

Report of the Editor of the *Journal of Finance* for the Year 2015

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This is my last year as Executive Editor of *The Journal of Finance*. It has been an honor to serve the profession in this important capacity, and to have the privilege of collaborating in this endeavor with my Co-editors Bruno Biais and Michael Roberts. This has truly been a team effort from which I have learned an enormous amount. We receive the highest quality research in our field. Clearly, you, the members of the Association, value the *Journal* highly, and Bruno, Michael, and I are honored and feel privileged to be entrusted with this responsibility.

Throughout the editorial process our Associate Editors have provided outstanding advice and guidance. Additionally, last year the *Journal* relied on more than 1,000 referees who, with few exceptions, made time in their busy schedules to provide diligent and prompt feedback that plays a vital role in the *Journal's* success. (Appendix A lists the individuals who refereed for the *Journal of Finance* during the year.)

One of the most important reasons that the *Journal* functions smoothly is that we have an outstanding Assistant Editor, Wendy Washburn. She manages many of the day-to-day aspects of the submission flow, and very ably supervises the copyediting and the pre-publication interface. Wendy has served the *Journal* for over 13 years.

I am happy to report that 2015 was another good year for *The Journal of Finance*. We received 1,230 submissions, of which 1,110 were new manuscripts and 120 were resubmissions. In 2015, the *Journal* published 70 articles, written by authors whose primary affiliations include 82 different institutions. Table I details the number and timing of submissions received throughout the year. The primary affiliations are summarized in Table II, which reports the number of authors per institution (where an article with n authors is counted as $1/n$ articles for each author's institution). The institutions with the most *Journal* authors last year were Harvard University, Columbia University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and University of Toronto.

The *Journal's* visibility and impact remain extremely high (see Table III). The articles published in the *Journal* were cited 23,535 times in all journals during 2014, a total that ranks first among business and finance journals and third among all economics journals (behind the *American Economic Review* and *Econometrica*). Our one-year impact factor (cites during 2014 to articles

Table I
Submission and Resubmission Timing

2015 Month	Submissions	Resub	Total	2014			
				Month	Month	Submissions	Resub
Jan.	103	12	115	Jan.	92	11	103
Feb.	78	6	84	Feb.	102	6	108
Mar.	98	6	104	Mar.	92	6	98
April	102	9	111	April	97	9	106
May	93	14	107	May	104	8	112
June	93	14	107	June	83	9	92
July	98	17	115	July	103	11	114
Aug.	98	9	107	Aug.	93	13	106
Sept.	95	9	104	Sept.	107	2	109
Oct.	84	7	91	Oct.	96	12	108
Nov.	85	6	91	Nov.	100	8	108
Dec.	79	10	89	Dec.	87	16	103
Total	1,110	120	1,230	Total	1,156	111	1,267

published in 2012 and 2013, divided by the total number of articles published in those two years) is 5.424 (down from 6.033 in 2013), which ranks first among business and finance journals and second among all economics journals. The five-year impact factor is 7.546 and ranks third among all economics journals (behind the *Journal of Economic Literature* and the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*).

Turnaround times remain good (see Table IV), with 69% of the editorial decisions during 2015 taking less than 70 days and 9% taking over 100 days. They improved from 2014's 65.6% and 12.5%, respectively. Figure 1 compares turnaround over the 2011–2015 period. The median turnaround time decreased in 2015 to 43 days from 45 days in 2014.

There are several reasons that papers take more than 100 days to process. First, referees occasionally take much longer than we would like to respond. Most of these papers are in the 100- to 120-day range. In some cases, the lateness plays to the advantage of the author. For example, a sequential referee might be assigned after the first referee had recommended rejection. In addition, for many of these papers, the Associate Editor is preparing detailed comments after the referee reports are received, or we are preparing a detailed decision letter. For revise-and-resubmits, we always provide detailed feedback and set priorities for authors for the second round. The preparation of this extra feedback adds to the turnaround time. Nevertheless, we have been successful at shrinking the upper tail (>100 days) of turn-around times to achieve the lowest level for the past five years.

Table V provides information on the editorial decisions. The backlog of unpublished accepted articles is less than a year, so there is a fairly short time from acceptance to publication. The absolute number of revise- and -resubmits declined in 2015 from 2014. The probability of an Editor asking for a revision on the initial submission decreased in 2015 to 5.4% from 9.6% in 2014.

