International Islamic University, Pakistan |

## Expérience Professionnelle

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### **Positions académiques principales**

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| Depuis 2021 | Associate Professor, SKEMA Business School, France       |
| 2019 - 2021 | Assistant Professor, SKEMA Business School, France       |
| 2016 - 2019 | Assistant Professeur, IÉSEG School of Management, France |

### **Autres affiliations académiques**

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| 2015 - 2016 | Visiting PhD Student, Foster School of Business - University of Washington, Etats-Unis d'Amérique |
| 2014 - 2016 | Attaché Temporaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche, Université de Lille, France                    |
| 2012 - 2014 | Adjunct Professor, SKEMA Business School, France  |

### **Autres expériences professionnelles**

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| 2006 - 2010 | Manager - Internal Audit, Habib Bank Limited, Pakistan |
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## Contrats de recherche, prix et distinctions

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### **Prix et distinctions**

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| 2022 | Best Paper in Corporate Finance, French Finance Association (AFFI), France                             |
| 2022 | Most productive Scholar Award, SKEMA Business School, France   |
| 2022 | Best Scholar Award, SKEMA Business School, France  |
| 2018 | Finalist of FMA Asia Pacific Conference Best Paper Award, Financial Management Association             |
| 2017 | Best Paper in "Finance, Ethics and Sustainability", French Finance Association (AFFI), France          |
| 2016 | First Prize of Excellent Thesis, Second International Academic Conference in Chinese Management, Chine |

## Contrats de recherche

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| 2016 | Research Grant, Region Nord-Pas De Calais, France |
| 2015 | Research Grant, Université de Lille, France       |

## Publications

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### Articles académiques revus

AHMAD, F., AKTAS, N., CUMMING, D. et XU, G. (2024). Board reforms and M&A performance: international evidence. *Journal of International Business Studies*.

AHMAD, F., KOWALEWSKI, O. et PISANY, P. (2023). What determines initial coin offering success: a cross-country study. *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 32(5), pp. 622-645.

AHMAD, F., AKTAS, N. et AZIZ, S. (2023). Does Bilateral Trust Matter during M&A Negotiations? *British Journal of Management*, 34(4), pp. 2212-2233.

AHMAD, F., AKTAS, N. et CROCI, E. (2023). Climate risk and deployment of corporate resources to working capital. *Economics Letters*, 224, pp. 111002.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S., EL-KHATIB, R. et KOWALEWSKI, O. (2023). Firm-level political risk and dividend payout. *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 86, pp. 102546.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S., DOWLING, M. et KOWALEWSKI, O. (2023). Board reform and innovation. *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 88, pp. 102727.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S., MICHELS, Y. et NGUYEN, D.K. (2023). Tracing environmental sustainability footprints in crossborder M&A activity. *European Financial Management*.

ASLAM, F., MUGHAL, K., AZIZ, S., AHMAD, F. et TRABELSI, D. (2022). COVID-19 pandemic and the dependence structure of global stock markets. *Applied Economics*, 54(18), pp. 2013-2031.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S. et DOWLING, M. (2022). Does target country cultural orientation influence M&A? *British Journal of Management*, 33(2), pp. 906-938.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2022). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. *Finance*, 43(3), pp. 37-117.

AHMAD, F. et KOWALEWSKI, O. (2021). Collective Bargaining and Corporate Cash Policy. *International Review of Law and Economics*, 68, pp. 106007.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2021). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. *Review of Financial Studies*, 34(10), pp. 4876-4925.

AHMAD, F. et LAMBERT, T. (2019). Collective Bargaining and Mergers and Acquisitions Activity around the World. *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 99, pp. 21-44.

AHMAD, F., BEUSELINCK, C. et BOLLAERT, H. (2017). Employment Protection and Payout Policy. *Finance*, 38(3), pp. 5-43.

### Présentations dans des conférences

AHMAD, F., LAMBERT, T., PETIT ROMEC, A. et MARTIN-FLORES, J. (2023). Does Democracy Shape International Merger Activity? Dans: French Financial Association (AFFI). Bordeaux.

AHMAD, F., LAMBERT, T., MARTIN FLORES, J. et PETIT ROMEC, A. (2023). Does democracy shape international merger activity? Dans: European Finance Association (Poster Session). Amsterdam.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: European Economic Association. Barcelona.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Corporate Finance Day. Lille.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Sixth Annual Mergers and Acquisitions Research Centre Conference. London.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: AFFI Annual Meeting. Saint-Malo.

