

**Essex Finance Centre (EFiC) 2022 Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance**  
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**Keynote Speaker**



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Mireia Giné is an Associate Professor of Finance at IESE Business School. Her research and teaching focus on corporate finance, and governance. As well, she is interested in the impact of machine learning and AI on how firms operate.

Her recent research explores how common ownership by institutional shareholders may impact executive incentives and corporate decisions of firms in their portfolio. As well, she is interested in the role of shareholder activism in this age of universal ownership by large asset management firms. Her research has been published in the Journal of Finance, Review of Finance, Contemporary Accounting Review, Harvard Business Review among other academic journals, as well as in various media (Financial Times, The Economist, Bloomberg, BBC). She has received several international prizes such as the Brattle Prize and presented her research at prestigious universities and congresses in finance (WFA, EFA, AFA, NBER, etc.).

As well, she has an entrepreneurial background. She joined Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) at The Wharton School in the early development phase. WRDS has become the main digital platform for financial data and research applications. Currently they provide services to more than 500 academic and commercial institutions (such as banks and hedge funds) around the world. She oversees the group's business development in Europe, Middle East and Africa and she keeps an eye on big data and Fintech solutions.

#### Research Topics

- Corporate Governance & Executive Compensation
- Shareholder & Hedge Fund Activism
- Corporate Finance
- Fintech

Prof. Giné was a member of the National Modern Pentathlon Team representing Spain in international events.

She is currently a board member at Sabadell Asset Management.



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