Table II
Author Affiliations of Published Articles

Affiliation	Number of Authors
Harvard University	4 4/15
Columbia University	2 1/2
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2 1/2
University of Toronto	2 1/2
Princeton University	2 1/6
Stanford University	2
University of California at Los Angeles	2
University of Chicago	2
Cornell University	1 5/6
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1 5/6
Indiana University	1 3/4
University of Pennsylvania	1 8/15
Dartmouth College	1 1/2
London School of Economics	1 1/2
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1 1/2
University of Washington	1 1/3
University of Minnesota	1 1/4
Duke University	1 1/6
Stockholm School of Economics	1 1/6
City University London	1
Federal Reserve Bank of New York	1
London Business School	1
McGill University	1
New York University	1
University of Bonn	1
University of Texas at Austin	1
École Polytechnique Fédérale De Lausanne	5/6
Toulouse School of Economics	5/6
University of British Columbia	5/6
University of California at San Diego	5/6
University of Notre Dame	5/6
Georgia State University	3/4
Ohio State University	2/3
Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2/3
The World Bank	2/3
Tsinghua University	2/3
University of Michigan	2/3
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2/3
University of Oxford	2/3
Drexel University	7/12
Fordham University	7/12
AQR Capital Management	1/2
Black Rock, Inc.	1/2
Boston University	1/2
Carnegie Mellon University	1/2
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	1/2
IESE Business School	1/2
Liberty Mutual Insurance	1/2

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Table II—Continued

Affiliation	Number of Authors
University of California at Berkeley	1/2
University of Southern California	1/2
University of Tennessee	1/2
Washington University in St. Louis	1/2
TCW Group Inc.	2/5
University of Texas at Dallas	2/5
Boston College	1/3
Cambridge University	1/3
Central University of Finance and Economics	1/3
Chinese University of Hong Kong	1/3
DePaul University	1/3
Georgetown University	1/3
HEC Montreal	1/3
HEC Paris	1/3
INSEAD	1/3
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	1/3
Nanyang Technological University Singapore	1/3
Northeastern University	1/3
Purdue University	1/3
Sungkyunkwan University	1/3
Syracuse University	1/3
Universita Bocconi	1/3
University of Colorado at Boulder	1/3
University of Geneva	1/3
University of New South Wales	1/3
University of Utah	1/3
Yonsei University	1/3
Kansas University	1/4
NERA Economic Consulting	1/4
Singapore Management University	1/4
University of New York at Stony Brook	1/4
Vanderbilt University	1/4
University of Iowa	1/5
Yale University	1/5

However, the number of acceptances increased substantially in 2015 compared to 2014. Over the past two years we have increased the rate of desk rejections for new submissions from the upper 20% range to 36%. Consistent with this year's experience, this is leading to higher acceptance rates going forward for those authors invited to revise for resubmission. The other substantial metric is the number of rounds to acceptance. Figure 2 shows the proportion of papers accepted after the first revision was 30% and 85% after two revisions. These percentages are lower than in recent years, and we aspire to raise them in 2016. The proportion of papers accepted after three revisions was 99% this year.

Finally, we track the total number of papers published in the top three finance journals (see Figure 3). For the last few years, both the JFE and the RFS have

Table III
Journal Visibility from ISI Web of Knowledge for 2014

Rank	Journal	One-Year		Five-Year		Journal	Total Cites
		Impact Factor	Rank	Impact Factor	Rank		
1	Q J ECON	6.654	1	JECON LIT	11.762	1	AM ECON REV 33,621
2	J FINANC	5.424	2	Q J ECON	9.794	2	ECONOMETRICA 24,175
3	JECON LIT	5.354	3	J FINANC	7.546	3	J FINANC 23,535
4	JECON PERSPECT	4.977	4	JECON PERSPECT	6.286	4	Q J ECON 17,890
5	J FINANC ECON	4.047	5	REV FINANC STUD	6.192	5	J FINANC ECON 17,271
6	REV ECON STUD	4.038	6	BROOKINGS PAP ECO AC	5.932	6	J POLIT ECON 17,262
7	ECONOMETRICA	3.889	7	JFINANC ECON	5.876	7	ECOL ECON 12,802
8	AM ECON J-MACROECON	3.780	8	ECONOMETRICA	5.758	8	J ECONOMETRICS 10,256
9	AM ECON REV	3.673	9	J POLIT ECON	5.687	9	REV ECON STAT 9,942
10	ECON SYST RES	3.605	10	ECON GEOGR	5.489	10	REV ECON STUD 8,742

