Dangers Of Debt Chapter 4 Answers

The goal of this thesis is to present theoretical and empirical investigations of mechanisms through which sovereign crises propagate across countries. In particular, I analyze the spillover effects of the European debt cri sis on emerging economies and on the banking system in Europe. The thesis includes four chapters in which the transmission mechanisms are analyzed from different angles. Chapter 1 and chapter \2 present theoretical models of sovereign contagion risk and sovereign default risk based on the literature of global games. Chapter 3 analyses empirically the role of international banking flows in propagating the Euro debt crisis t emerging economies. Finally, chapter 4 presents a dynamic stochastic general equilibrium mod (DSGE) to examine the impact of sovereign default risk on the banking system and the role of banks as financial intermediaries in transmitting shocks to the real economy.
This thesis studies how contracting frictions affect the outcomes that the public sector or individual agents can achieve. The focus is on situations where the government or the agent lacks commitment on its future actions. Chapter 1, joint work with Juan Xandri, proposes a method to deal with equilibrium multiplicity in dynamic policy games. In order to do so, we characterize outcomes that are consistent with a subgame perfect equilibrium conditional on the observed history. We focus on a model of sovereign debt, although our methodology applies to other settings, such as models of capital taxation or monetary policy. As a starting point, we show that the Eaton and Gersovitz (1981) model features multiple equilibria-indeed, multiple Markov equilibria-when debt is sufficiently constrained. We focus on predictions for bond yields or prices. We show that the highest bond price is independent of the history, while the lowest is strictly positive and does depend on past play. We show that previous period play is a sufficient statistic for the set of bond prices. The lower bound on bond prices rises when the government avoids default under duress. Chapter 2, joint work with Yu Xu, studies debt policy of emerging economies accounting for credit and liquidity risk. To account for credit risk we study an incomplete markets model with limited commitment and exogenous costs of default following the quantitative literature of sovereign debt. To account for liquidity risk, we introduce search frictions in the market for sovereign bonds. In our model, default and liquidity will be jointly determined. This permits us to structurally decompose spreads into a credit and liquidity component. To evaluate the quantitative performance of the model we perform a calibration exercise using data for Argentina. We find that introducing liquidity risk does not harm the overall performance of the model in matching key moments of the data (mean debt to GDP, mean sovereign spread and volatility of sovereign spread). At the same time, the model endogenously generates bid ask spreads, that can match those for Argentinean bonds in the period of analysis. Regarding the structural decomposition, we find that the liquidity component can explain up to 50 percent of the sovereign spread during bad times; when the sovereign is not close to default, the liquidity component is negligible. Finally, regarding business cycle properties, the model matches key moments in the data. Chapter 3, studies the implications of reputation on equilibrium multiplicity in a model of sovereign debt. These models can exhibit multiple equilibria. In the worst equilibrium the government is in autarky. However, in reality, we do not observe the autarkic solution. Motivated by an apparent disconnection between theory and reality, I characterize a lower bound on the utility that the government can obtain for any positive probability that the government is from a commitment type that always repays debts. Chapter 4, joint with Ignacio Presno, studies the optimal risk sharing contract between a risk neutral money lender and an agent that faces Knightian uncertainty about the distribution of her endowment and cannot commit on future transfers. We find that in the optimal contract model uncertainty contributes to increase consumption of the agent over time independently of which shocks have been realized. This differs qualitatively from the case without Knigthian uncertainty.
The financial difficulties experienced by Greece since 2009 serve as a reminder that countries (i.e., sovereigns) may default on their debt. Many observers considered the financial turmoil was behind us because major advanced countries had adopted stimulus packages to prevent banks from going bankrupt. However, there are rising doubts about the creditworthiness of several advanced countries that participated in the bailouts. In this uncertain context, it is particularly crucial to be knowledgeable about sovereign ratings. This book provides the necessary broad overview, which will be of interest to both economists and investors alike. Chapter 1 presents the main issues that are addressed in this book. Chapters 2, 3, and 4 provide the key notions to understand sovereign ratings. Chapter 2 presents an overview of sovereign rating activity since the first such ratings were assigned in 1918. Chapter 3 analyzes the meaning of sovereign ratings and the significance of rating scales; it also describes the refinement of credit rating policies and tools. Chapter 4 focuses on the sovereign rating process. Chapters 5 and 6 open the black box of sovereign ratings. Chapter 5 compares sovereign rating methodologies in the interwar years with those in the modern era. After examining how rating agencies have amended their methodologies since the 1990s, Chapter 6 scrutinizes rating disagreements between credit rating agencies (CRAs). Chapters 7 and 8 measure the performances of sovereign ratings by computing default rates and accuracy ratios: Chapter 7 looks at the interwar years and Chapter 8 at the modern era. The two chapters assess which CRA assigns the most accurate ratings during the respective periods. Chapters 9 and 10 compare the perception of sovereign risk by the CRAs and market participants. Chapter 9 focuses on the relation between JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global spreads and emerging countries' sovereign ratings for the period 1993–2007. Chapter 10 compares the eurozone members' sovereign ratings with Credit Default Swap-Implied Ratings (CDS-IRs) during the Greek debt crisis of November 2009–May 2010.
This dissertation looks at the effect of participating in crop and livestock insurance on many aspects of farmers' business decision making. In Chapter 2, we investigate the effect of crop insurance enrollment on contract terms and farmers' participation in marketing contracts. Our model shows that improved terms of crop insurance (lower premium, higher subsidy) make contracts less appealing to farmers as mechanisms to mitigate risk. Therefore, intermediaries may revise

