

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**Financial year ending 30 June 2021**

**FINANCIAL RESEARCH NETWORK LTD (FIRN)**

**ACN 629 620 668**

**ABN 33 629 620 668**

## Our Corporate Details

<b>Name</b>	Financial Research Network Ltd
<b>Registered Office</b>	Level 11, Suite 11.01 60 Castlereagh Street Sydney NSW 2000 Walker Wayland
<b>Date</b>	25 October 2018
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.firn.org.au/">https://www.firn.org.au/</a>
<b>A.C.N</b>	629 620 668
<b>A.B.N</b>	33 629 620 668
<b>ACNC Registration</b>	Registered as a charity, with GST concession and income tax exemption
<b>Auditor 2021</b>	Wali Aziz, Partner, Walker Wayland Chartered Accountants
<b>Insurance Broker</b>	Cooper Professional Risks Pty Ltd T/as CPR Insurance Services Dual Insurance Policy Number: P_AL/0/326361/2/M-2 Period of Cover: From 31/05/2021 to 31/05/2022 Premium \$ 1,418.50  PO Box 180, Grange QLD 4051 Tel: 07 3123 1137 Fax: 07 3102 9294 Email: <a href="mailto:robert@cprinsurance.com.au">robert@cprinsurance.com.au</a>
<b>Contribution in Winding Up</b> <p>The Company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a Company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the entity. On 30 June 2021, the total amount that members of the Company are liable to contribute if the Company wound up is \$10.</p>	



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## **About FIRN**

### **The Company's Objectives from the constitution:**

The long-term mission of the Company is to enhance the quality and reputation of the research carried out by its Members through the implementation of a set of strategies and initiatives agreed upon by the directors acting as a Board.

The Board has articulated the company's vision as follows:

### **Vision**

FIRN is the premier network for Australia and New Zealand financial economics researchers. FIRN facilitates high quality, influential research that informs national and international thought and practice. FIRN is inclusive of all researchers from universities that offer research programs across the various topic areas of finance.

### **Mission**

To enhance the quality and reputation of the research carried out by its members through the implementation of a set of strategies and initiatives agreed upon by the directors acting as a Board.

### **Goals**

1. Create networking outcomes and activities that are effectively achieved through a collective approach by FIRN researchers;
2. Promote FIRN's research excellence worldwide;
3. Development of female researchers;
4. Foster the next generation of finance academics, researchers, and policymakers by providing an innovative and challenging environment for the development and dissemination of ideas;
5. Facilitate the effective communication and exchange of research knowledge between FIRN members;
6. Provide thought leadership and expertise across the financial research sector;
7. To be a sustainable and financial efficient entity.

### **Initiatives:**

1. Organise an Annual conference and research intensive meetings;
2. Co-ordinate a National PhD Program;
3. Develop a program of Women's events including networking, mentoring and skills;
4. Engage internationally renowned academics to work with FIRN;
5. Facilitate a National job market and ECR events;
6. Communicate with members through an up-to-date website, newsletters, and network events;
7. Engage externally with potential members and other stakeholders;
8. Run a program of academic events.





## Section 2: Governance



## **Board Members' Experience, Qualifications, and Special Responsibilities: Section 300(10)**



**Prof Christine Helliard (Paterson)**  
**Foundation Director & Board Chair**

Dates Acted 1/7/20-30/6/21: Whole Year

PhD in Risk, Derivatives and Management Control, University of Dundee

Affiliations: Member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales; The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland; Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. Honorary member of CPA Australia

<https://people.unisa.edu.au/Christine.Helliard>



**Prof Kathleen Walsh**  
**Foundation Director, Managing Director and President**

Dates Acted 1/7/20-30/6/21: Whole year

PhD in Finance from the Australian Graduate School of Management UNSW.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/staff/kathleen.walsh>



**Prof Robert Durand**  
**Director**

Dates Acted 1/7/20-30/6/21: Whole year

PhD in Finance from Murdoch University

Affiliations: Committee Member - Financial Planning Education Council

<https://staffportal.curtin.edu.au/staff/profile/view/Robert.Durand/>

## **Board Members' Experience, Qualifications, and Special Responsibilities: Section 300(10)**



**Assoc Prof Elvira Sojli**

**Director**

Dates Acted 1/7/20-30/6/21: Whole year

PhD in Finance from Warwick Business School,  
University of Warwick

<https://sites.google.com/site/esojli/>



**Assoc Prof Joakim Westerholm**

**Director**

Dates Acted 1/7/20-30/6/21: Whole year

PhD in Finance from the Swedish School of Economics and Business  
Administration (Hanken), in Helsinki, Finland.