Table IV
Turnaround Statistics

Processing Time	2015		2014		Processing Time	Number	Cumulative %
	Number	Cumulative %	Processing Time	Number			
Less than 20 days	399	31.7%	less than 20 days	426	32.9%		
20–29 days	68	37.1%	20–29 days	62	37.7%		
30–39 days	124	46.9%	30–39 days	112	46.4%		
40–49 days	108	55.5%	40–49 days	91	53.4%		
50–59 days	96	63.1%	50–59 days	80	59.6%		
60–69 days	74	69.0%	60–69 days	77	65.6%		
70–79 days	71	74.7%	70–79 days	83	72.0%		
80–89 days	68	80.1%	80–89 days	78	78.0%		
90–99 days	138	91.0%	90–99 days	123	87.5%		
100 or more days	113	100.0%	100 or more days	161	100.0%		
Total	1,259		Total	1,293			
Median turnaround	43		Median turnaround	45			
Average turnaround	48.5		Average turnaround	51			

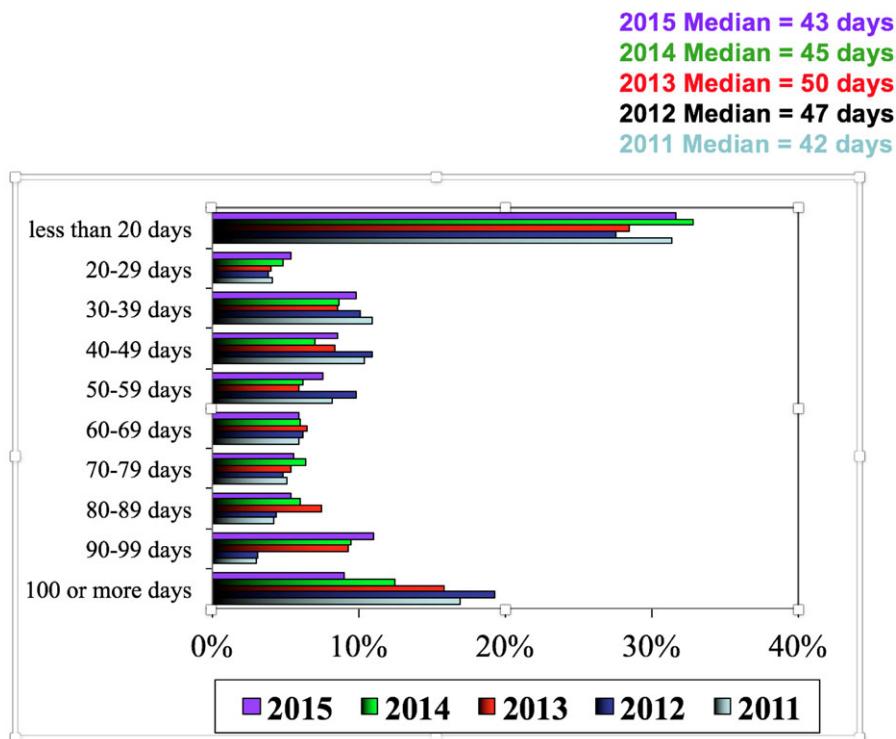


Figure 1. Turnaround time: 2011–2015.

Table V
Editorial Decisions

Editorial Decisions	2015		2014		Editorial Decisions	Number	%
	Number	%	Number	%			
Rejected	1,088	86.4%	Rejected	1,082	83.7%		
R&R	104	8.3%	R&R	160	12.4%		
Accepted	67	5.3%	Accepted	51	3.9%		
Total	1,259	100.0%	Total	1,293	100.00%		
Decisions by Round	Rejected	R&R	Accepted	Decisions by Round	Rejected	R&R	Accepted
Round 1	1,059	60	1	Round 1	1,064	111	1
Round 2	28	36	19	Round 2	14	43	26
Round 3	1	6	37	Round 3	4	6	21
Round 4	0	2	9	Round 4	0	0	3
Round 5	0	0	1	Round 5	0	0	0
Round 6	0	0	0	Round 6	0	0	0
Total	1,088	104	67	Total	1,082	160	51

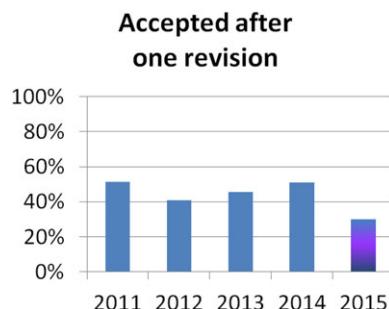


Figure 2. Proportion of papers accepted after one and two revisions.