their contract offers so that they are more attractive. However, improvements in contract terms are limited by their cost to the intermediaries, and will not lead to expanded participation in contracts. Thus, improved insurance terms may not crowd out participation in contracts, but will not expand participation either. In Chapter 3, we use various data sources and 2SLS to empirically test the predictions out of the model we developed in Chapter 2. Specifically, we look at how crop insurance enrollment affects farmers' share of value of production under marketing contracts. We construct a pseudo panel out of the repeated observations from the agricultural and resource management survey (ARMS) data. We use lagged county level subsidy and total precipitation as IVs for insurance enrollment. The second stage result indicates that, in peanut sector, farms with higher possibility of insurance enrollment will have more share of value of production under marketing contracts as well. In Chapter 4, we explore the relationship between farmers' use of livestock insurance and debt use. Risk balancing hypothesis (RBH) suggests that an exogenous reduction in farm's business risk would result in farmers taking more financial risk. We utilize a natural experiment from Jiyuan city in Henan province, China and regression discontinuity design approach to test the RBH. Our empirical results suggest that, farmers that are selected into the compulsory hog insurance program are 20 percent more likely to be willing to take debt than those who are not. Meanwhile, the difference of probability of taking debt between the two groups is insignificant. The combination of the two results indicates that farmers are willing to take more debt after insurance is available. However, the presence of credit constraint prevents them from taking more debt.

Essays in Financial Econometrics, Asset Pricing and Corporate Finance

Kitty Hawker

Risk Tolerance in Financial Decision Making

Finance for an Equitable Recovery

Tools to Manage the Uninsured Population

College Success

This book sheds light on the emotional side of risk taking behaviour using an innovative cross-disciplinary approach, mixing financial competences with psychology and affective neuroscience. In doing so, it shows the implications for market participants and regulators in terms of transparency and communication between intermediaries and customers.

Over the last three decades, worldwide economic integration of goods markets and financial markets has increased substantially and has reached unprecedented levels, surpassing the pre-World War I peak. The consequences of global integration for emerging market economies and industrial countries are still hotly debated. This thesis contributes to this debate along two lines: First, we study the signals of incumbent governments to market participants on the eve of the change of key policy makers like the ministers of finance or economics and central bank governors in emerging markets. While chapter 2 is concerned with sovereign risk and proposes a new proxy for incumbent governments' willingness-to-repay its debt, chapter 3 discusses monetary credibility issues in the wake of central bank governor changes. We conclude from these two chapters that emerging market governments not only have to be careful in picking the right policy makers, but also have to pay attention to the way they manage the transition. Second, we analyze whether public export credit guarantees promote international trade flows in the presence of political risk (chapter 4) and whether international competitiveness impacts job flows in industrial countries (chapter 5). Based on German data, we identify a positive and significant trade promoting effect and suggest that German labor market institutions are important to understand labor market adjustment to real exchange rate changes.

The global economy has experienced four waves of rapid debt accumulation over the past 50 years. The first three debt waves ended with financial crises in many emerging market and developing economies. During the current wave, which started in 2010, the increase in debt in these economies has already been larger, faster, and broader-based than in the previous three waves. Current low interest rates mitigate some of the risks associated with high debt. However, emerging market and developing economies are also confronted by weak growth prospects, mounting vulnerabilities, and elevated global risks. A menu of policy options is available to reduce the likelihood that the current debt wave will end in crisis and, if crises do take place, will alleviate their impact.

This thesis consists of four chapters. Chapter 1 tests the hypothesis that income shocks cause bankruptcy. Using a difference-in-difference specification, we exploit an exogenous fiscal payment, paid to Albertans, and find that this payment causes a decrease in bankruptcies, as predicted by the income shock hypothesis. Using insolvent's balance sheet data, we find that the financial benefits of bankruptcy (liabilities discharged minus wealth forgone) are higher for those filers who received the payment. This is consistent with those potential filers, with smaller advantages from bankruptcy, being dissuaded from filing by the payment. Chapter 2 examines the effect of income inequality on debt and financial distress. Following the 2008 crisis, several authors have argued that growing inequality increases debts of the poor, who attempt to match the consumption of the rich; and that these debts lead to bankruptcy. We test this argument using a unique database of essentially every personal bankruptcy filing in Canada from 2005 to 2010. Our main finding is that increased income inequality is associated with higher levels of debt in bankruptcy; in particular, larger unsecured and credit card debt and increased risk of bankruptcy. Chapter 3 explores the impact of the distance between filers and bankruptcy professionals on bankruptcy filing costs. We test if longer distances between debtors and their closest bankruptcy professionals, implying higher transactions costs, lead to debtors demanding larger financial benefits from their bankruptcy to make the bankruptcy worthwhile. We show that distance related costs are particularly important in rural areas, where distances to the closest bankruptcy professionals are typically large. Chapter 4 examines the impact of government policies on US mortgage foreclosures. Before the 2008 financial crisis, the US government encouraged mortgage lending to low income borrowers designated as a special 'under-served' group by the Community Reinvestment Act. We explore whether this law influenced mortgage foreclosures in 2003-2010. We exploit the 80 percent threshold discontinuity embedded in the law to identify the causal effect of the law on foreclosures. We find that regions with relatively faster and less expensive non-judicial foreclosure process experienced an increase in foreclosures due to the Community Reinvestment Act.