Affiliations:

Treasurer Finland Australia Chamber of Commerce Inc

<https://business.sydney.edu.au/staff/joakim.westerholm>



**Prof Meijun Qian**

**Director**

Dates Acted 1/7/20-30/6/21: Appointed 13/05/2021

PhD in Finance from Boston College

Affiliations:

Wharton Financial Institute Center

<https://cbe.anu.edu.au/about/staff-directory/professor-meijun-qian>

## Company Secretary



**Prof Larelle Chapple**  
**Company Secretary**

Dates Acted 1/7/20-30/6/21: Whole year

SJD from Queensland University of Technology

Affiliations: Graduate member, AICD; Executive committee Corporate Law Teachers Association; Executive committee Fellowships Fund Inc; Legal practitioner admitted to the Supreme Court of Queensland

<https://staff.qut.edu.au/staff/larelle.chapple>

## Director Attendance: Section 300(10)

Board Member	23.7.20	3.9.20	8.10.20	4.11.20	8.12.20	17.2.21	7.4.21	13.5.21	Total	Eligible to attend
Prof Christine Helliard (Paterson)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8
Prof Kathleen Walsh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8
Prof Robert Durand	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8
Assoc Prof Elvira Sojli	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8
Assoc Prof Joakim Westerholm	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8
Prof Meijun Qian								1	1	1

## Executive Team

**Prof Kathleen Walsh**  
**President**

Dates Acted (if not for whole year): Whole year

PhD in Finance from the Australian Graduate School of Management UNSW.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/staff/kathleen.walsh>



## **Executive Team Cont-**



**Dr Mark Humphery-Jenner**  
**Treasurer**

Dates Acted (if not for whole year): Whole year

PhD - UNSW, PhD - Tilburg University, PhD - Leiden University.

<https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/our-people/markhumphery-jenner>



**Prof Garry Twite**  
**Vice-President: Education**

Dates Acted (if not for whole year): Whole year

PhD in Finance from the Australian Graduate School of Management UNSW.

<https://fbe.unimelb.edu.au/our-people/staff/finance/garry-twite>



**Dr Jacquelyn Humphrey**  
**Vice-President: Women**

Dates Acted (if not for whole year): Whole Year

PhD in Finance from the University of Queensland

<https://business.uq.edu.au/profile/572/jacquelyn-humphrey>



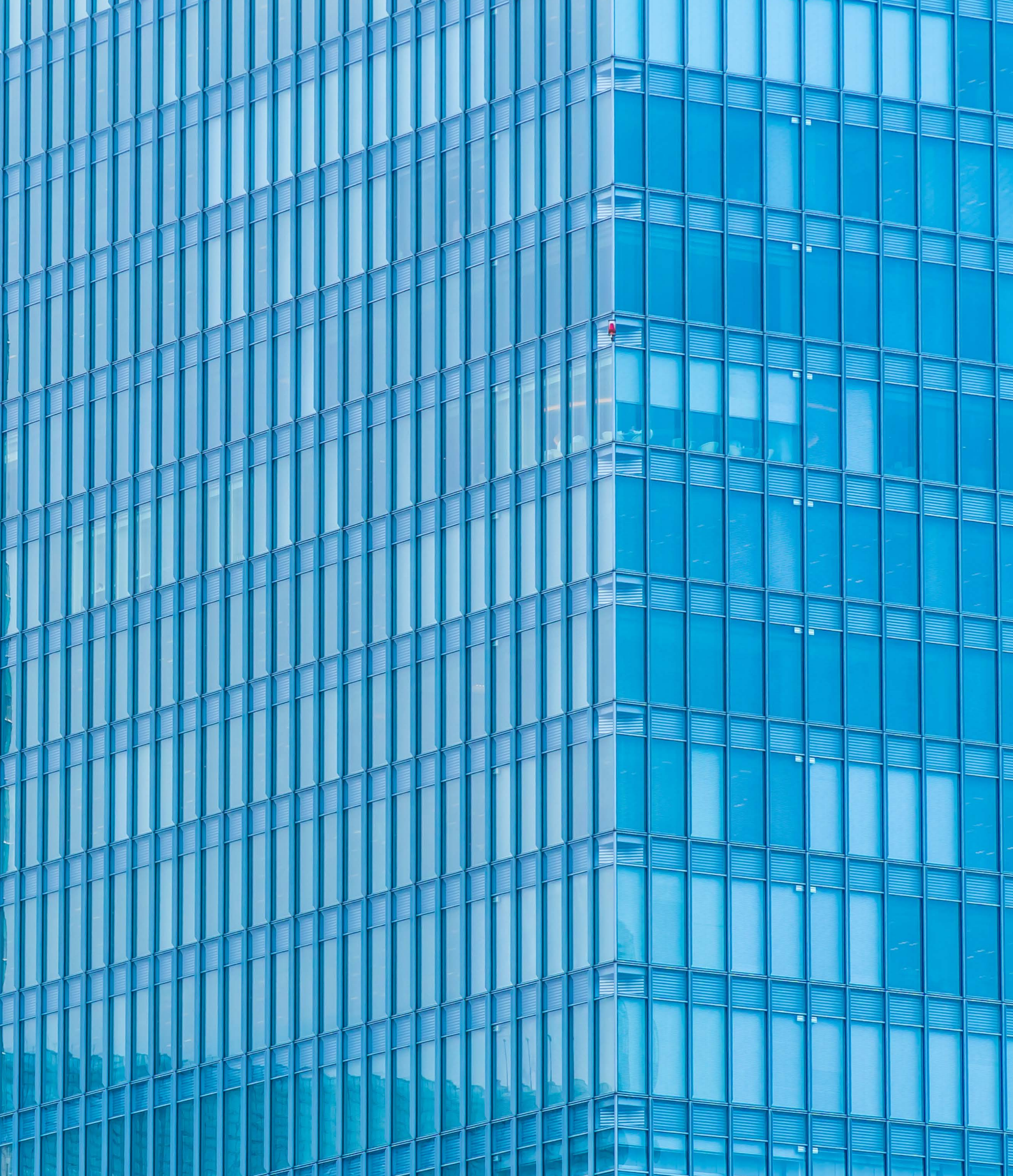
**Dr Neal Galpin**  
**Vice-President: Conference**