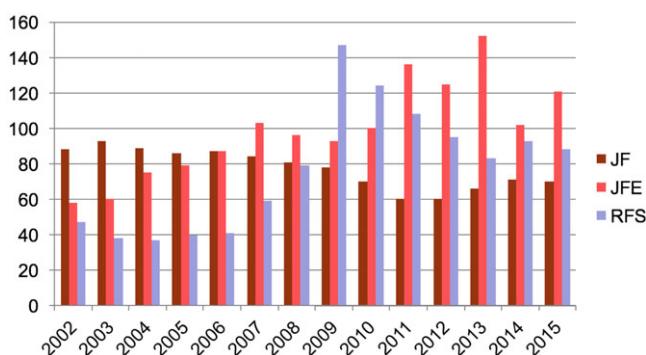


Figure 3. Total publications of top three finance journals.

published more papers, though the gaps narrowed this year. The *Journal of Finance* published 70 papers in 2015, about the same as in 2014.

Finally, each year the *Journal* awards a number of prizes for articles that it has published. The eligible papers for the 2015 prizes were all those published in the six issues of the *Journal* from December 2014 through October 2015. The Amundi Smith Breeden awards recognize articles in all areas except corporate finance, while the Brattle Group awards recognize articles in corporate finance. For both groups there are first-place and distinguished-paper prizes. Each group of award winners share prize money totaling \$20,000. The Associate Editors nominated the paper and provided rank-ordered nominations of their top three papers, and the co-editors voted to break virtual ties. Assistant Editor Wendy Washburn handled the balloting. Appendix B lists the winning papers. On behalf of the *Journal*, I congratulate all of the authors of the nominated papers. The prizes were announced at the AFA Business Meeting in San Francisco.

Appendix A: Reviewers (1033)

The Journal of Finance would like to thank the following individuals, who served as referees and completed reports over the past year. Without their help, the *Journal* could not fulfill its mission.

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Agrawal, Anup	Attar, Andrea	Barrot, Jean-Noel
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Bergstresser, Daniel	Busse, Jeffrey	Chu, Yongqiang
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Berlin, Mitchell	Butler, Alexander	Church, Bryan
Berndt, Antje	Cai, Jay	Cici, Gjergji
Bernhardt, Dan	Cai, Jing	Cieslak, Anna
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Denes, Matthew	Eyster, Erik	Gennaioli, Nicola
Derrien, Francois	Faccio, Mara	George, Thomas
Dessaint, Olivier	Fang, Lily	Gerakos, Joseph
Dew-Becker, Ian	Farboodi, Maryam	Gerardi, Kristopher
Di Maggio, Marco	Farinha Luz, Vitor	Gervais, Simon
Diamond, Douglas	Farre-Mensa, Joan	Ghysels, Eric
Dick-Nielsen, Jens	Faulkender, Michael	Giambona, Erasmo
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Dorn, Daniel	Fisman, Raymond	Goetzmann, William
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Duan, Jin-Chuan	Fracassi, Cesare	Goldstein, Michael
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Dugast, Jerome	Friewald, Nils	Gomez, Juan-Pedro
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Gray, Wesley	Heider, Florian	Jiang, Hao
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Landier, Augustin	Loutskina, Elena	Maydew, Edward
Larcker, David	Love, Inessa	Mayew, William
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Leach, Chris	Lowery, Richard	McLean, David
Leary, Mark	Lowry, Michelle	McMillan, David
Lee, Charles	Lucas, Deborah	Megginson, William
Lee, Samuel	Lucca, David	Mehra, Rajnish
Lee, Suzanne	Ludvigson, Sydney	Mei, Jianping
Lee Chun, Albert	Lustig, Hanno	Meloso, Debrah
Lehn, Kenneth	Lynch, Anthony	Melzer, Brian