The Frugal Lifestyle

The Causes and Consequences of Product Recalls

World Development Report 2022

Financial Management

Personal Financial Planning

How to Understand Markets, Risk, Rewards and Behaviour

My dissertation explores how tail risk and systematic risk affects various aspects of risk management and asset pricing. My research contributions are in econometric and statistical theory, in finance theory and empirical data analysis. In Chapter 1 I develop the statistical inferential theory for high-frequency factor modeling. In Chapter 2 I apply these methods in an extensive empirical study. In Chapter 3 I analyze the effect of jumps on asset pricing in arbitrage-free markets. Chapter 4 develops a general structural credit risk model with endogenous default and tail risk and analyzes the incentive effects of contingent capital. Chapter 5 derives various evaluation models for contingent capital with tail risk. Chapter 1 develops a statistical theory to estimate an unknown factor structure based on financial high-frequency data. I derive a new estimator for the number of factors and derive consistent and asymptotically mixed-normal estimators of the loadings and factors under the assumption of a large number of cross-sectional and high-frequency observations. The estimation approach can separate factors for normal "continuous" and rare jump risk. The estimators for the loadings and factors are based on the principal component analysis of the quadratic covariation matrix. The estimator for the number of factors uses a perturbed eigenvalue ratio statistic. The results are obtained under general conditions, that allow for a very rich class of stochastic processes and for serial and cross-sectional correlation in the idiosyncratic components. Chapter 2 is an empirical application of my high-frequency factor estimation techniques. Under a large dimensional approximate factor model for asset returns, I use high-frequency data for the S & P 500 firms to estimate the latent continuous and jump factors. I estimate four very persistent continuous systematic factors for 2007 to 2012 and three from 2003 to 2006. These four continuous factors can be approximated very well by a market, an oil, a finance and an electricity portfolio. The value, size and momentum factors play no significant role in explaining these factors. For the time period 2003 to 2006 the finance factor seems to disappear. There exists only one persistent jump factor, namely a market jump factor. Using implied volatilities from option price data, I analyze the systematic factor structure of the volatilities. There is only one persistent market volatility factor, while during the financial crisis an additional temporary banking volatility factor appears. Based on the estimated factors, I can decompose the leverage effect, i.e. the correlation of the asset return with its volatility, into a systematic and an idiosyncratic component. The negative leverage effect is mainly driven by the systematic component, while it can be non-existent for idiosyncratic risk. In Chapter 3 I analyze the effect of jumps on asset pricing in arbitrage-free markets and I show that jumps have to come as a surprise in an arbitrage-free market. I model asset prices in the most general sensible form as special semimartingales. This approach allows me to also include jumps in the asset price process. I show that the existence of an equivalent martingale measure, which is essentially equivalent to no-arbitrage, implies that the asset prices cannot exhibit predictable jumps. Hence, in arbitrage-free markets the occurrence and the size of any jump of the asset price cannot be known before it happens. In practical applications it is basically not possible to distinguish between predictable and unpredictable discontinuities in the price process. The empirical literature has typically assumed as an identification condition that there are no predictable jumps. My result shows that this identification condition follows from the existence of an equivalent martingale measure, and hence essentially comes for free in arbitrage-free markets. Chapter 4 is joint work with Behzad Nouri, Nan Chen and Paul Glasserman. Contingent capital in the form of debt that converts to equity as a bank approaches financial distress offers a potential solution to the problem of banks that are too big to fail. This chapter studies the design of contingent convertible bonds and their incentive effects in a structural model with endogenous default, debt rollover, and tail risk in the form of downward jumps in asset value. We show that once a firm issues contingent convertibles, the shareholders' optimal bankruptcy boundary can be at one of two levels: a lower level with a lower default risk or a higher level at which default precedes conversion. An increase in the firm's total debt load can move the firm from the first regime to the second, a phenomenon we call debt-induced collapse because it is accompanied by a sharp drop in equity value. We show that setting the contractual trigger for conversion sufficiently high avoids this hazard. With this condition in place, we investigate the effect of contingent capital and debt maturity on capital structure, debt overhang, and asset substitution. We also calibrate the model to past data on the largest U.S. bank holding companies to see what impact contingent convertible debt might have had under the conditions of the financial crisis. Chapter 5 develops and compares different modeling approaches for contingent capital with tail risk, debt rollover and endogenous default. In order to apply contingent convertible capital in practice it is desirable to base the conversion on observable market prices that can constantly adjust to new information in contrast to accounting triggers. I show how to use credit spreads and the risk premium of credit default swaps to construct the conversion trigger and to evaluate the contracts under this specification.