Dates Acted (if not for whole year): 01.01.2021

PhD Indiana University

<https://research.monash.edu/en/persons/neal-galpin>





## Section 3: Reports





## **FIRN Chairperson's Report 2021**

In the year to June 2021 we have risen to the challenge of a new global environment with lockdowns an accepted part of life, but I am again pleased to report that the governance and operational activities of our company are working well. The board has met 8 times during 2020/2021 to discuss our response to COVID 19 and oversee all FIRN's activities. As the President's report highlights in more detail, our activities have continued unabated, with some change in emphasis from several years ago as we adjust to a new situation. The Board and the executive team have worked together ensuring that FRN Ltd is ready for the future in the uncertain times within which we now live.

The board composition will change at the end of 2021 when Kathy Walsh steps down as president and Elvira Sojli takes over. The Board would like to thank Kathy Walsh on behalf of all the members of FIRN for her dedicated time and the energy that she has put into making sure that FIRN operates successfully and in taking on new initiatives and ideas. Thank you Kathy!

In 2021 Meijun Qian joined the board but, due to personal circumstances, she will not be standing for election to the board at the AGM in November. During her short tenure she was a valued member of the board. Mark Humphery-Jenner will be standing down from his role of treasurer at the end of 2021 and we would like to thank him for all his work over the financial risk management and finances of FIRN. As always, Ellie Chapple has been an invaluable sounding board as our secretary and ensuring that FIRN meets its regulatory obligations. And thanks to all our board members, Elvira as incoming president, Robert and Joakim, who have all been dedicated board members.

The President's report also notes changes to the Executive in the last year and the Board would like to thank everyone who has been involved in running FIRN and giving their generous time and efforts to ensure that FIRN continues to meet its objectives and in providing a useful service to members. Thank you Jacquie, Garry and Neal. And thanks to Linda who has assisted the Board and Executive in running FIRN. Thank you everyone!

In addition, the executive reports that follow this Report were written as at June 30th and discuss the annual conference being held at Hamilton Island. Unfortunately, due to state lockdowns, after the year-end, in September 2021, we had to change the event from being face-to-face to being a virtual conference. We sincerely hope that we can finally meet at Hamilton Island in 2022.

The board had its annual strategy meeting in April, facilitated by DXP Consulting, to review processes and consider the future, our mission, vision, goals, and objectives. We also reviewed our key risks and how to mitigate these, and a set of performance measures that will ensure that the organisation achieves its mission and goals. We are now firmly setting in place everything that is needed for an organisation with a bright and successful future.

Finally, a big "thank you" to you, the participants and members of FIRN at all of our events, and we look forward to continual engagement and enjoyable discussions ahead!



