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RESEARCH INTERESTS

CSR investing, green finance, international finance, mutual funds, portfolio management, Energy &

EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D. in Finance, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland

1998 MSc in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

EMPLOYMENT

Full-time academic positions

2024 - Present Professor, ESSEC Business School, France

2015 - 2024 Associate Professor, ESSEC Business School, France

Other affiliations and appointments

2026 - 2026 Co-Chair Holders for the ESSEC-Amundi Chair on Asset & Risk Management, ESSEC Business School, France

2025 - 2028 Head of the Finance Department, ESSEC Business School, France

2021 - 2025 Co holder of the Shaping the Future of Finance, ESSEC Business School, France

2021 - 2022 Academic Director in charge of the Global MBA program, ESSEC Business School, France

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

RAMOS, S., TAAMOUTI, A. and VEIGA, H. (2025). Investigating the impact of consumption distribution on CRRA estimation: Quantile-CCAPM-based approach. *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, 29(1), pp. 39-52.

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AASHEIM, L.K., RAMOS, S. and MIGUEL, A.F. (2022). Star rating, fund flows and performance predictability: Evidence from Norway. *Financial Markets and Portfolio Management*, 36, pp. 29-56.

RAMOS, S., LATOEIRO, P. and VEIGA, H. (2020). Limited Attention, Salience of Information and Stock Market Activity. *Economic Modelling*, 87, pp. 92-108.

KESWANI, A., MEDHAT, M., MIGUEL, A.F. and RAMOS, S. (2020). Uncertainty avoidance and mutual funds. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 65(101748).

FERREIRA, M.A., KESWANI, A., MIGUEL, A.F. and RAMOS, S. (2019). What determines fund performance persistence? International evidence. *Financial Review*, 54(4), pp. 679-708.

RAMOS, S., TAAMOUTI, A., VEIGA, H. and WANG, C.W. (2017). Do Investors Price Industry Risk? Evidence from the Cross-Section of the Oil Industry. *Journal of Energy Markets*, 10(1), pp. 79-108.

PEREIRA, M., RAMOS, S. and DIAS, J.G. (2017). The Cyclical Behaviour of Commodities. *The European Journal of Finance*, 23(12), pp. 1107-1128.

BHIMJEE, D.C., RAMOS, S. and DIAS, J.G. (2016). Banking Industry Performance in the Wake of the Global Financial Crisis. *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 48, pp. 376-387.

DIAS, J.G. and RAMOS, S. (2015). An analysis of industry regimes synchronization in the Eurozone. *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 35(2), pp. 255-273.

DIAS, J.G., RAMOS, S. and VERMUNT, J.K. (2015). Clustering financial time series: New insights from an extended hidden Markov model. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 243(3), pp. 852-864.

MARTÍN-BARRAGÁN, B., RAMOS, S. and VEIGA, H. (2015). Correlations between oil and stock markets: A wavelet-based approach. *Economic Modelling*, 50, pp. 212-227.

RAMOS, S. and DIAS, J. (2014). Dynamic clustering of energy markets: An extended hidden Markov approach. *Expert Systems with Applications*, 41(17), pp. 7722-7729.

RAMOS, S. and DIAS, J. (2014). Energy price dynamics in the U.S. market. Insights from a heterogeneous multi-regime framework. *Energy*, 68(15), pp. 327-336.

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RAMOS, S. (2009). The size and structure of the world mutual fund industry. *European Financial Management*, 15(1), pp. 145-180.

RAMOS, S. and VON THADDEN, E.L. (2008). Stock exchanges competition in a simple model of capital market equilibrium. *Journal of Financial Markets*, 11(3), pp. 284-307.

RAMOS, S. and EHLING, P. (2006). Geographical versus Industrial Diversification: constraints matter. *Journal of Empirical Finance*, 4(5), pp. 396-416.

Books and book editor

RAMOS, S. and VEIGA, H. (2014). *The Interrelationship Between Financial and Energy Markets*. Berlin: Springer.

AVISON, D., KASPER, G.M., PERNICI, B., RAMOS, S. and ROODE, D. (2008). *Advances in Information Systems Research, Education and Practice*. Springer, 214 pages.

Book chapters

LOBAN, L., BASELGA-PASCUAL, L., RAMOS, S. and GOITIA-BERRIOZABAL, L. (2025). Empowering sustainable finance: The impact of women in European equity fund management and ESG integration. In: Francesco Gangi, Daniele Angelo Previati, Flora Sfez eds. *Sustainable Finance and Society: Grand Challenges of the New Millennium*. 1st ed. New York: Taylor & Francis.