The OECD Sovereign Borrowing Outlook provides data and information on borrowing needs and funding policies for the OECD area and country groupings.

Here is a chapter from Investment Banking Explained, which provides a clear overview of this complex industry. It covers the history, key terms, structures, and strategies of investment banking and breaks the business down into its respective specialties--from traders, brokers, and analysts to relationship managers, hedgers, and retirement planners--illustrating how each contributes to the industry as a whole. This comprehensive guide examines the operations of the world's most successful firms, as well as explains how investment banks are forging their international strategies.

The debts of nearly fifty countries around the world are far too big and need to be lowered several times. This can be achieved by savings in the state budgets and by taking advantage of the economic opportunities provided by the concept of economic duals. In foreign trade this can be achieved by introducing the application of the category of diversified money. Politics should not enter into the economics of state economic anomalies, and politicians must be fully responsible for the recovery of their state economics. This is the true Danger of Economic Collapse that is faced by so many of today’s economies.

The 7 Secrets to Financial Freedom for Women

The Aftershock Investor

Country Risk

A Study on Sovereign Risk

The First 5,000 Years

Theory, Tests and Applications

Country risk has been a key notion for economists, financiers, and investors. Norbert Gaillard defines this notion as “any macroeconomic, microeconomic, financial, social, political, institutional, judiciary, climatic, technological, or sanitary risk that affects (or could affect) an investor in a foreign country. Damages may materialize in several ways: financial losses; threat to the safety of the investing company’s employees, clients, or consumers; reputational damage; or loss of a market or supply source.” Chapter 1 introduces the key concepts. Chapter 2 investigates how country risk has evolved and manifested since the advent of the Pax Britannica in 1816. It describes the international political and economic environment and identifies the main obstacles to foreign investment. Chapter 3 documents the numerous forms that country risk may take and provides illustrations of them. Seven broad components of country risk are scrutinized in turn: international political risks; domestic political and institutional risks; jurisdiction risks; macroeconomic risks; microeconomic risks; sanitary, health, industrial, and environmental risks; and natural and climate risks. Chapter 4 focuses on sovereign risk. It presents the rating methodologies used by four raters; next, it measures and compares their performance (i.e., their ability to forecast sovereign defaults). Chapter 5 studies the risks likely to affect exporters, importers, foreign creditors of corporate entities, foreign shareholders, and foreign direct investors. It presents the rating methodologies used by seven raters and measures their track records in terms of anticipating eight types of shocks that reflect the main components of country risk analyzed in Chapter 3. This book will be most relevant to graduate students in economics as well as professional economists and international investors.

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operations, and increase patient satisfaction with the hospital's billing and collections operation. Chief financial officers, PFS directors, revenue cycle directors, billing and collection managers, and anyone involved in making decisions about your organization's charity care position will find "Charity Care: " Tools for Managing the Uninsured Population an invaluable investment."

For the chapter 2, I find that a CEO's characteristics will have direct impact on the occurrence of a firm's product recall. I also find that various corporate governances mechanisms can effectively mitigate/control the negative impact of CEO's characteristics on the likelihood of product recall events. For the chapter 3, I investigate the impact of PHC on firms' financial reporting policy. I find evidence that firms experiencing a product harm crisis engage in income-increasing earnings management, and the upward earning management is positively associated with the severity of the product harm crisis. Moreover, income-increasing earnings management is most prominent for crisis firms that produce durable goods, have industrial customers, and have CEOs who possess greater equity incentive and who are earlier in their tenure. Furthermore, upward earnings management helps firms retain major customers and reduces the propensity of a bonus cut and forced turnover for the CEO. For the chapter 4, I study debt market reaction to the announcements of recall firms. I find that banks charge 19% higher interest spreads on loans to recall firms after product recall announcements. In addition, banks monitor recall firms more closely by using tighter non-price terms I further find that the effects of product recall on debt contracting are more pronounced for firms with less independent board of directors, lower ex-ante ability to recover from product recalls, and with multiple product recalls. Taken as a whole, my findings suggest that banks, as informed stakeholders, generally perceive product recalls as a credit risk factor and react to this risk in debt contracting.

