

Special Issue

Bank Leverage Dynamics and Bank Valuations

Message from the Guest Editor

- How do bank leverage dynamics affect bank charter value and profitability in the short and long term?
- What is the impact of tighter capital standards on bank charter value and profitability? Does capital regulation enhance charter value by making banks safer and reducing the deadweight costs of distress, or could this accelerate failure by reducing profitability and stifling shareholder incentives to voluntarily recapitalize banks?
- How do banks effect leverage adjustments on their balance sheet? To what extent are banks' choices over the mode of leverage adjustment affected by asset riskiness, asset diversification, debt structure (e.g., customer deposits vs. wholesale based), asset market conditions, or corporate governance characteristics?
- How do negative interest rates impact on bank valuations and leverage decisions?
- How does regulatory forbearance affect bank charter value, especially in view of extraordinary measures to loosen regulatory capital constraints and suspend loan provision rules under IFRS 9 following COVID-19?

This Special Issue will focus on these topics.

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