



Conference Statistics by Year

Year	Published	Top 3	Top 3 - Econ	Top 9
	100%	67%	0%	83%

Presented Papers

2008

CEO Centrality (Bebchuk, Cremers, Peyer) - JFE
 Neighborhood Matters: The Impact of Location On Broad Based Stock Option Plans (Kedia, Rajgopal) - JFE
 Concentrating on Governance (Rhodes-Kropf, Kadyrzhanova) - JF
 Differences in Governance Practices Between U.S. And Foreign Firms: Measurement, Causes, And Consequences (Aggarwal, Erel, Williamson, Stulz) – RFS
 Institutional Investors' Preferences For Corporate Governance Mechanisms (Bushee, Carter, Gerakos) - Journal Of Management Accounting Research
 Closeness Counts: The Role of Relationships In Private Placements of Equity (Wruck, Wu) – Journal of Corporate Finance

Year	Published	Top 3	Top 3 - Econ	Top 9
	100%	60%	0%	80%

Presented Papers

2009

Inside the Black Box: The Role and Compensation of Compensation Peer Groups (Faulkender, Yang) - JFE
 Say on Pay Vote and CEO Compensation: Evidence from the UK (Ferri, Maber) – Review of Finance
 The Market Value of the Vote: A Contingent Claims Approach (Kalay, Pant) - JF
 Insider Trading and Affiliated Dealers: Evidence from Corporate Bonds (Kedia, Zhou) – Journal of Financial Markets
 Estimating the Effects of Large Shareholders Using a Geographic Instrument (Becker, Conqvist, Fahlenbrach) - JFQA

Year	Published	Top 3	Top 3 - Econ	Top 9
	80%	40%	20%	60%

Presented Papers

2010

The Vote is Cast: The Effect of Corporate Governance on Shareholder Value (Cunat, Gine, and Guadalupe) – JF 2012
 Bonus-Driven Repurchases (Cheng, Harford and Zhang) – JFQA 2015
 The Changing of the Boards (Ahern and Dittmar) – QJE 2012
 Family Business Around the World (Masulis, Pham and Zein) – RFS 2011
 Hedge Fund Activism and Bank Loan Contracting (Xu, Li) – AFA 2011 Denver Meetings Paper

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 Lost in Translation? The Effect of Cultural Values on Mergers Around the World (Ahern, Daminelli, and Fracassi) – JFE 2015
 The Death of the Deal: Are Withdrawn Acquisition Deals Informative of CEO Restraint? (Jacobsen) – JFE 2014
 The Role of Institutional Investors in Voting: Evidence from the Securities Lending Market (Aggarwal, Saffi, and Sturgess) – JF 2015
 Are busy boards detrimental? (Field, Lowry, and Mkrtchyan) – JFE 2013
 Does the Location of Directors Matter? Information Acquisition and Board Decisions (Alam, Chen, Ciccotello and Ryan) – JFQA 2014

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 Independent Director Incentives: Where Do Talented Directors Spend their Limited Time and Energy? (Masulis and Mobbs) – JFE 2014
 How Costly Is Corporate Bankruptcy for the CEO? (Eckbo, Thorburn, and Wang) – JFE 2016
 Corruption culture and corporate misconduct (Liu) – JFE 2016
 The Real Effects of Hedge Fund Activism: Productivity, Asset Allocation, and Labor Outcomes (Brav, Jiang, and Kim) – RFS 2015
 Bidder Hubris and Founding Targets (Nagarajan, Schlingemann, van der Poel, Yalin) – Midwest Finance Association 2012 Annual Meetings Paper

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 CEO Turnover-Performance Sensitivities in Private Firms (Gao, Harford, and Li) – JFQA 2017
 Did Going Public Impair Moody's Credit Ratings? (Kedia, Rajgopal, and Zhou) – JFE 2014
 Tailspotting: Identifying and Profiting from CEO Vacation Trips (Yermack) – JFE 2014
 Does Independent Advice to the Board Affect CEO Compensation? (Mahmudi, Bakke) – JFQA, forthcoming
 Do Firms Replenish Executives' Incentives After Equity Sales? (Ladika) - WP

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 Out of Money CEOs: Private Control Premiums and Option Exercise by CEOs (Fos and Jiang) – RFS 2016
 Dual Ownership, Returns and Voting in Mergers (Bodnaruk and Rossi) – JFE 2016
 Spillovers inside Conglomerates: Incentives and Capital (Duchin, Goldberg, and Sosyura) – RFS 2017
 Strategic News Releases in Equity Vesting Months – RFS 2018
 Director Skill Sets (Adams, Akyol, Vermijeren) – JFE 2018