Conferences

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RAMOS, S., LOBAN, L. and VEIGA, H. (2024). Dispelling ESG Investing Risk Misconceptions. In: 2024 Financial Management Association (FMA) European Conference. Turin.

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COVACHEV, S., MARTEL, J. and RAMOS, S. (2023). Are ESG Factors Truly Unique? In: 12th Portuguese Financial Network Conference 2023. Funchal.

RAMOS, S., CORTEZ, M.C. and SILVA, F. (2022). Disagreement in mutual fund sustainability labelling. In: 2022 Sustainable Finance Conference. Paris.

RAMOS, S., CORTEZ, M.C. and SILVA, F. (2022). Disagreement in mutual fund sustainability labelling. In: 2022 ESSEC-AMUNDI Workshop. Paris.

COVACHEV, S., MARTEL, J. and RAMOS, S. (2022). ESG Factors or Conventional Factors: Are ESG Factors Truly Unique? In: 2022 International Conference on Sustainibility, Environment and Social Transition in Economics and Finance. Versailles.

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RAMOS, S., CORTEZ, M.C. and SILVA, F. (2022). Divergence in Mutual Fund Sustainability Labelling. In: 2022 Sustainable and Socially Responsible Finance Conference. Bologna.

RAMOS, S., CORTEZ, M.C. and SILVA, F. (2022). 2022 World Finance Conference (WFC). In: 2022 World Finance Conference (WFC). Turin.

RAMOS, S., GALAN, J. and VEIGA, H. (2019). Funds Efficiency: An Analysis of Smart Beta, Index and Actively Managed Funds. In: 2019 Paris Financial Management Conference (PFMC2019).

MCCOURT, M. and RAMOS, S. (2018). Persistence and Skill in the Performance of Mutual Fund Families. In: 2018 Paris Financial Management Conference.

RAMOS, S., VEIGA, H. and WANG, C. (2016). Energy Industry's Market Value and Oil Price. In: Energy and Commodity Finance Conference 2016.

RAMOS, S. (2016). Lazy Investors, Lazy Fund Managers, Lousy Performance, Culture and Mutual Fund Management. In: 2016 Paris Financial Management Conference.

KESWANI, A., MIGUEL, A., A., F. and RAMOS, S. (2016). Mutual Fund Size Versus Fees: When Big Boys Become Bad Boys. In: 2016 Financial Management Association (FMA) Applied Finance Conference.

Technical reports and white papers

DECLERCK, F. and RAMOS, S. (2021). Sustainable investing: shaping the future of finance. ESSEC Knowledge, France.

Published Cases

DECLERCK, F., RAMOS, S. and LENORMAND, P. (2024). Eiffel Investment Group, Bridging Funding Gaps in the European Energy Transition Sector. ESSEC Business School, pp. 1-30.

RAMOS, S. (2021). The Great Wall of the Renminbi. ESSEC Business School.

RAMOS, S. (2020). The Renminbi's Long March. ESSEC Business School.

RAMOS, S. and COVACHEV, S. (2018). Smart Beta: A Revolution in Indexing or a Step Into Active Investing? ESSEC Business School.

Press

RAMOS, S. (2021). Sustainable Investing: Shaping The Future Of Finance. *ESSEC Knowledge*.

DECLERCK, F. and RAMOS, S. (2021). L'investissement responsable : façonner l'avenir de la finance. *ESSEC Knowledge*.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Membership

Since 2015 The European Journal of Finance

Ad-hoc reviewer for :

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Energy Economics, Journal of Banking & Finance, Journal of Behavioral Finance, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Stability, Managerial Finance, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Review of Finance, Small Business Economics, The European Journal of Finance

PhD Supervision

2019	Svetoslav COVACHEV (ESSEC Business School), Thesis co-director, First Placement: Risk Data Scientist - UniCredit Bulbank
2018	Maurice MCCOURT (ESSEC Business School), Thesis co-director, First Placement: Assistant Professor - university of melbourne

Other research activities

2018	Conference on “Institutional and Individual Investors: Saving for Old Age”, University of Bath School of Management, United Kingdom
2014	Committee program of INFINITI 2014
2014	Committee program of Southern Finance Association 2014
2013	Committee program of Financial Management Association – Asian Meeting 2013
2012	Committee program of Society Financial Studies Cavalcade 2012
2011	Committee program of 8th International Conference on the European Energy Market (EEM 11)
2011 - 2015	Committee program of European Financial Management Association 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
2010 - 2012	Committee program of Midwest Finance Association 2010, 2012
2009 - 2012	Committee program of Financial Management Association 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
2006	Committee program of Global Finance Conference 2006
2006 - 2008	Committee program of Portuguese Finance Network 2006, 2008
2006 - 2010	Committee program of European Finance Association 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010