**Prof Christine Helliar,**  
**Chair of the Board**  
**14 October 2021**





## **FIRN President's Report 2021**

This is the final year of my term as President of FIRN, and I am incredibly proud to be part of such a skilled and committed leadership team. Together we have continued FIRN's commitment to finance research and ensured a collaborative and supportive research culture for our members.

When I wrote this report in 2020, I had envisaged that we would be well out of the crisis by now but sadly many of us are still unable to travel beyond state borders and some are still in hard lockdown. We were again unable to have any in person FIRN events in 2021, but I am grateful that we were able to continue with our online initiatives that have kept us connected during the year.

### **Research Meetings:**

Social distancing restrictions saw the postponement of our research-intensive meetings to later in 2021. We look forward to the Banking and Financial Stability meeting in August, the Asset Pricing meeting in October and the Corporate Finance meeting in November. The Market Microstructure meeting will now be held in March 2022. FIRN is very grateful for our partners at Melbourne, ANU, UTS and Adelaide for co-hosting these important research events.

### **Annual Conference:**

The FIRN annual conference and PhD Symposium, scheduled for November 2020, was postponed to 2021. We received a record number of submissions for the conference (105) and the PhD symposium (35), which is a great indication that our network is keen to return to in person events. We are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to all meet in Hamilton Island for these events from 16-19 November 2021. We will also offer a job market at the conference.

## Virtual Seminars:

FIRN co-hosted a Virtual Seminar Series in co-ordination with several of the large FIRN member institutions. This innovative initiative allows the members of our network to attend high quality seminars hosted by member institutions and engage with presenters and other members. This is particularly valuable at a time when travel is restricted. 74 seminars were held in the series and attracted over 2,000 registrants. (See list of seminars at end of this report.)

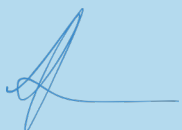
## Fireside chats:

FIRN on behalf of and in collaboration with colleagues in Hong Kong, Singapore, and the rest of Asia was pleased to offer a series of online interviews and Q&A sessions (via Zoom) with journal editors to help demystify the finance publishing process. This new initiative was spearheaded by incoming president, Elvira Sojli, and was open to early and mid-career researchers. The first chats were held with Toni Whited (Journal of Financial Economics and University of Michigan), Stefan Nagel (Journal of Finance and University of Chicago) and Itay Goldstein (Review of Financial Studies and University of Pennsylvania). We are planning to extend this initiative and have arranged for three more sessions with other FT50 finance journals for our members later this year.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the many people who make FIRN possible. Many of you would have interacted with our incredibly proficient administrator, Linda Styles. Linda, thank you so much for your efficiency, hard work and especially your patience. I would also like to thank the FIRN executive who work tirelessly to ensure we have a thriving research network. Thank you to Garry Twite (VP Education) for significantly increasing the course options in the PhD program, converting the masterclasses to an accessible hybrid (online) format and leading the PhD symposium. Thank you to Neal Galpin who joined us this year as VP Conference and who has done an exceptional job leading the conference technical committee. Thanks to Mark Humphery-Jenner who held the role of Treasurer and did a great job to ensure FIRN continued as a viable network. Thanks to Jacquie Humphrey who had another innovative year as VP FIRN Women and hosted the FIRN Women seminar series, workshops and the annual women's conference. Jacquie and Mark complete the tenure of their roles in 2021 and we look forward to celebrating their work at the annual conference.

I would also like to thank the support and guidance of the FIRN board of Christine Helliard (Chair), Robert Durand, Elvira Sojli and Joakim Westerholm and Ellie Chapple as Company Secretary.

Finally, I would like to thank Elvira Sojli for accepting the role of President of FIRN from 2022. We have worked closely together during this transition year, and I am very excited about the energy and commitment Elvira will bring to this role.



**Professor Kathy Walsh**

**President**





## **FIRN Vice-President: Women**

FIRN offers a range of strategies that aim to help female researchers – particularly early career researchers. In the 2020-21 financial year, FIRN Women held a series of online events.

### **Financial year activities 2020-2021**

FIRN Women continued to offer online activities throughout the 2020-2021 financial year. In the second half of 2020, we continued with our informal monthly catchups via zoom. The purpose of these catchups was to help women in FIRN to stay connected, network and share tips during this time when we cannot meet in person. Thank you to all the women who dialled-in for these catchups.

Sadly, we had to cancel our flagship annual conference which had been scheduled for July 2020, but we were delighted to be able to have the conference online in July 2021 (see below for more details).