Causes and Consequences

Principles and Applications

Debt

Communities in Action

Charity Care

Financial Structure in Small Business

"In recent years, one of the main problems the European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) has been facing is slow economic growth stemming, in part, from subdued investments despite interest rates falling below the zero-lower bound (ZLB). Summers (2013) brought back the term "secular stagnation" - first coined by Hansen (1939) - to describe the United States' economic environment following the 2008-2009 Great Recession, in which a central bank is unable to reduce interest rates enough to stimulate investment and consumption. In recent years, another term, "liquidity trap", has also gained popularity to characterize an economy where short-term interest rates are at the ZLB, and in effect, rendering conventional monetary policy incapable of stimulating growth. Indeed, this topic has fostered extensive research on ways unconventional monetary policies could stimulate an economy (see, for example, Dominguez et al. (1998), Bernanke et al. (2004), and Eggertsson and Krugman (2012)). The European Central Bank (ECB) has been trying to ameliorate financial conditions and restore confidence in the EMU, especially after the 2011-2012 Euro Debt crisis. On July 26th, 2012 the then President of the ECB, Mario Draghi, stated the most important three words ever uttered by a central banker that he was going to do "whatever it takes" to save the Euro. Since then, the ECB has introduced an array of conventional and unconventional monetary policies to maintain the EMU project. Some of these policies include slashing interest rates below the ZLB, implementing the longer-term refinancing operations (LTRO), and targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO), and introducing quantitative easing (QE). However, were these policies successful in encouraging investment and easing financial conditions? In this thesis, we try to answer this question from the perspective of non-financial firms. The analysis of the ECB's unconventional policies - mainly of QE - has been widely researched, especially their effect on borrowing costs in general and government bond yields in particular (see Albu et al. (2014), De Santis (2020), Jäger and Grigoriadis (2017), and Krishnamurthy et al. (2017), among others). However, the research on corporations has been somewhat limited, although non-financial corporations (NFCs) are a vital sector, particularly for investments. In this thesis, we focus on the ECB's interest rate policy and its QE programmes, especially the public sector purchase programme (PSPP), and the corporate sector purchase programme (CSPP).The PSPP, first introduced on January 22nd, 2015, aimed to lower long-term sovereign bond yields by purchasing sovereign debt at an average pace of 47 billion euros a month from March 2015 to December 2018 . In total, the ECB purchased over 2.2 trillion euros worth of government bonds of EMU countries. This asset purchase programme accounted for 47% of ECB's balance sheet. Another vital purchase programme was the CSPP. Under this program, the ECB purchased NFC debt at a monthly pace of 5.8 billion euros from June 2016 to December 2018 for a total of 178-billion-euro worth of European corporate bonds. This programme's goal was to lower NFCs' borrowing costs and to induce corporate borrowing and investment spending.This thesis consists of three independent chapters, albeit with an overarching theme of investigating the impact of ECB's policies on NFCs. In Chapter 2, titled Has ECB's monetary policy prompted NFCs to invest, or pay dividends?, we take a broad view of the influence of the ECB's conventional and unconventional policies on NFCs' decisions on debt holdings, investments, and dividends. Toward this end, we use a unique dataset comprised of income statements and balance sheets of leading NFCs' operating in the EMU from the four largest economies, Germany, France, Italy, and Spain. Chapter 2 contributes to the literature by shedding light on the ECB monetary policies' long-term effect on NFCs' leverage and capital allocation - subjects that, to the best of our knowledge, have yet to be methodically investigated over such an extended period and encompasses the ECB's unconventional policies. The main results in Chapter 2 suggest that the ECB's monetary policies have encouraged firms to raise their debt burden, especially after the global recession of 2008. The ECB's policies, particularly after 2011, also seem to have led NFCs to allocate more resources not only to capital spending but also to shareholder distribution.Chapter 3, titled Examining the effect of ECB monetary policy on non-financial corporations' credit risk premia examines the usefulness of the ECB's policies in ameliorating financial conditions and reducing the risk premia of NFCs. We collected daily credit default swaps (CDSs) prices of publicly-traded European NFCs to analyze the short-term effects of the policy announcements between June 2nd, 2014, and December 30th, 2016. We also test the long-term impact of the

ECB's policies on NFCs' CDS prices using monthly data from January 2008 to February 2018. Chapter 3 contributes to the literature by being the first to methodically investigate the mechanism of the ECB's monetary policy's short-term and long-term impact on NFCs' CDS prices. By doing so, we assess the ECB's various policies' transmission mechanism to NFCs' risk premia - a critical factor in NFCs' borrowing costs. The main findings in Chapter 3 are that the ECB's asset purchase programme announcements seem to have an immediate impact on CDS daily prices; these announcements had a stronger effect, especially after the PSPP started in March 2015. From 2008 to 2012 and from 2015 to 2018, the ECB's interest rate policy had statistically and economically significant effects in reducing CDS prices. We also find that some of ECB's asset purchase programmes, such as the PSPP, had a statistically significant long-term impact on CDSs. These findings indicate that some of the ECB's policies were effective in reducing NFCs' risk premia, notably since 2015, as market conditions improved. In Chapter 4, titled Bang for the QE buck: Examining the impact of ECB's corporate bond purchases on firms' credit risk, debt and investment, we focus on the CSPP. This programme, first announced in March 2016 and started by June 2016, aimed to ameliorate corporations' financial conditions and encourage NFCs to borrow and invest. Chapter 4 analyzes the CSPP's short-term and long-term effect on corporate credit risk by utilizing daily (from March to August 2016) and monthly data (June 2016- December 2018) of corporate zero-volatility, and nominal spreads. We also employ NFCs' debt covenants data to assess the pass-through of the CSPP to firms' risk of credit. We examine the CSPP's long-term effect on liquidity risk by using scaled bid-ask spread data. The data include purchased bonds under the CSPP (targeted bonds) and European bonds that were not purchased. We then analyze the CSPP's short-term and long-term impact on capital structure and capital allocation of NFCs whose bonds the ECB purchased (targeted firms) compare to European firms whose bonds were not purchased. Chapter 4 contributes to the literature by shedding light on the CSPP's short-term and long-term effect on corporate bonds' risk premia liquidity costs. Third, to the best of our knowledge, we are also the first to investigate the CSPP's long-term impact on firms' borrowing costs and corporate decisions. In Chapter 4 we find that following the CSPP announcement, targeted corporate bonds' zero-volatility spread, and nominal spread fell by 3.5 basis points (2.6%) and 4.1 basis points (4.2%), respectively. Initially, the programme encouraged firms to borrow more and pay dividends; however, it did not improve investments. Throughout its implementation (June 2016-December 2018), the CSPP only marginally reduced targeted bonds' risk premia and did not lower corporate bonds' liquidity risk. Nonetheless, it reduced targeted firms' cost of debt, improved their debt covenants, and encouraged investments. The findings in Chapter 4 suggest the CSPP did not have a persistent impact in reducing credit risk or liquidity risk in the corporate bond market; however, it had an economically significant lasting effect in lowering corporate debt cost and stimulating investment." -- TDX.