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2015	Pay Me Now (and Later): Pension Benefit Manipulation before Plan Freezes and Executive Retirement (Stefanescu, Wang, Xie, and Yang) – JFE 2018 Do Takeover Defense Indices Measure Takeover Deterrence? (Karpoff, Schonlau, and Wehrly) – RFS 2017 Passive Investors, Not Passive Owners (Appel, Gormley and Keim) – JFE 2016 The Contract Year Phenomenon in the Corner Office (Lie, Xuan) – WP Board Gender-Balancing and Firm Value? (Eckbo, Nygaard, Thorburn) - WP			
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2016	Influencing Control: Jawboning in Risk Arbitrage (Jiang, Li, Mei) – JF 2018 Debt Contracting on Human Capital (Akins, De Angelis, and Gaulin) – JF 2019 Creditor Control Rights and Resource Allocation within Firms (Erashin, Irani, and Le) – JFE 2019 Inside Debt and Corporate Investment (Lee, Murphy, Oh and Vance) – R&R, JFE Public versus Private Provision of Governance: The Case of Proxy Access (Bhandari, Iliev, and Kalodimos) – JFQA 2020			
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2017	Institutional Investor Cliques and Governance (Crane, Koch, Michenaud) - JFE 2019 Will I get paid? Employee Stock Options and Mergers and Acquisitions (Babenko, Du, Tserlukevich) –JFQA 2020 The Value of Offshore Secrets - Evidence from the Panama Papers (O'Donovan, Wagner, Zeume) – RFS 2019 What Begets Loan Performance? The Human Factor in the Corporate Lending Market (Gao, Martin, Pacelli) – JAE 2021 Compensation Benchmarking and the Peer Effects of Say-on-Pay (Denis, Jochem, Rajamani) – RFS 2020			
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Presented Papers				
2018	Institutional investors and Corporate Governance: The Incentive to Increase Value (Lewellen, Lewellen) -JF,2021 The Limits of Limited Liability: Evidence from Industrial Pollution (Akey, Appel) –JF, 2020 CEO Power and Board Dynamics (Graham, Kim, Leary) – JFE, 2020 Selecting Directors Using Machine Learning (Erel, Stern, Tan, Weisbach) – RFS, 2021 The Origins and Real Effects of the Gender Gap: Evidence from CEOs' Formative Years (Duchin, Simutin, Sosyura) – RFS 2020			

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Presented Papers				
2019	Quasi-insider Shareholder Activism: Corporate Governance at the Periphery of Control (Cohn, Towner, Virani) - R&R, Review of Corporate Finance Studies Why are firms with more managerial ownership worth less? (Fabisik, Fahlenbrach, Stulz, Taillard) – JFE, 2021 How does engagement affect the trading and performance of an active manager? (Becht, Franks, Wagner) - WP Organized crime and firms: evidence from Italy (Slutzky and Zeume) – R&R, Management Science Director bankruptcy experience and corporate risk taking (Gopalan, Gormley, Kalda) –JFE, 2021			


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Presented Papers (virtual)				
2020	The consequences to directors of deploying poison pills (William C. Johnson, Jonathan M. Karpoff, and Michael D. Wittry) - WP The many dials of corporate governance (Kevin D. Chen, Wayne R. Guay, and Richard A. Lambert) - WP Retail shareholder participation in the proxy process: Monitoring, engagement, and voting. (Alon Brav, Matthew Cain, Jonathon Zytnick) – JFE, Forthcoming Spinning the CEO pay ratio disclosure (Audra Boone, Austin Starkweather, and Joshua T. White) - WP Public attention to gender equality and the demand for female directors (Mariassunta Giannetti and Tracy Yue Wang) – R&R, JFQA			


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Presented Papers (virtual)				
2021	CEO Pet Projects (Paul Decaire, Denis Sosyura) – WP CEO Activism and Firm Value (Anahit Mkrtchyan, Jason Sandvik, Vivi Zhu) – WP Board Dynamics over the Startup Life Cycle (Michael Ewens, Nadya Malenko) – WP Does Private Ownership Make Firms Cleaner? The Role of Environmental Liability Risks (Aymeric Bellon) - WP			


Overall Conference Statistics (2008 – 2017)

Published	Top 3	Top 3 - Econ	Top 9
88% of total (2008-2018: 89.1%)	65% of total (69%)	2% of total	80% of total (82%)

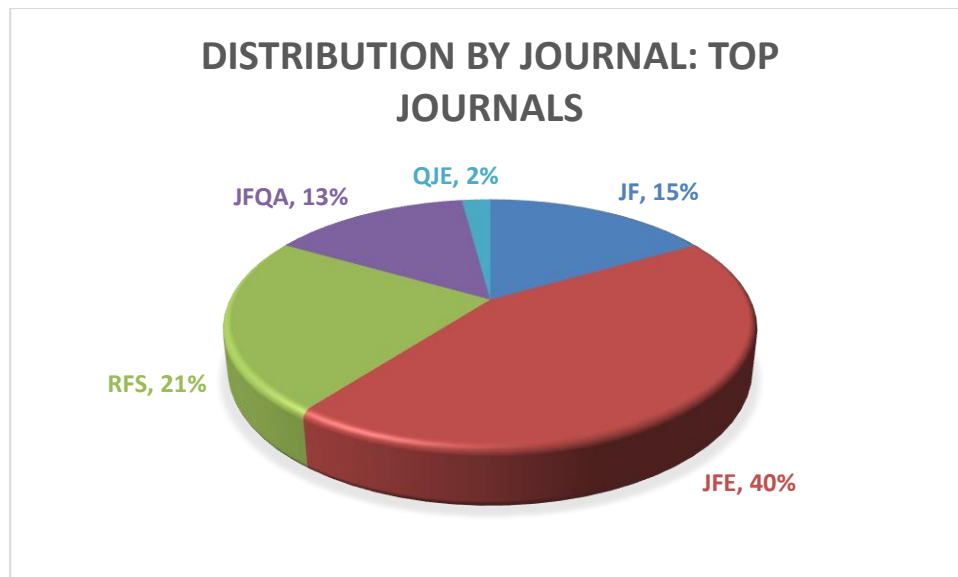
How does the Academic Conference on Corporate Governance compare?