We also continued our monthly FIRN Women online seminar series. Thanks to our presenters – Zhaoxia Xu (UNSW), Shushu Liao (AUT), Danika Wright (Sydney), Kym Brown (Monash) Thu Phuong Pham (Adelaide) Jo-Ann Suchard (UNSW) and Min Zhu (UQ). In 2021, we also gave the opportunity to moderate these seminars. Thanks to Min Zhu (UQ) who did a great job of being our first online moderator.

### **Plans for the Remainder of 2021:**

Our flagship conference was held online on 16 July 2021 and was a fun day-long event. We were absolutely delighted to have Kai Li as our keynote speaker, as she had been booked as our conference keynote in 2020. Kai gave a fascinating keynote on The Role of Corporate Culture in Bad Times: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic, which was followed by an interview with FIRN Women. We then saw eight presentations by early career academics. This year, we asked pairs of

our ECA presenters to present not their own, but their paired presenter's paper. Congratulations to all of the women for doing a fantastic job of these presentations. The presentations were followed by a one-on-one mentoring session where presenters received feedback from a senior mentor. Thank you to all the presenters and mentors, and particular thanks to Danika Wright (Sydney) for co-organizing this conference.

There are two more online seminars scheduled for the remainder of 2021. We are looking forward to hearing presentations by Gaoping Zheng (RMIT) and Antje Berndt, (ANU).

In September 2021, FIRN Women will be hosting Dr Terry Fitzsimmons, who will run a workshop titled "Gender disparity in academia - a thing of the past?." Terry will discuss the evidence from academic research on how gender affects career pathways, focussing on academic careers, and provide advice for women academics and their managers and mentors.

### **FIRN Early Career Researchers (ECR):**

FIRN recognises that restrictions imposed due to Covid-19 has had an impact on the ability to network, gain feedback and skills which would otherwise occur during workshops and conferences. We were concerned that the ECRs in our community would be particularly affected by this. Consequently, in 2020, FIRN launched a series of workshops for ECRs, which were co-hosted by member institutions.

### **Financial Year Activities 2020-2021:**

The second half of 2020 saw our second workshop "Responding to Reviewers and Dealing with Rejection" with a panel comprising Shaun Bond (University of Queensland), Carole Comerton-Forde (UNSW) and Danika Wright (University of Sydney). This workshop was co-hosted with Curtin University. Thank you to Shaun, Carole and Danika, for participating in this workshop and for your fantastic insights into the publication process, and a huge thank you to Robert Durand (Curtin) for co-organizing this event with FIRN.

Talis Putnins (UTS) ran a workshop on "Crafting the crucial "front-end" of a paper" in September 2020. Thank you Talis for running this very practical and insightful workshop.

In December, FIRN ECR ran a workshop on "Generating Research Ideas" with a panel comprising Carole Comerton-Forde (UNSW), Ekaterina Volkova (University of Melbourne) and Bruce Grundy (University of Melbourne). Their effort and insights were much appreciated by the audience.

In May and June, Elvira Sojli (UNSW) in collaboration with Asia-Pacific universities (HKU, HKUST, NTU, NUS) organised live conversations with the editors of the Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Finance, and Review of Financial Studies. The talks with Toni Whited moderated by Elvira Sojli (UNSW) and Eliza Wu (University of Sydney), Stefan Nagel moderated by Andrea Lu (University of Melbourne) and Dunhong Jin (The University of Hong Kong), and Itay Goldstein moderated by Chelsea Liu (University of Adelaide) and Tianyue Ruan (NUS) were attended by participants from across Asia-Pacific. The recordings have been made available online, and they have been watched widely across the world. The meetings were interactive and provided a lot of feedback on approaching research projects, writing, and publishing in the top finance journals.

**Dr Jacquelyn Humphrey**  
**Vice-President: Women**





## **FIRN Vice-President: Education 2021**

The FIRN education program offers elite PhD courses across Australia to support students at member institutions. The subjects are of an international standard and are generously offered at no cost by member institutions. We would like to thank the PhD presenters for kindly donating their time and expertise. We would also like to thank these presenters for the time and effort they provided in moving these courses on-line during the COVID-19 crisis. We will be offering a new corporate finance theory course in 2021 kindly presented by Dr Kentaro Asai from ANU. Under normal circumstances, FIRN also hosts two master classes per year where eminent international academics run classes in block mode for PhD students and Early career researchers. However, the bans on international travel during the COVID-19 crisis meant that we cancelled the two master classes for 2020, but we will be offering on-line classes in 2021. The education program is usually rounded out with a PhD symposium and a job market at the FIRN annual conference. However, the COVID-19 crisis meant that we moved the PhD symposium on-line in 2020.