This chapter comes from the book The Handbook of Structured Finance, a complete guide to the major issues facing investors in the structured finance market. Comprehensive and accessible, it provides the latest techniques for measuring and managing risk, finding optimum pricing, and taking advantage of leverage and market incompleteness, as well as models for debt and equity modeling.

The public debt crisis that Eurozone countries have experienced since 2010 has been accompanied by a resurgence of sovereign risk. Greece was obliged to restructure its debt in 2012. The credit position of even the wealthy countries is shakier than at any time since the Great Depression. Now more than ever it is essential to understand sovereign risk because the default of a country, or even its lack of credibility, is bound to jeopardize political stability and weaken the credit standing of all other economic actors. This book reviews and analyzes the different means used to forestall and protect against sovereign defaults. In light of the Eurozone’s 2010-2012 sovereign debt crisis, this book also emphasizes the roots of sovereign creditworthiness. Chapter 1 establishes a typology of sovereign defaults. A sovereign “bankruptcy” may take many forms (debt repudiation, moratorium, restructuring, etc.). Chapter 2 presents the different contractual and legal tools used to protect against sovereign defaults. Chapter 3 investigates how some investors have been able to interfere with the debtor’s economic policy by insisting that measures be taken to reduce the risk of default in the short and medium term. Such interference can be direct or may be more subtle. There is a specific focus on the conditionality imposed by the International Monetary Fund. Chapter 4 studies the various tools that investors can use to discriminate among borrowers and forecast debt crises (bond yields and spreads as well as ratings provided by Fitch, Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s, and Euromoney Country Risk). Chapter 4 also demonstrates that sovereign debtors must overcome seven types of risk in order to preserve their creditworthiness: natural disaster, geopolitical risk, institutional and political risk, economic risk, monetary and exchange rate risk, fiscal and tax-system risk, and debt-related risk.

Japanese pilot "Oki " who is the most daredevil and the unhappiest in the world. He destroyed simulator and he incurred 300,000 dollars in debt. He works at the risk of hs life for debts in the world.

Issues in International Trade and Emerging Market Risk

How to Save Money, Declutter Your Life and Live a Debt Free Lifestyle

Theory and Practice

Essays on the Economics of Crop and Livestock Insurance

An Empirical Investigation of Homeownership, Marriage and Fertility

Student Debt and the University-to-Workforce Transition

For the introductory finance course-undergraduate corporate finance or financial management-required at all undergraduate business schools. Get the picture and develop a fundamental understanding of finance. Students often miss the big picture, viewing finance as a set of unrelated topics, tools, and techniques. In order to help students see the big picture, this text provides an introduction to financial decision-making that links the concepts to five key principles of finance. Authors Arthur J. Keown, John D. Martin, and Sheridan Titman have incorporated significant revisions that weave currency, relevance, and real-world issues into the pages of this well-know finance text.

Post-secondary education has increased in importance for economic prosperity and in cost, which has led to rising student debt in many nations. Researchers have lagged in determining how student debt affects new post-secondary graduates and, in particular, how it affects the labour market transitions of new university graduates? This dissertation explore this topic using nationally representative data on 2010 Canadian graduates. The effects of student debt on labour market transitions and outcomes are tested in three empirical studies. In Chapter 2, high levels of student debt are found to be associated with graduates reporting that they could not wait for the job they wanted, that they were actively looking for a different job despite currently being employed, and, for first-generation students only, that they were willing to move cities if it improved their job prospects. In Chapter 3, I find that highly indebted graduates are more likely to take a temporary first job and to have had more employers since graduation. I also find that highly indebted first-generation graduates have fewer job benefits and lower estimated incomes both two and three years after graduation. Not surprisingly given the aforementioned adverse effects of high student debt found for first-generation graduates, in Chapter 4 I also find that they report lower satisfaction levels. Specifically, compared to all other graduates, highly indebted first-generation graduates report lower job and life satisfaction, and are significantly less likely to say they would do the same education if they could choose again. Taken together, these findings have implications for higher education policy and the ability of university to function as a great equalizer. The findings are alarming given that upwards of 60% of students rely primarily on debt to fund their higher education. They suggest that student debt creates desperation in the job searches of new university graduates, which leads to greater job precarity, reduced job quality, and lower job and life satisfaction. Overall, this research casts doubt on the effectiveness of using student loans as s primary means of providing access to higher education.

