MIREIA GINÉ

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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Finance, IESE Business School, Barcelona, Sept 2022 – present
Director of International Initiatives, Wharton Research Data Services, The Wharton School, 2012 – present

CURRENT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Sabadell Bank, Board Member, March 2020 – present
- Chair of Remuneration Committee, July 2023 – present
- Chair of Audit Committee, April 2021 – June 2023
- Member of Credit Committee, May 2025 – present
- Member of Nominating Committee, May 2022 – April 2025
- Member of Sabadell Consumer Finance Board, 2023 – present

OTHER CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

CEPR Research Fellow, December 2020 – present
European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI), Research Member, 2018 – present
World Economic Forum, Expert Network – Corporate Governance, 2019 – present
Barcelona School of Economics BSE Fellow, February 2025 – present

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, Management Science, November 2023 – present
Associate Editor, Journal of Corporate Finance 2022 – present

RESEARCH AREAS

Corporate Finance, Governance, M&A, AI Adoption

SELECTED MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

AI Adoption and the Demand for Managerial Expertise
L. Alekseeva, J. Azar, M. Giné, S. Samila
Strategic Management Journal, Accepted April 2026

Innovation: The Bright Side of Common Ownership
M. Antón, F. Ederer, M. Giné, M. Schmalz
Management Science 71(5), May 2025

Common Ownership, Competition and Top Management Incentives
M. Antón, F. Ederer, M. Giné, M. Schmalz
Journal of Political Economy 131, May 2023

Media coverage: Pro_Market, Equitable Growth, BloombergView, Harvard Law School Corporate Governance Blog, The Economist, Harvard Business Review

Beyond the Target: M&A Decision and Rival Ownership
J. Azar, M. Antón, M. Giné, L. Lin
Journal of Financial Economics 144, April 2022

The Demand for AI Skills and the Labour Market
L. Alekseeva, J. Azar, M. Giné, S. Samila, B. Taska
Labour Economics, Special Issue on Artificial Intelligence, 71, August 2021
Media coverage: VoxEU

Price and Probability: Decomposing the Takeover Effects of Anti-Takeover Provisions
V. Cuñat, M. Giné, M. Guadalupe
Journal of Finance 75(5), 2020

Executive Gender Pay Gaps: The Roles of Female Risk Aversion and Board Representation
ME. Carter, F. Franco, M. Giné
Contemporary Accounting Review 34(2), 2017
Media coverage: CNN, BBC interview

Say Pays! Shareholder Voice and Firm Performance
V. Cuñat, M. Giné, M. Guadalupe
Review of Finance 20(5), 2016

The Vote is Cast: The Effect of Corporate Governance on Shareholder Value
V. Cuñat, M. Giné, M. Guadalupe
Journal of Finance 67(5), 2012
The Brattle Group Prize, Distinguished Paper in Corporate Finance
Best Paper Award, Financial Management Association
Best Paper Award, Istanbul Stock Exchange Competition

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Mergers and Acquisitions under Common Ownership
M. Antón, F. Ederer, M. Giné, and B. Pellegrino
AEA Papers & Proceedings, Vol. 113, May 2023

Does Common Ownership Increase the Incentives for Mergers and Acquisitions?
J. Azar, M. Antón, L. Lin
Competition Policy International, May 2019

Governance Mechanisms and Effective Activism: Evidence from Shareholder Proposals on Poison Pills
M. Giné, R. Moussawi, J. Sedunov
Journal of Empirical Finance 43, 2018

Corporate Governance and Value: Evidence from "Close Calls" on Shareholder Governance Proposals
V. Cuñat, M. Giné, M. Guadalupe
Journal of Applied Corporate Finance 25(1), 2013

Public Corporate Governance of State-owned Enterprises: Evidence from the Spanish Banking Industry
T. Ysa, M. Giné, M. Esteve, V. Sierra
Public Money and Management 32(4), 2012

WORKING PAPERS

Higher Wages, Lower Welfare: Automation and Positional Goods
J. Azar, M. Giné, September 2026

The College Premium in the Generative AI Era
J. Azar, M. Giné, J. Sanz-Espín, August 2026
Media coverage: Financial Times "The university degree is losing its luster" 9/4/2026
Ed Conrad Macro Round up

The Wage Effects of Generative AI
J. Azar, M. Giné, J. Sanz-Espín, December 2025
Media coverage: Financial Times "Is AI making workers more vulnerable?" 8/27/2026

Common Ownership Around the World
M. Antón, F. Ederer, M. Giné, G. Ramírez, 2025. NBER w33965

Acquisitions, Common Ownership, and the Cournot Merger Paradox
M. Antón, José Azar, and Luca Lin, 2019