### **Financial Year Activities 2020-2021**

#### **FIRN's PhD symposium:**

The PhD symposium 2020 was held on-line on Tuesday 17th November 2020.

#### **Masterclasses:**

June/July 2021: Dynamic Corporate Finance Theory Masterclass presented on-line by Professor Nathalie Moyen (University of Colorado Boulder).

#### **National PhD Program Semester 2 2020:**

- Market Microstructure - Professor Talis Putnins (UTS) July 2020

- Empirical Finance - Professor Tom Smith (Macquarie) July 2020
- Intermediate Economics - Professor Daniel Smith (QUT) July 2020
- Process of Research (LITE) - Professors Robert Faff (UQ) August 2020
- Behavioural Finance - Professor Yulia Veld-Merkoulova and Professor Chris Veld (Monash) August 2020
- Research Methods (elective) - Professor Tom Smith and Professor Martina Linnenluecke (Macquarie) July 2020
- Introduction to Economic Models of Disclosure and Cost of Capital (PhD Workshop) - Professor Greg Clinch (Macquarie) August 2020

#### **National PhD Program Semester 1 2021:**

- Finance Theory - Professor Tom Smith (Macquarie) March 2021
- Financial Econometrics - Presenter: Professor Federico Nardari (Melbourne) March 2021
- Introduction to Economic Models of Disclosure and Cost of Capital (PhD Workshop) - Professor Greg Clinch (Macquarie) March 2021

#### **Future Planned Activities**

##### **FIRN's PhD symposium:**

PhD symposium 2021 will be held on Tuesday 16th November 2021 at the conference venue, Hamilton Island Resort at Hamilton Island, Queensland.

##### **Masterclasses:**

November/December 2021: Asset Pricing Masterclass will be presented on-line by Professor Mike Gallmeyer (University of Virginia).

#### **National PhD Program Semester 2 2020:**

- Market Microstructure - Professor Talis Putnins (UTS) August 2021
- Empirical Finance - Professor Tom Smith (Macquarie) July 2021
- Intermediate Economics - Professor Daniel Smith (QUT) July 2021
- Behavioural Finance - Professor Dr Joshua Shemesh and Professor Chris Veld (Monash) July 2021
- Corporate Finance Theory - Dr Kentaro Asai (ANU) July 2021
- Research Methods (elective) - Professor Tom Smith and Professor Martina Linnenluecke (Macquarie) July 2021
- Introduction to Economic Models of Disclosure and Cost of Capital (PhD Workshop) - Professor Greg Clinch (Macquarie) August 2021

#### **National PhD Program 2022:**

We will start setting dates and identifying presenters for 2022 PhD program and Masterclasses in November 2021 when the restrictions, if any, in 2022 arising from COVID-19 will be better understood.

**Prof Garry Twite**

**Vice-President: Education**





## **FIRN Vice-President: Conference 2021**

### **Annual Conference**

After postponing the 2020 annual conference, we have booked the 2021 Annual Conference for Hamilton Island (circumstances permitting) from 17-19 November 2021, along with the 2021 PhD Symposium on 16 November, 2021. FIRN members showed great interest in the conference, submitting about 120 papers. We sent submissions to our international reviewers and have received excellent feedback from them. The PhD symposium added another 37 submissions. These papers also received helpful feedback from international reviewers. We are finalizing the program at the moment and will release the results soon.

### **Research Meetings**

All 2020 research meetings were postponed until 2021 due to social distancing restrictions. We look forward to starting off again in August 2021 with the Banking and Stability conference hosted online by ANU, followed by the Asset Pricing Meeting hosted by Melbourne (again online) in October, before wrapping up with the Corporate Finance Meeting hosted by University of Adelaide in November. FIRN is very grateful for our partners at Melbourne, ANU and Adelaide for co-hosting these important research events.

**Dr Neal Galpin**

**Vice-President: Conference**



## **FIRN Treasurer's Report 2021**

This year, FIRN is in a strong budgetary position. However, as with all institutions, 2021 has been challenging. FIRN was able to draw upon its learnings from 2020. This reduced the disruption that FIRN might otherwise face due to Covid. This has enabled FIRN to remain in a strong position going forward.

FIRN's revenues remain lower than they were before Covid. This is due to some universities withdrawing from, or pausing, their memberships. However, many institutions are in a better position than expected. Thus, while revenues are lower than they were before Covid, there is scope for improvement in the subsequent years as lockdowns ease and international travel resumes. FIRN significantly reduced expenses in 2020 and this continued in 2021. Continued lockdowns and travel restrictions have forced events online. This includes FIRN's usual seminars and conferences. This has been disruptive. However, it has significantly reduced costs. We expect that these expense reductions will be temporary and that ordinary expenditures will mostly resume when Australia emerges from lockdown.