AHMAD, F., HARFORD, J. et DE BODT, E. (2022). The Innovation Arms' Race. Dans: European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting. Barcelona.

AHMAD, F., AZIZ, S., KOWALEWSKI, O. et EL-KHATIB, R. (2022). Firm Level Political Risk and Dividend Payout. Dans: IFABS Annual Meeting. Naples.

AHMAD, F. et AZIZ, S. (2019). Do differences in societal trust let cross-border mergers die? Dans: FMA Europe Conference. Glasgow.

AHMAD, F. et AZIZ, S. (2019). Do differences in societal trust let cross-border mergers die? Dans: AIB (Academy of International Business) Conference. Copenhagen.

AHMAD, F. (2018). Target Countries' Culture and Takeover Activity. Dans: FEBS (International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society). Roma.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2018). Merger and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: AFFI (Association Française de Finance) Conference. Paris.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2018). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. Dans: FMA Asia Pacific Conference. Hong Kong.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2018). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. Dans: European Finance Association. Warsaw.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2018). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. Dans: Western Finance Association. San Diego.

AHMAD, F., BEUSELINCK, C. et BOLLAERT, H. (2018). Employment Protection and Payout Policy. Dans: Multinational Finance Society Annual Conference. Budapest.

BOLLAERT, H., AHMAD, F. et BEUSELINCK, C. (2017). Employment Protection Legislation and Payout Policy. Dans: FEBS (International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society). Glasgow.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2017). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: ESCP Finance and Society Workshop. Paris.

AHMAD, F., BEUSELINCK, C. et BOLLAERT, H. (2017). Employment Protection Legislation and Payout Policy. Dans: AFFI (Association Française de Finance) Conference. Valence.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2017). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: FEBS (International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society). Glasgow.

AHMAD, F., BOLLAERT, H. et DE BODT, E. (2017). Mergers & Acquisitions Across Culture. Dans: ESCP Corporate Finance Workshop. Paris.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2017). International Trade and Propagation of Mergers Waves. Dans: FMA Annual Conference. Lisbon.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2017). International Trade and Propagation of Mergers Waves. Dans: 2nd Annual Cass M&A Research Centre Conference. London.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2017). International Trade and Propagation of Mergers Waves. Dans: SFS Cavalcade North America. Nashville.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2017). International Trade and the Propagation of Merger Waves. Dans: Northern Finance Association. Halifax.

AHMAD, F. et LAMBERT, T. (2017). Collective Bargaining and Takeover Activity Around World. Dans: ACES/ASSA Annual Meeting. Chicago.

BOLLAERT, H., AHMAD, F. et DE BODT, E. (2016). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: Université Paris-Dauphine - 2016 Workshop in Corporate Finance. Paris.

AHMAD, F. et LAMBERT, T. (2016). Collective Bargaining and Takeovers around the World. Dans: CICF. Xiamen.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et BOLLAERT, H. (2015). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: CF Conference on Culture and Finance, Wake Forest University. Winston-Salen.

DE BODT, E., BOLLAERT, H. et AHMAD, F. (2014). Mergers and Acquisitions Across Cultures. Dans: AFFI (Association Française de Finance) Conference. Aix-en-Provence.

### **Présentations dans des séminaires de recherche**

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Research Seminar, Swansea University. Swansea.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Seminar Series, University of Leeds, Leeds.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2023). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: EMLyon Business School. Lyon.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Accounting and Finance Academic Group Seminar Series at Loughborough University. Loughborough.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms' Race. Dans: FMCO Research Centre Seminar Series at Rennes School of Business. Rennes.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms' Race. Dans: University of Porto. Porto.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Research Seminar, University of Port. Porto.

AHMAD, F., DE BODT, E. et HARFORD, J. (2022). The Innovation Arms Race. Dans: Finance Research Seminar, Rennes School of Business. Rennes.

## **Autres activités de recherche**

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### **Relecteur pour :**

British Journal of Management, Journal of Business Ethics, British Journal of Management, Journal of Business Ethics, British Journal of Management, Southern Economic Journal, British Journal of Management, Journal of Business Ethics, British Journal of Management, Economic Modelling, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Ethics, Finance Research Letters, Emerging Markets Review

### **Organisation d'une conférence ou d'un séminaire**

2023 SKEMA Corporate Restructuring Conference, France

### **Autres activités académiques**

2023 Scientific Committee Member of French Finance Association (AFFI), France

2022 Scientific Committee Member of French Finance Association (AFFI), France