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## Academic Appointment

2013– **Assistant Professor of Accounting and Control**, IE University, Madrid, Spain.  
2014–2023 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE.

## Education

2008–2014 **PhD in Management Sciences**, HEC Paris, France.  
2000–2005 **Laurea Magistrale (MSc equivalent) in Business Administration**, Cum Laude, Bocconi University, Italy.

## Academic Interests

Research **Risk and Uncertainty, Entrepreneurship, Managerial Decisions, Compensation, Time, Decision Biases, Overconfidence, Creativity.**  
Teaching **Financial & Managerial Accounting, Entrepreneurial Finance, Private Equity, ESG and Sustainability, Behavioral Decision Making, Creative Industries, Luxury.**

## Publications

**Shyti, A. (2016), Entrepreneurs Under Ambiguity: A Prospect Theory Perspective**, Decision Making and Behavioral Strategy, p.25-49, Research in Behavioral Strategy Series, City University of New York, IAP, (w/ C. Paraschiv)

## Proceedings

**Shyti, A. (2020), Is Entrepreneurial Intention an Antidote to Ambiguity Aversion?** Academy of Management Proceedings, Volume 2020, <https://doi.org/10.5465/AMBPP.2020.17519abstract>

**Shyti, A. (2015), Does Entrepreneurial Experience Affect Risk and Ambiguity Attitudes? An Experimental Study**, Academy of Management Proceedings, Online ISSN: 2151-6561, (w/ C. Paraschiv)

## Papers

**The Cost of Raising a Child in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi**, (w/ A. Kyriazidou, P. England, W. Adnan)

**Directing Managerial Attention: The Role of Operating Risk on Project Selection**, (w/ G. Delfino)

**The Priceless Entrepreneur? A Behavioral Account on Uncertainty Attitudes**, (w/ A. Sasson, C. Paraschiv)

**A Brief Account on Attitudes Toward Ambiguous Time**

**Overconfident, But Not Really Sure: An Experiment with Partial Ambiguity**, (w/ T. Astebro, C. Paraschiv)

**Does Entrepreneurial Intention Offset Ambiguity Aversion?**

**Does Feedback Influence Ambiguity Attitudes? An Experimental Study.**

#### Other research projects

**Equity Splits with Overconfidence: Experimental Evidence** (w/ K. Akoz, O. Bochet)

**Believing your own BS: Learning, Lies, and the Evolution of Overconfidence** (w/ P. Thompson)

#### Other writings

**I Silk You: Wearable Art, Affordable Luxury, Sustainable Design** (Case study + Teaching Note)

**Decision Making in the Time of Corona** (w/ F. Villa)

#### Refereed Conference Presentations

- 2023 **A Brief Account on Attitudes Toward Ambiguous Time.**
  - DRUID 2023, NOVA Business School, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2022 **Does Operating Risk Information Affect Managerial Decision Making?.  
Entrepreneurial Intention and Attitude Toward Ambiguity.**
  - DRUID 2022, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- 2021 **The Priceless Entrepreneur: A Behavioral Account on Uncertainty Attitudes.**
  - DRUID 2021, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark**Attitudes Toward Ambiguous Time: Experimental Evidence.**
  - Strategic Management Society, Toronto Virtual
- 2020 **The Priceless Entrepreneur: A Behavioral Account on Ambiguity Attitudes.**
  - Economic Science Association Round-the-Clock World Meeting, Online**Does Entrepreneurial Intention Offset Ambiguity Aversion?.**
  - Academy of Management, Online
- 2019 **The Good, the Bad, or the Overconfident? An Experiment**, (w/ Paraschiv, Astebro).
  - WEAI International Meeting, Keio University, Japan, 2019**Entrepreneurs Under Ambiguity**, (w/ Sasson, Paraschiv).
  - ESA Asia Pacific Meeting, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2019
- 2018 **The Priceless Entrepreneur? A Behavioral Account on Risk and Ambiguity Attitudes**, (w/ Sasson, Paraschiv).
  - Symposium Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2018
  - NYUAD Research Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2018

- Ambiguity Attitudes and the Relevance of Entrepreneurial Intention: An Experiment.**
- EURAM, Abu Dhabi, Iceland, 2018
  - ESA World Meeting, Berlin, Germany, 2018
  - Entrepreneurship and Experimental Economics Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2018
- The Good, the Bad, or the Overconfident? An Experiment, (w/ Paraschiv, Astebro).**
- DTEA HEC Paris, France, 2018
- Attitudes Toward Ambiguous Time: Experimental Evidence.**
- Cherry Blossom Experimental Economic Conference, Wuhan University, China, 2018
- 2017 **Overconfidence and Ambiguity Attitudes: An Experiment, (w/ Astebro).**
- Quantitative Research Symposium at Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2017
- Attitudes Toward Ambiguous Time: Experimental Evidence.**
- Economic Science Association, San Diego, USA, 2017
- 2016 **A Brief Experiment on Attitudes Toward Ambiguous Time.**
- Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR), University of Warwick, UK, 2016
  - Decisions, Theory, Experiments, Applications (DTEA), HEC Paris, France, 2016
- The Priceless Entrepreneur? An Experiment on Risk and Ambiguity Attitudes in Evaluating Entrepreneurial Projects, (w/ Paraschiv).**
- Quantitative Research Symposium at Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2016
- 2015 **The Priceless Entrepreneur? An Experiment on Risk and Ambiguity Attitudes in Evaluating Entrepreneurial Projects, (w/ Paraschiv).**
- Experimental Economics and Entrepreneurship Workshop, Florida State University, Tampa, 2015
- Does Entrepreneurial Experience Affect Risk and Ambiguity Attitudes? An Experimental Study, (w/ Paraschiv).**
- Academy of Management, Vancouver, 2015
- 2014 **Risk and Ambiguity in Evaluating Entrepreneurial Prospects: An Online Experiment, (w/ C. Paraschiv).**
- 5th IZA Workshop on Entrepreneurship Research, Potsdam, 2014
  - Foundations of Utility and Risk XVI (FUR XVI), Rotterdam, 2014
- Risk and Ambiguity in Evaluating a New Venture: An Experimental Study, with C. Paraschiv.**
- ESA International Meetings, Honolulu, 2014
  - DRUID Society Conference, Copenhagen, 2014
- Overconfidence and Sources of Ambiguity: An Experimental Investigation, with M. Abdellaoui, T. Astebro.**
- ESA International Meetings, Honolulu, 2014
- 2013 **Overconfidence and Exogenous and Endogenous Ambiguity: An Experimental Investigation, with M. Abdellaoui, T. Astebro.**
- Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) Workshop, Atlanta, 2013
- The Priceless Entrepreneur: A Lab-in-the-Field Experiment, (with C. Paraschiv).**
- Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM), Toronto, 2013