The budget position in this financial year is strong. FIRN's revenue and expenses are both lower than before Covid. However, revenues have fallen by less than expenses. This has placed FIRN in a strong budgetary position. The main challenge going forward is if there is a resumption of ordinary activities without a resumption of ordinary revenues. For example, if Australia fully opens up, and ordinary activities, including travel, resume, but revenues do not also pick up, this creates a risk. However, FIRN is well placed to manage this. Many activities are flexible and can be adjusted based on FIRN's financial position.

**Dr Mark Humphery-Jenner**

**Treasurer**





## Section 4: Members





## **Institutional Members as of 30 June 2020**

### **Large**

- Australian National University (ANU)
- Monash University
- University of Melbourne
- UNSW Sydney
- University of Sydney
- University of Queensland
- University Technology Sydney (UTS)

### **Small**

- Auckland University of Technology (AUT)
- Curtin University
- Deakin University
- Macquarie University (MCQ)
- RMIT
- Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- University of Adelaide
- University of Newcastle
- University of South Australia (UniSA)
- University of Tasmania (UTAS)

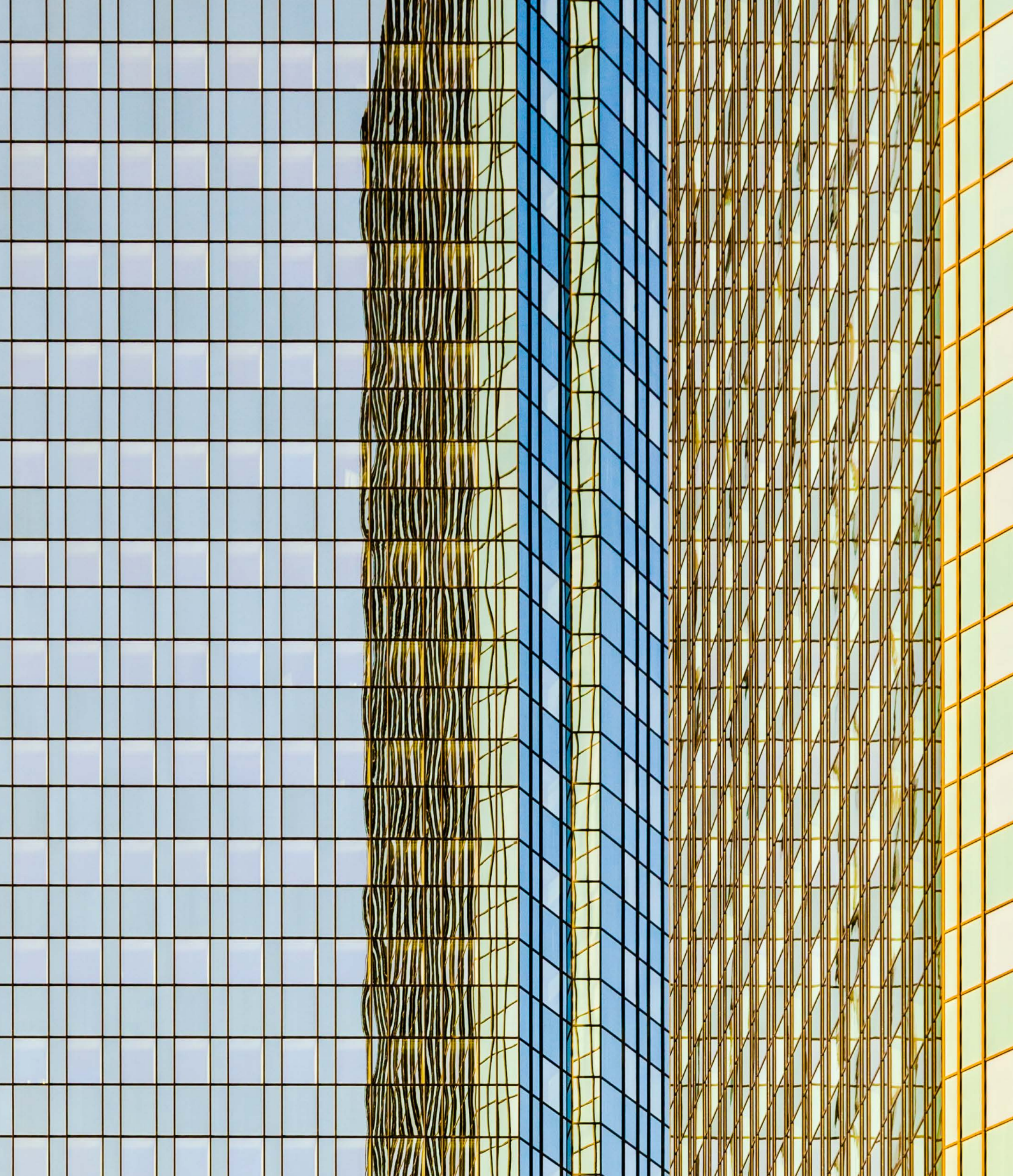
### **Individual members:**

Millicent Chang  
April Ye

### **Individual member who is liable to pay the guarantee of \$10 in the event of a winding up:**

Kathleen Walsh, University of Technology, Sydney





## **Section 5: FIRN Virtual Seminar Series**



## Virtual Seminar Series

FIRN would like to thank the following speakers in our Virtual Seminar series:

Month	Presenter	Member Host
July 2020	Zhongyan Zhu, Monash Maureen O'Hara, Cornell University Zhaoxia Xu, UNSW Huu Duong, Monash Tony Cookson, Colorado Shimon Kogan MIT	Monash UTS FIRN Women Monash UTS UQ
August 2020	Joan Farre-Mensa, University of Illinois Redouane Elkamhi, University of Toronto Min Zhu, UQ Alberto Rossi, Georgetown Uni Peter Cziraki, University of Toronto Constantine Yannelis, University of Chicago	ANU UTS FIRN Women UTS UNSW ANU
September 2020	Felipe Restrepo, University of Western Ontario Stefan Schantl, Melbourne Wing Wah Tham, UNSW Kunal Sachdeva, Rice University Shaun Bond, UQ Shushu Liao, AUT Laura Starks, University of Texas Austin Ben Marshall, Massey University Björn Hagströmer, Stockholm University	UTS Melbourne UTS UNSW UQ FIRN Women UTS Sydney UTS
