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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 – **University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business**
Assistant Professor of Finance

EDUCATION

2018 – 2024 **Yale School of Management**
Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A. in Financial Economics
Dissertation Committee: Nicholas Barberis (Co-Chair), Stefano Giglio (Co-Chair),
Theis Jensen, Song Ma, Kelly Shue

2013 – 2017 **Tsinghua University**
B.E. in Industrial Engineering, Minor in Finance

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Entrepreneurial Finance, and Behavioral Finance
Information in Financial Markets, Unstructured Data & Machine Learning in Finance

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Persuading Investors: A Video-Based Study**
(with Song Ma)
Journal of Finance, forthcoming
- [2] **Asset Complexity and the Return Gap**
(with Pengjie Gao, Peter Kelly, Cameron Peng, and Ning Zhu)
Review of Finance, 2024

WORKING PAPERS

- [3] **Financial News Production**
Job Market Paper
- [4] **Inference with Cluster Imbalance: The Case of State Corporate Laws**
(with Holger Spamann)
Subsuming “On Inference When Using State Corporate Laws for Identification”
Reject & Resubmit at *Review of Financial Studies*

WORK IN PROGRESS

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- [5] **Differential Origins and Impacts of Extensive and Intensive Flows: Theory and Evidence**
(with Xindi He)
- [6] **Self-Selected or Designated: Which SIC Code is True?**

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS

(including scheduled, * = by coauthors)

Seminar Presentations

- 2024 Dayton, Toronto (Rotman), Emory (Goizueta), OSU (Fisher), USC (Marshall), UIUC (Gies), UBC (Sauder), Michigan State (Broad), Georgetown (McDonough), CUHK Business School, HKU Business School, Tsinghua (PBCSF), Tsinghua (SEM), Cheung Kong GSB
- Pre-2024 ETH Zürich (Online Seminar in Economics + Data Science), Yale (SOM)

Conference Presentations

- 2025 AFA
- 2024 Melbourne Asset Pricing Meeting, Stanford SITE (The Macroeconomics of Uncertainty and Volatility), CICF, University of Kentucky Finance Conference
- 2021 NBER Chinese Economy*, WFA*, TADC, ALEA*, AFA \times 2
- 2020 NBER Behavioral Finance*, NFA, Swedish House of Finance Consumer Behavior in Financial Markets*, NBER SI Entrepreneurship*, NBER SI Household Finance*, NBER SI Corporate Finance*, EFA, MFA \times 3, WFA*, SFS Cavalcade NA*, Finance in the Cloud*, FIRS*, Toronto Rotman Gender and Entrepreneurship Workshop*, Eastern FA, TAMU Young Scholars Finance Consortium*, RFS-GSU FinTech Conference*, AFA Poster Session
- 2019 Junior Finance Conference at Indiana University*, Washington St. Louis Corporate Finance Conference*, CFRC*
- 2018 NBER Chinese Economy*, CFRC*, SIF*

Conference Discussions

- 2024 NFA, CICF, CFRC, WFA
- 2021 TADC

Invited Workshops

- 2021 Mitsui Summer School on Structural Estimation in Corporate Finance
- 2020 NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp
- 2019 Princeton Financial Economics of Insurance Workshop
- 2015 Tsinghua PBCSF Summer Camp

TEACHING

Yale School of Management

2020 – 2022	Corporate Finance , MBA/Yale Law School course, TA for Kelly Shue Latest TA Rating (2022): 4.7/5.0
2020 – 2021	Entrepreneurial Finance , MBA/EMBA course, TA for Song Ma Latest TA Rating (2021): N/A
2019 – 2021	Financial Economics I , Ph.D. course, TA for Jon Ingersoll and Stefano Giglio Latest TA Rating: 4.9/5.0

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIP

2020	American Finance Association Travel Grant
2020	Eastern Finance Association Distinguished Student Paper Award
2018 – 2023	Yale University Ph.D. Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee	Management Science, Journal of Banking and Finance
Reviewer	Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
Organizer	Yale Behavioral Sciences Workshop seminar series (graduate student coordinator, assisting Jame Choi)