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Menkhoff, Lukas	Novy-Marx, Robert	Perez-Gonzalez, Francisco
Menkveld, Albert	Obizhaeva, Anna	Perignon, Christophe
Merkley, Kenneth	Obreja, Iulian	Petersen, Bruce
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Merz, Monika	Oehmke, Martin	Petkova, Ralitsa
Metzger, Daniel	Officer, Micah	Pettenuzzo, Davide
Mian, Atif	Ongena, Steven	Peydro, Jose-Luis
Miao, Jianjun	Opp, Christian	Pfeil, Sebastian
Michaelides, Alex	Opp, Marcus	Pfleiderer, Paul
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Midrigan, Virgiliu	Osler, Carol	Phalippou, Ludovic
Milbradt, Konstantin	Ouimet, Paige	Phelan, Gregory
Miller, Gregory	Ovtchinnikov, Alexei	Philippon, Thomas
Minton, Bernadette	Ozbas, Oguzhan	Phillips, Gordon
Miranda, Javier	Ozoguz, Arzu	Piacentino, Giorgia
Mitchell, Olivia	Page, Jeremy	Piotroski, Joseph
Mitchener, Kris	Pages, Henri	Piskorski, Tomasz
Moench, Emanuel	Pagnotta, Emiliano	Plantin, Guillaume
Moinas, Sophie	Palacios, Miguel	Plazzi, Alberto
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Mora, Nada	Pan, Jun	Polk, Christopher
Morellec, Erwan	Pan, Xuhui	Polkovnichenko, Valery
Morrison, Alan	Panageas, Stavros	Pollet, Joshua
Morse, Adair	Papaioannou, Elias	Pomorski, Lukasz
Moskowitz, Tobias	Papanikolaou, Dimitris	Pool, Veronika
Moulton, Pamela	Paravisini, Daniel	Popadak, Jillian
Moussawi, Rabih	Parigi, Bruno	Popov, Alexander
Mueller, Holger	Park, Hyuna	Porter, David
Muir, Tyler	Parker, Jonathan	Post, Thierry
Muravyev, Dmitriy	Parlatore, Cecilia	Pouget, Sebastien
Murawski, Carsten	Parrino, Robert	Povel, Paul
Murfin, Justin	Parsons, Christopher	Prado, Melissa
Musto, David	Pasquariello, Paolo	Prat, Andrea
Nadauld, Taylor	Pasten, Ernesto	Pruitt, Seth
Nadler, Amos	Patton, Andrew	Pugsley, Benjamin
Nagar, Venky	Payne, Richard	Pulvino, Todd
Nakamura, Leonard	Payzan-LeNestour, Elise	Puri, Manju
Nathanson, Charles	Pedersen, Lasse	Purnanandam, Amiyatosh
Ng, David	Pegoraro, Fulvio	Qian, Jun
Ni, Sophie	Peijnenburg, Kim	Qian, Wenlan
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Niessner, Marina	Pelizzon, Loriana	Ramadorai, Tarun
Nikolov, Boris	Peng, Lin	Ramcharan, Rodney
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Noe, Thomas		

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Ready, Robert	Scherbina, Anna	Skeie, David
Reed, Adam	Schlingemann, Frederik-Paul	Skinner, Douglas
Restrepo, Felipe	Schmalz, Martin	Skoulakis, Georgios
Reuter, Jonathan	Schmid, Lukas	Slezak, Steve
Rey, Helene	Schmidt, Breno	Smith, Alec
Rhodes-Kropf, Matthew	Schmidt, Daniel	Smith, David
Richard, Scott	Schnabl, Philipp	Snowberg, Erik
Richter, Brian	Schneider, Paul	So, Eric
Rigobon, Roberto	Schnitzlein, Charles	Sodini, Paolo
Rindi, Barbara	Schoar, Antoinette	Solomon, David
Rindisbacher, Marcel	Schreindorfer, David	Soltes, Eugene
Riordan, Ryan	Schroth, Enrique	Song, Dongho
Robotti, Cesare	Schuerhoff, Norman	Song, Zheng
Rochet, Jean Charles	Schularick, Moritz	Soo, Cindy
Rocheteau, Guillaume	Schultz, Paul	Sorensen, Peter
Rocholl, Jorg	Schwarz, Chris	Sosyura, Denis
Roe, Mark	Seasholes, Mark	Spaenjers, Christophe
Roger, Guillaume	Sensoy, Berk	Spiegel, Matthew
Rossi, Alberto	Seppi, Duane	Sraer, David
Rossi, Marco	Seru, Amit	Srinivasan, Anand
Rossi, Stefano	Severino, Felipe	Stafford, Erik
Rosu, Ioanid	Sevilir, Merih	Stambaugh, Robert
Roussanov, Nikolai	Shachat, Jason	Starks, Laura
Routledge, Bryan	Shaliastovich, Ivan	Stefanescu, Irina
Rubin, Amir	Shanken, Jay	Steffen, Sascha
Rustichini, Aldo	Shapiro, Joel	Stein, Jeremy
Saar, Gideon	Sheen, Albert	Steri, Roberto
Sacchetto, Stefano	Sherman, Mila	Stivers, Christopher
Sadka, Ronnie	Shive, Sophie	Stoffman, Noah
Sagi, Jacob	Shu, Susan	Strebulaev, Ilya
Salanié, Francois	Shue, Kelly	Strobl, Günter
Samila, Sampsa	Shumway, Tyler	Stroebel, Johannes
Sangiorgi, Francesco	Sialm, Clemens	Stromberg, Per
Sannikov, Yuliy	Siegel, Jordan	Strulovici, Bruno
Santos, Joao	Siegel, Stephan	Stulz, René
Santosh, Shrihari	Silva, Rui	Subrahmanyam, Avanidhar
Sarkar, Asani	Simin, Timothy	Sulaeman, Johan
Sarno, Lucio	Simintzi, Elena	Sundaresan, Suresh
Sato, Yuki	Simonov, Andrei	Sunderam, Adi
Sautner, Zacharias		