This dissertation explores the interaction between sovereign debt and investor preferences in the euro area during the recent crisis from both a theoretical and an empirical perspective. From an empirical perspective, in Chapter 2 (written with Marco Pagano and Saverio Simonelli), we investigate the relationship between the divergence of sovereign yields and CDS premia and the rise in banks' home bias, as well as its rationale. Our approach is based on (i) the decomposition of yield differentials and CDS spreads in a country-specific and a common risk component via a dynamic factor model and (ii) the estimation of a vector error-correction model on 2008-12 monthly data. We find that (i) in euro area periphery countries, banks increase their domestic exposure in response to increases in country risk and (ii) in most euro area countries, banks respond to an increase in the common risk factor by raising their domestic exposures. Finding (i) suggests distorted incentives in periphery banks' response to changes in their own sovereign's risk. Finding (ii) indicates that, when systemic risk increases, all banks tend to increase the home bias of their portfolios, making the euro area sovereign market more segmented. Policy implications are finally drawn from these findings. From a theoretical perspective, Chapters 3 and 4 analyze the interactions between macroeconomic fundamentals and debtor and creditor incentives through the lenses of dynamic general equilibrium models with strategic sovereign default. In Chapter 3, I provide a theoretical framework to understand three phenomena occurred at the onset of the recent sovereign debt crisis: (1) the increase in investor risk aversion, (2) the reversal in the process of union-wide financial integration and (3) the rise in the perceived imperfect substitutability of government bonds. Advancing a novel approach to modelling optimal portfolio strategy, the model assumes investors to exhibit preferences with a constant elasticity of substitution between bonds, which is inversely related to the degree of risk aversion, perceived financial segmentation and imperfect asset substitutability. Consistently with empirical evidence, a low elasticity, representing adverse market sentiments, implies a high sensitivity of yields to macroeconomic fundamentals. In an empirical assessment, the model captures several features of Greek sovereign yields, debt and default before and during the crisis. Finally, Chapter 4 proposes a comprehensive analytical framework for the assessment of fiscal sustainability in the euro area. The standard Eaton-Gersovitz model is enriched with two novel features to reflect salient features of euro area economies. First, the presence of domestically held debt implies that a sovereign default, through lower repayments on sovereign debt, determines both benefits for the public sector and costs for private domestic investors. As the sovereign seeks to maximize domestic welfare, a higher domestic share of debt increases the government's incentives to honor its obligations and, thus, expands its borrowing opportunities. Second, the introduction of credible supranational fiscal rules creates the possibility for self-fulfilling debt crises and, accordingly, increases the borrowing costs for the government. In this way, fiscal rules reduce the sovereign's optimal level of debt and foster market-based fiscal discipline. In an empirical application, the calibrated average euro area country faces a low risk of default, but it can reap both welfare and sustainability gains through fiscal consolidation.

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Abstract: This dissertation employs data from the Survey of Consumer Finances 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001 and 2004 rounds to examine the impact that debts accrued early in life, particularly college loans and credit card balances, have on young households after leaving college, focusing on their decisions of homeownership, entry into marriage, and fertility. Chapter 4 delineates a new avenue through which debt may influence young household behavior. I develop a model in which households optimize subject to two constraints, a typical budget constraint and a credit constraint. I use a bivariate probit specification to account for this credit constraint effect and confirm that in the most recent and earliest rounds of the SCF data educational debt lowers the probability of homeownership, although I cannot conclude that this reduction in homeownership is due to the credit constraint effect. I also show that credit card debt is positively related to homeownership in the most recent round and arises through a relaxation of the budget constraint facing households. Chapter 5 considers to what extent debt influences the marriage rates of young households. This chapter bridges the literature between risk-aversion in marriage and financial stress and marital dissolution. I take a novel approach to the conception of risk aversion by hypothesizing that marriage is the risky endeavor when a potential partner brings debt into the relationship, in contrast to the standard assumption that remaining single is risky and marriage provides insurance. I outline theoretical considerations that illustrate a scenario in which marriage is the risky option. The results support the hypothesis that risk is a consideration in union formation and that consumer debt is negatively correlated with marriage rates. The final chapter examines how debts influence fertility and family size. I hypothesize that the presence of debt in the household budget constraint will produce delays in fertility as there is a tradeoff between own debt and child quality, in addition to the traditional Becker-Lewis type tradeoff. The data indicate that consumer debts may lead to smaller family size and educational debt leads to pronounced delays in entering fertility, beyond the delays produced by more education, in the most recent round of the SCF.