### **Overconfidence and Entrepreneurial Choice under Ambiguity.**

- Academy of Management, Orlando, Florida, 2013
- 6th Decision Making Workshop, Max Planck Institute, Berlin, 2013
- 4th IZA Workshop on Entrepreneurship Research, San Francisco, 2013
- Decision, Theory, Experiments, and Applications (D-TEA), Paris, 2013

### **2012 Entrepreneurial choice under ambiguity and the impact of overconfidence: An experiment.**

- Strategic Management Society (SMS), Prague 2012
- Strategy, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Doctoral Consortium Copenhagen, 2012
- ESA International Meetings, New York University, 2012
- Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory (FUR XV), Georgia State University, 2012
- Advanced Seminar in Entrepreneurship and Management EMLyon, Chamonix, 2012

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## Teaching Experience

- 2013– **Managerial Accounting**, *IE Business School*, MBA Program.
- 2022-2023 **Finance and Accounting for Entrepreneurs**, *NYUAD & Bicester Collection*, Unlock Her Future Program Prize.
- 2021-2023 **Managerial Accounting**, *NYUAD*.
- 2014–2022 **Financial Accounting**, *NYUAD*.
- 2014–2021 **Research Methods**, *IE University*.
- 2012 **Foundations of Entrepreneurship**, *HEC Paris*.
- 2012 **Judgment and Managerial Decision Making**, *HEC Paris Incubator*.
- 2012 **Corporate Finance**, *IESEG School of Management*, Paris.
- 2011–2012 **Research Methods**, *ESCP Europe*, Paris.
- 2007–2008 **Management Control and Performance Evaluation**, *Bocconi University*, Milano.

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## Honors & Awards

- 2018 **Best Reviewer**, *Academy of Management*, USA.
- 2016 **Best Paper Award**, *Quantitative Research Symposium at Zayed University*, Abu Dhabi.
- 2015 **Best Paper Proceedings**, *Academy of Management*, Vancouver.
- 2014 **Best Paper Nomination**, *DRUID Society Conference*, CBS, Copenhagen.
- 2012 **Best Paper Award**, *SEI Doctoral Consortium*, CBS, Copenhagen.

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## Grants & Scholarships

- 2023 **Research Grant**, *Cost of Raising a Child in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi*, New York University in Abu Dhabi & Early Childhood Authority, UAE.
- 2015 **Research Grant**, *UMDC: ECO2014-52925-P - La Toma de Decisiones en Gestion: Des-bloqueando las Capacidades*, Madrid, Spain.
- 2008-2012 **PhD Scholarship**, *Fondation HEC Paris*, Paris, France.
- 2005-2008 **Research Fellowship**, *Bocconi University*, Milano, Italy.
- 2001-2005 **Student Scholarship**, *Bocconi University*, Milano, Italy.

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## Ad-hoc Reviewer

- Journal of the Economic Science Association
- Journal of Economics and Management Strategy
- Research Policy
- Management
- Journal of Economic Psychology
- Financial Services Review

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## Professional Affiliations

- Academy of Management - AOM
- Economic Science Association - ESA
- Danish Research Unit for Industrial Dynamics - DRUID at CBS
- Foundations of Utility and Risk - FUR
- Society for Judgment and Decision Making - SJDM
- Strategic Management Society - SMS

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## Presentations and Talks (invited)

- SKK University, Seoul, South Korea, 2019
- Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, 2018
- BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo, Norway, 2016
- New York University in Shanghai, China, 2016
- Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy, 2015
- London Business School, London, UK, 2013
- IE Business School, Madrid, Spain, 2013
- Insper, San Paolo, Brazil, 2013
- Parsons The New School, New York City, USA, 2013
- Bocconi University, Milano, Italy, 2013
- University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 2013

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## Languages

fluent Albanian, English, French, Italian, Spanish  
intermediate Arabic (B1.2)

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## Selected Information

Passions Creativity; the biology of human behavior; longevity; yoga; cuisine and nutrition.

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## References

**Itzhak Gilboa**, *Professor, Decision Sciences, HEC Paris*, [gilboa@hec.fr](mailto:gilboa@hec.fr).

**Salvador Carmona**, *Professor, Rector of IE University*, [salvador.carmona@ie.edu](mailto:salvador.carmona@ie.edu).

**Amir Sasson**, *Professor, Entrepreneurship & Strategy, BI Norway*, [amir.sasson@bi.edu](mailto:amir.sasson@bi.edu).

**Peter Thompson**, *Professor, Small Business & Entrepreneurship, GeorgiaTech*, [peter.thompson@gatech.edu](mailto:peter.thompson@gatech.edu).