Sussman, Oren	Veronesi, Pietro	Wilhelm, William
Swanson, Eric	Viceira, Luis	Williamson, Rohan
Szalay, Dezso	Vickery, James	Wilson, Mungo
Tallon, Jean-Marc	Vig, Vikrant	Wittenberg-Moerman, Regina
Tang, Dragon	Vilkov, Grigory	Wolfenzon, Daniel
Tate, Geoffrey	Villamil, Anne	Wright, Jonathan
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Telmer, Christopher	Volpin, Paolo	Wu, Liuren
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Teoh, Siew Hong	von Schedvin, Erik	Xia, Han
Tervio, Marko	von Gaudecker, Hans-Martin	Xie, Fei
Tetlock, Paul	Vorkink, Keith	Xing, Yuhang
Thakor, Anjan	Vorsatz, Marc	Xiong, Wei
Thesmar, David	Vuillemey, Guillaume	Xiu, Dacheng
Tian, Xuan	Vytlacil, Edward	Xu, Jin
Tiwari, Ashish	Wachter, Jessica	Xu, Moqi
Tobacman, Jeremy	Wagner, Hannes	Yagan, Danny
Townsend, Richard	Wahal, Sunil	Yan, Hong
Trolle, Anders	Wakker, Peter	Yan, Hongjun
Tserlukevich, Yuri	Wallace, Nancy	Yang, Baozhong
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Tsoutsoura, Margarita	Wang, Jay	Yang, Liyan
Tu, Jun	Wang, Junbo	Yang, Ming
Tufano, Peter	Wang, Qinghai	Yang, Wei
Tuzel, Selale	Wang, Rong	Yaron, Amir
Udell, Gregory	Wang, Tan	Yavuz, Deniz
Uppal, Raman	Wang, Tracy	Yavuz, Mehmet
Valkanov, Rossen	Warachka, Mitch	Ye, Mao
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Van Achter, Mark	Watanabe, Masahiro	Yilmaz, Bilge
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Vanasco, Victoria	Weizsacker, Georg	Yu, Jianfeng
Vanden, Joel	Weller, Brian	Yuan, Kathy
Varas, Felipe	Wermers, Russ	Yuan, Yu
Vedolin, Andrea	Werner, Ingrid	Yueshen, Bart
Vega, Clara	Westerfield, Mark	Yun, Hayong
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Zhou, Guofu
Zhou, Hao

Zhu, Haoxiang
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Zitzewitz, Eric

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David O. Lucca and Emanuel Moench
The Pre-FOMC Announcement Drift
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Distinguished Papers

Tobias Adrian, Erkko Etula, and Tyler Muir
Financial Intermediaries and the Cross-Section of Asset Returns
December 2014

Pierre Collin-Dufresne and Vyacheslav Fos
Do Prices Reveal the Presence of Informed Trading?
August 2015

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First Prize Paper

Shai Bernstein
Does Going Public Affect Innovation?
August 2015

Distinguished Papers

Ulf Axelson and Philip Bond
Wall Street Occupations
October 2015

Robin Greenwood, Samuel G. Hanson, and Jeremy C. Stein
A Comparative-Advantage Approach to Government Debt Maturity
August 2015