October 2020	Kelvin Tan, UQ Liyan Yang, University of Toronto Christian Leuz, Univ Chicago Anna Obizhaeva, New Economic School Thomas Mattys UTS Baolian Wang, University of Florida Miriam Schwartz-Ziv, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Gary Tian, Macquarie Marina Gertsberg, Monash Sascha Steffen, Frankfurt School of Finance & Mgt David Solomon, Boston college	UQ UTS ANU UTS Sydney Melbourne UTS Sydney Monash UTS ANU
November 2020	Prasanna Tantri, Indian School of Business Hong Xiang, University of Hong Kong Barney Hartman-Glaser, University of California David Feldman, UNSW Da Ke, University of South Carolina Danika Wright, University of Sydney Itamar Dreschsler, University of Pennsylvania	UTS Melbourne UTS UNSW UTS FIRN Women UTS



Month	Presenter	Member Host
February 2021	James Vickery, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Fangyan Ma, Peking University Yurean Ma, University of Chicago Philipp Schnable, NYU	UTS UTS UNSW ANU
March 2021	Alberto Martin, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Markus Brunnermeier, Princeton Xavier Giroud, Columbia University Qifei Zhu, Nanyang Technological University Anna Scherbina, Brandeis University Arpit Gupta, NYU Kym Brown, Monash University Russ Wermers, University of Maryland Veronika Pool, Vanderbilt University Sylvain Catherine, Wharton Yuri Tserlukevich, Arizona State University	UTS ANU Melbourne UTS Melbourne UTS FIRN Women UTS UQ Melbourne UTS
April 2021	Alan Crane, Rice University Zacharias Sautner, Frankfurt School of Finance & Mgt Thu Phuong Pham, Adelaide Sven Klingler, BI Norwegian Business School Arthur Korteweg, USC Alessandro Previtero, Indiana University Jordan Nickerson, MIT	ANU UTS FIRN Women UTS Melbourne UTS ANU
May 2021	Peter Pham, UNSW Tim Riley, University of Arkansas Murray Carlson, USC Feng (Jack) Jiang, University of Buffalo Roberto Pascual, University of the Balearic Islands Jo-Ann Suchard, UNSW Jared Stanfield, University of Oklahoma Thomas Renault, University Paris Sheridan Titman, University of Texas Dashan Huang, Singapore Mgt University	ANU UTS Melbourne Sydney UTS FIRN Women Sydney UTS UQ Melbourne
June 2021	Dan Iancu, Stanford University Emiliano Pagnotta, Imperial College London Min Zhu, UQ	UTS UTS FIRN Women



