

# THOMAS J. RIVERA

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## AFFILIATION

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- **Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University** 2019-Present  
-Assistant Professor of Finance

## EDUCATION

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- **HEC Paris** 2013-2020  
-PhD: Department of Economics and Decision Sciences.
- **Toulouse School of Economics** 2011-2012  
-M.A. in Economics (Master 2, ECO Math): First Class Honors.
- **Barcelona Graduate School of Economics** 2010-2011  
-M.A. in Economics (Master 1).
- **State University of New York at Albany** 2006-2010  
-B.Sc. in Economics with Honors  
-B.A. in Mathematics  
-Summa Cum Laude

## RESEARCH

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**Research Interests:** Corporate Finance Theory, Blockchain, Banking, Financial Stability, Incomplete Information.

### Publications:

- “Incentives and the structure of communication,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, Volume 175, May 2018.

### Working Papers:

- Bank Regulation, Investment, and the Implementation of Capital Requirements
- Economic Implications of Scaling Blockchains: Why the Consensus Protocol Matters (with Kose John and Fahad Saleh)
- Adverse Selection in Capital Markets with Heterogeneous Risk Preferences

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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-Refereeing: *Journal of Political Economy*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Banking & Finance*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Journal of Game Theory*, *Theory and Decision*, *Operations Research Letters*, *Mathematics and Financial Economics*.

-Grants and Awards: *COST Short Term Scientific Mission (EUR 1000)*: Spring 2018. For short term visit to LUISS University, Rome. *Best Paper Award*, Business PhD in France 5th PhD camp (2017), ESSEC Business School. *ECODEC Scholarship*, HEC Paris (2015-2017).

-Organizer: *PhD Game Theory Seminar*: Fall 2015 and Fall 2016-2018. Institut Henri Poincaré.