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In the United States, some populations suffer from far greater disparities in health than others. Those disparities are caused not only by fundamental differences in health status across segments of the population, but also because of inequities in factors that impact health status, so-called determinants of health. Only part of an individual's health status depends on his or her behavior and choice; community-wide problems like poverty,

unemployment, poor education, inadequate housing, poor public transportation, interpersonal violence, and decaying neighborhoods also contribute to health inequities, as well as the historic and ongoing interplay of structures, policies, and norms that shape lives. When these factors are not optimal in a community, it does not mean they are intractable: such inequities can be mitigated by social policies that can shape health in powerful ways. Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity seeks to delineate the causes of and the solutions to health inequities in the United States. This report focuses on what communities can do to promote health equity, what actions are needed by the many and varied stakeholders that are part of communities or support them, as well as the root causes and structural barriers that need to be overcome.

Economic history states that money replaced a bartering system, yet there isn't any evidence to support this axiom. Anthropologist Graeber presents a stunning reversal of this conventional wisdom. For more than 5000 years, humans have used elaborate credit systems to buy and sell goods. Since the beginning of the agrarian empires, humans have been divided into debtors and creditors. Through time, virtual credit money was replaced by gold and the system as a whole went into decline. This fascinating history is told for the first time.

The International Handbook of Shipping Finance is a one-stop resource, offering comprehensive reference to theory and practice in the area of shipping finance. In the multibillion dollar international shipping industry, it is important to understand the various issues involved in the finance of the sector. This involves the identification and evaluation of the alternative sources of capital available for financing the ships, including the appraisal and budgeting of shipping investment projects; legal and insurance aspects of ship finance; the financial analysis and modelling of investment projects; mergers and acquisitions; and the commercial and market risk management issues involved. Edited by two leading academics in this area, and with contributions from 25 prominent market practitioners and academics over 16 chapters, this Handbook covers shipping finance and banking, maritime financial management and investments. As such, it includes: shipping markets; asset backed finance; shipbuilding finance; debt finance; public and private equity and debt markets; structured finance; legal aspects and key clauses of ship mortgages; marine insurance; mechanisms for handling defaulted loans; investment appraisal and capital budgeting; financial analysis and investment modelling; business risk management and freight derivatives; and mergers and acquisitions. Thus, the Handbook offers a rigorous understanding of the different aspects of modern shipping finance and maritime financial management and investments, the various characteristics of the available products, the capital needs and requirements, and a clear view on the different financial management strategies through a series of practical examples and applications. Technical where appropriate, but grounded in market reality, this is a "must-have" reference for anyone involved in shipping finance, from bank practitioners and commodity trading houses, to shipbrokers, lawyers and insurance houses as well as to university students studying shipping finance. Table of Contents Preface by Editors Manolis Kavussanos, Professor, Director, MSc in International Shipping, Finance and Management, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece Ilias Visvikis, Professor, Director Executive Education and Professional Development, World Maritime University, Sweden Chapter 1: Shipping Markets and their Economic Drivers Jan-Henrik Huebner, Head of Shipping Advisory, DNV GL, Germany Chapter 2: Asset Risk Assessment, Analysis and Forecasting in Asset Backed Finance Henriette Brent Petersen, Head of Shipping & Offshore Research, DVB Bank SE, The Netherlands Chapter 3: Overview of Ship Finance Fotis Giannakoulis, Research Vice President, Morgan Stanley, USA Chapter 4: Shipbuilding Finance Charles Cushing, C.R. Cushing & Co. Inc., USA Chapter 5: Debt Financing in Shipping George Paleokrassas, Partner, Watson, Farley & Williams, Greece Chapter 6: Public Debt Markets for Shipping Basil Karatzas, Founder & CEO, Karatzas Marine Advisors & Co., USA Chapter 7: Public and Private Equity Markets Jeffrey Pribor, Global Head, Maritime Investment Banking, Jefferies LLC, USA Cecilie Lind, Associate Investment Banking, Jefferies LLC, USA Chapter 8: Structured Finance in Shipping Contributor: Ioannis Alexopoulos, Director, Shipping Financier, Eurofin Group, Greece Nikos Stratis, Managing Director of Augustea Group, UK Chapter 9: Key Clauses of a Shipping Loan Agreement Kyriakos Spoullos, Solicitor, Norton Rose Fulbright, Greece Chapter 10: Legal Aspects of Ship Mortgages Simon Norton, Lecturer, Cardiff Business School, UK Claudio Chistè, Investec Bank Plc., UK Chapter 11: Reasons and Mechanics of Handling Defaulted Shipping Loans and Methods of Recovery Dimitris Anagnostopoulos, Board Member & Director, Aegean Baltic Bank, Greece Philippos Tsamanis, VP - Head of Shipping, Aegean Baltic Bank, Greece Chapter 12: Marine Insurance Marc Huybrechts, Professor,

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