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EMPLOYMENT

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| 2026 | Amsterdam Business School, Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Associate Professor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation |
| 2020-2026 | Amsterdam Business School, Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Assistant Professor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation |

RESEARCH APPOINTMENT

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| 2024 | Copenhagen Business School (Visiting Scholar) |
| 2019 | Chinese University of Hong Kong (Visiting Scholar) |

EDUCATION

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| 2021 | Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Tilburg University
Ph.D. in Management
Advisors: Xavier Martin & Shivaram Devarakonda
Committee: Martin Ganco, Kevin Steensma, Anu Wadhwa, Geert Duijsters, Carolin Haussler |
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- **Finalist, Heizer Dissertation Award, ENT division of the Academy of Management**

RESEARCH

Interests: Strategy Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Strategic Human Capital

Published work

- Devarakonda, S. & Chila, V. (2026). The Impact of Patent Eligibility Uncertainty on the Financing of Novel Technologies. *Industrial Corporate Change*
- Chila, V. & van den Oever K. (2025). Time to say goodbye? The role of SBIR funding, VC rounds, and initial alliance for director exit in new ventures. *Journal of Business Venturing*
- Chila, V., Devarakonda, S. & Martin, X. (2025). Endowment and investment effects of pre-entry experience on VC funding. *Small Business Economics*
- Chila, V. & Devarakonda, S. V. (2024). The effects of firm specific incentives (stock options) on mobility and employee entrepreneurship. *Journal of Business Venturing*.
- Chila, V., Devarakonda, S. & Martin, X. (2024). From loss to recovery: Spin-outs and parents' innovation. *Strategic Organization*
- Chila, V. & Martin, X. (2019). Types of spinout firms and collaborative relationships with parent organizations. Reuer, J. J., & Matusik, S. F. (Eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of Entrepreneurship and Collaboration*. Oxford University Press.

Working papers and work in progress

- Chila, V., Devarakonda, S. & Martin, X. The impact of parents and neighbors on the capability development of new ventures (Reject & Resubmit, *Journal of Operations Management*)
- Chila, V., Lee, T., & De Cuyper, L. Exploring the Antecedents of Framing: How Founders' Experience Shapes Entrepreneurial Framing (in preparation for submission)
- Carioli, P., Chila, V., Sofka, W. & Mohammadi, A. AI capabilities and Innovation Performance (in preparation for submission)

- Chila, V., Devarakonda, S., & Hoisl, K. AI & Entrepreneurial financing (data collection)
- Chila, V., Criaco, G. & van Oosterhout, H. Ownership distribution in new ventures & new venture performance (data collection)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Aarhus University, BI Norwegian Business School, Copenhagen Business School, ETH Zurich
- 2023 QUT Australia
- 2022 Esade Business School
- 2020 Amsterdam Business School
- 2019 IESE Barcelona, Rotterdam Business School, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), KU Leuven

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 **Strategic Management Society**, Istanbul, TR
Crete Innovation & Entrepreneurship workshop, Crete, GR
ACERE 2024, Sydney, AU
Patent scope uncertainty and VC funding
- 2023 **Academy of Management Annual Meeting**, Boston, MA
Druid, Portugal
Symposium: Strategies for Scaling-Up: Addressing Changing Nature of Challenges Over a Venture's Lifecycle
- 2022 **Academy of Management Annual Meeting**, Seattle, WA
Strategic Management Society, London, UK
Israel Strategy Conference
Patent scope uncertainty and VC funding
Political ideology and VC funding
- 2021 **Academy of Management Annual Meeting** (online)
 Endowment and investment effects of pre-entry experience on VC funding
- 2020 **Academy of Management Annual Meeting** (Vancouver, Canada)
Strategic Management Society (London, UK)
The impact of parents and neighbors on the capability development of new ventures
*Employee stock options, mobility, and entrepreneurship: Evidence from the Semiconductor industry**
**Nominated for best PhD paper award (SMS).*
- 2019 **Imperial innovation & entrepreneurship conversation**, London, UK
DRUID, Copenhagen, Denmark
Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
Employee stock options, mobility, and entrepreneurship: Evidence from the Semiconductor industry
How do spin-outs relate with parents' innovation in existing and new technological areas
- 2017 **Strategic Management Society**, Banff, Canada
How do spin-outs relate with parents' innovation in existing and new technological areas

CONSORTIA PARTICIPATION

- 2022 Junior Faculty Consortium, STR division, AoM Annual Meeting, Seattle
- 2019 SEI Doctoral Consortium, KU Leuven, Leuven
- 2019 ENT Division Doctoral Consortium, AoM Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2019 TIM Division Research Development Workshop, AoM Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2019 The Future of Management Conference, Hong Kong
- 2018 STR Division Doctoral Consortium, AoM Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2018 16th Annual OMT Dissertation Proposal Workshop, AoM Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2018 Smith Entrepreneurship Research Conference Doctoral Consortium, College Park, MD
- 2017 Smith Entrepreneurship Research Conference Doctoral Consortium, College Park, MD

TEACHING

- 2025-2026 Track coordinator MSc BA Entrepreneurship & Innovation

2020-2026	Innovation Management (MSc Business Administration)
2020-2026	Innovation Management (BSc Business Administration)
2020-2025	Thesis Supervision (MSc Business Administration)
2020-2021	Theories of Entrepreneurship & Innovation MSc Business Administration)
2016-2019	Corporate Entrepreneurship (BSc. International Business Administration)
2016-2019	Thesis Supervision (BSc International Business Administration)
2016-2019	Thesis Supervision (MSc Strategic Management & International Management)

SERVICE

2025-2026	Program Committee chair -BSc & MSc BA
2022-2026	Reviewer Org. Science, Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal, Journal of Business Venturing, Research Policy, Small Business Economics
2024-2025	Program Committee member -BSc & MSc BA
2018-2026	Reviewer, Strategic Management Society
2017-2026	Reviewer, Academy of Management
2014-2019	Member, Education Committee Research Master, Tilburg University, 2014-2019

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2023	Frontiers Catalyst grant, University of Amsterdam (€12,000)
2019	Research Visit Grant, Tilburg University (€5,000)
2017	Alumni Research Grant, Tilburg University (€6,000)
2016	Koopmans Scholarship, CentER, Tilburg University (€12,000)
2015	CentER Scholarship, CentER, Tilburg University (€5,400)

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

2015- 2016	Research Assistant, Tilburg University
2015	Research Assistant, imec
2013	Administrative Assistant, Koutsodontis Education Centre
2012	Communication Trainee, Council of Europe
2010-2011	Marketing Trainee, 3M Corp.