

Biography

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Emiliios has published extensively in the wider field of bank regulation and financial stability, International political economy, fintech architecture regulation and governance, behavioral finance and capital markets. He is the author of a large number of peer- review journal articles published by leading Journals around the world including the *JCLS*, *Stanford Journal of Law, Business and Finance*, *Law and Contemporary Problems*, *EBOR*, *ECFLR*, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, *Columbia Journal of European Law*, etc. He is also the author of acclaimed research monographs: *Governance of Global Financial Markets: The Law, the Economics, the Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 2012) and *The Mechanics and Regulation of Market Abuse: A Legal and Economic Analysis* (Oxford University Press, 2005). He co-authored the *Principles of Banking Law* (Oxford University Press, 3rd ed., 2018). He has also co-edited a number of books: *Reconceptualizing Global Finance and its Regulation* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), *Capital Markets Union in Europe* (Oxford University Press, 2018), *The Political Economy of Financial Regulation* (Cambridge University Press, 2019), *Systemic Risk in the Financial Sector – Ten Years after the Great Crash* (McGill University Press, 2019). He was the Guest co-editor of the Special Issue of the EBOLR (2019(20)) on Law, Finance and Technology and he is the Guest editor of the forthcoming Special Issue of the ECFLR (3/2021) on Digital Finance and EU Capital Markets.

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