POLICY WORK

Expert note on Common shareholding and Cross-shareholding in EU, October 2026

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Barcelona, Spain, 2002
Visiting PhD scholar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, US, 2000 – 2001
Visiting PhD scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, US, 1999
M.Sc. Economics (Cum Laude), University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 1998
B.A. Economics, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 1996

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Finance, IESE Business School, Barcelona, Sept 2018 – August 2022
Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, IESE Business School, Barcelona, Sept 2012 – Sept 2018
Director of Research, Wharton Research Data Services, The Wharton School, 2002 – 2012
Sabadell Bank Asset Management, Board Member, 2018 – March 2020

LATEST INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2026 Edinburgh University, UK
National Singapore University, Singapore
ECGI Corporate Governance, Singapore Management University, Singapore
Queen Mary University, UK
Keynote, Women in Finance, Bayes Business School, UK
Vienna School of Economics, Austria

2025 CEPR Paris Symposium, France
6th Annual RCF-ECGI conference, New York, USA
Nottingham University, UK
Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary

LBS Sumantra Ghoshal Conference, UK
NYU Authors' conference by Strategic Management Journal, USA
ECGI Corporate Governance, Madrid, Spain
European Central Bank AI Conference, Frankfurt, Germany
2024 Stockholm School of Finance, Corporate Governance Conference, Sweeden
NBER Compensation Workshop, Boston, USA
Columbia University, Governance Conference, USA
IESE Banking conference, Madrid
ECGI Corporate Governance Conference, Madrid, Spain
Chicago University, USA
Cambridge University, UK
2023 HEC AI Symposium, Paris, France
Norwegian Business School, Oslo, Norway
CEPR CAFFE, online
Warwick Business School, UK
HEC Nice, France
ECGI Global Colloquia conference, Seoul, Korea
2022 Price College of Business, USA
Manchester Business School, UK
Essex Finance Center EFiC Conference (Keynote)
ECGI Colloquia, Oxford, UK
European Finance Association, Spain
Glasgow, UK
Valencia Innovation Workshop, Spain
2021 13th annual Northwestern Antitrust Economics Conference, USA
NBER Summer Institute, Boston, USA
CICF, China International Conference in Finance
Finance Forum, NOVA, virtual
Bates White Antitrust Conference
EARIE 48th annual conference, virtually organized by NHH Norway
FIRS 2021, held virtually
IIOC 2021, International Industrial Organization Conference, virtually

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2026 Social Trends Institute, New York, for "The New Funding of Science and Development"
2024 IESE Alumni Award for "Common Ownership, Competition and Top Management Incentives"
2022 Social Trends Institute, New York, for "AI Adoption and Firm Performance: The Role of Management versus IT Teams"
2021 Equitable Growth and Sloan Foundation Nomination for Grant.
2019-2021 High Impact Grant at IESE for Common Ownership Implications for Firms and Society
2018 NBER Innovation Policy Grant for Innovation: The Bright Side of Common Ownership
2017 SIOE Econ Award
2016 FEF Antonio Dionis Soler Award for Common Ownership, Competition and Managerial Incentives
2016-2018 Grant ECO2015-63711-P, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science: "Industrial Organization, Finance and Experimental Economics"
2014-2016 Grant AGAUR, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science
2012-2013 Grant ECO2011-24928, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science: "Capital Markets, Information and Public Policies"

The Brattle Group Prize, Distinguished Paper in Corporate Finance
Best Paper Award, Financial Management Association
Runner-up Prize, Istanbul Stock Exchange Competition
Grant from W.E. *Upjhon Institute for Employment Research* for Policy Brief/Working Paper entitled "The Value and Consequences of Giving Shareholders a 'Say on Pay'"

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

2023-2024 European Finance Association, ECGI
2022 European Finance Association - hosted and IESE Business School, ECGI Conference
2021 European Finance Association, SFS Cavalcade

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

2026 Visiting Scholar, Imperial College, London
2025 Visting Scholar, London School of Economics
2024 Visiting Scholar, Becker Friedman Institute, Chicago University, US
2018 Visiting Scholar NYU, Finance Department, US
2014 FMG Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics, UK
2008 Visiting Lecturer, ESADE Business School, Barcelona, Spain
2002 Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, US
2000 Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, US

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MBA/EMBA Operational Finance; Corporate Finance; Valuation; Capital Markets
The FinTech Revolution: from start-ups to Unicorns (2nd year MBA)
Corporate Governance; Sustainable Finance (2nd year MBA)

PhD Topics in Corporate Governance

Executive Leadership for Growth – Finance Module; Financial Management; Valuation
The FinTech Revolution; An Intro to AI & Blockchain.

OTHER

Referee for the American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Management Science, Journal of Law and Economics, Review of Financial Studies

Contributor to the Economics Blog "Nada es Gratis"

Member of the National Modern Pentathlon Team