 **1st Place** based on Top 9 publication rate. Second and third are the Utah Winter Conference with 68% and the SFS Cavalcade with 64%. (Reinartz and Urban 2017 – Table 3, based on Appendix E classification)

 **1st Place** based on Top 3 publication rate. 2nd is the Utah Winter Conference with a publication rate of 62%, and 3rd place is the NBER Corporate Conference with 57% (Reinartz and Urban¹ – Table3)

 **2nd Place** based on total publication rate. In first place is the NBER Asset Pricing Summer Institute with 89%, and third place is shared by the Utah Winter Conference, and the NBER Corporate Conference, and NBER Corporate Finance Summer Institute with 82% each. (Reinartz and Urban 2017 – Table 3)

Distribution by Journal: Top Journals

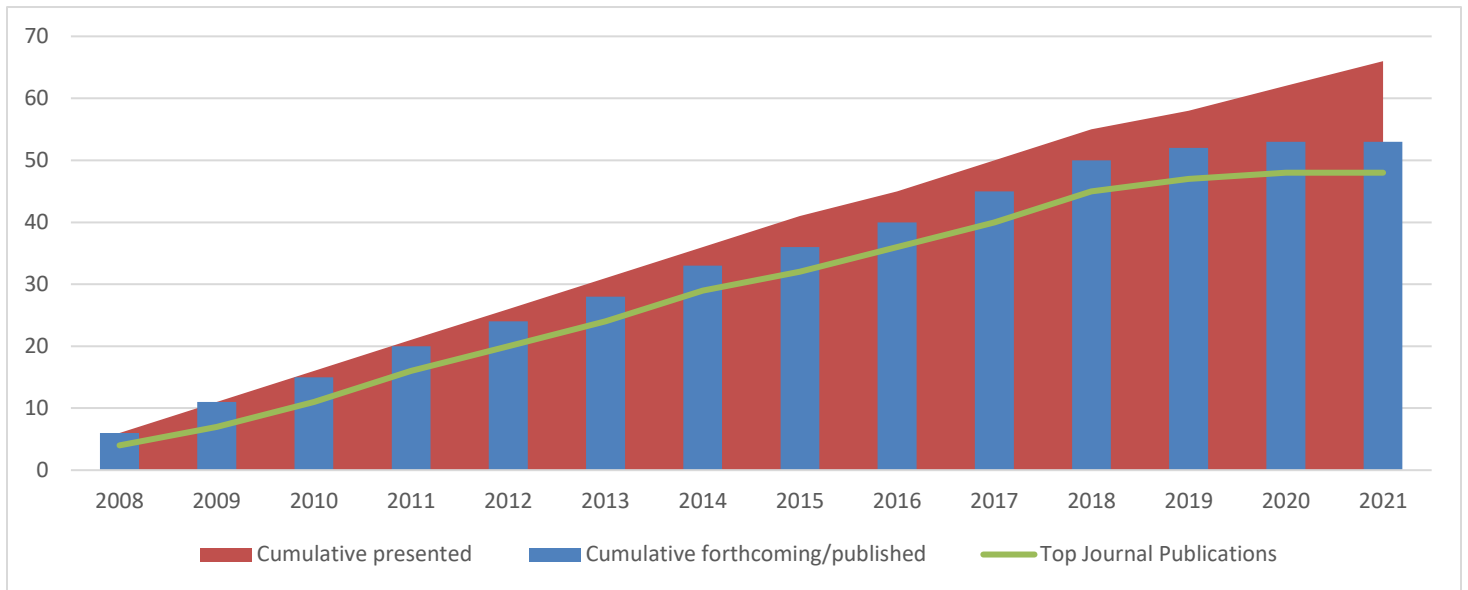


¹ Methodology from Reinartz and Urban (2017):

- **Published:** total number of papers published divided by the total number of papers presented (Conferences from 2006 – 2010)
- **Top 3:** total number of papers published in a top three journal (JF, JFE, or RFS) divided by the total number of papers presented
- **Top 3 - Econ:** total number of papers published in a top three journal or a top econ journal (AER, QJE, Econometrica, JPE, or RES) divided by the total number of papers presented
- **Top 9:** total number of papers published in a top nine finance journal (RFS, JF, JFE, Review of Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Corporate Finance, Financial Management, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Financial Intermediation)

Reinartz, Sebastian J. and Urban, Daniel, 2017. Finance Conference Quality and Publication Success: A Conference Ranking. Journal of Empirical Finance.

Number of papers presented vs. published



% Papers published (vs working papers) by year

