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EMPLOYMENT

University of Alberta Assistant Professor of Finance, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	2023 – Present
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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Ph.D. in Finance, Columbus, Ohio, USA	2018 – 2023
Temple University Graduate Studies, Accounting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA	2016 – 2018
University of Economics B.S. in Finance, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	2011 – 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance.
Sustainable Finance (ESG), Big Data and Machine Learning.

RESEARCH

Working papers

“[Do Employees Have Useful Information about Firms’ ESG Practices?](#)” *solo-authored paper*.

- * **2023 PanAgora Asset Management’s Crowell Memorial Prize**, Finalist.
- * **BlackRock Applied Research Award** Finalist 2022.
- * **Best Paper Award** at the *Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability Conference 2022*.
- * European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) Working Paper No. 907/2023
- * Media: [Nasdaq](#), [ETF Trends](#), [Duke Law School Blog](#), among others.
- * Presented at the *2023 Empirical Management Conference*, Stanford University, among others.
- * **Scheduled** at the *2024 ABFER Annual Conference*.

“[Are Firms Sacrificing Flexibility for Diversity and Inclusion?](#)” *solo-authored paper*.

- * **Best of DESI (Diversity Emerging Scholars Initiative)**.
- * Media: [Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog](#)
- * Presented at the *Rising Scholars Conference at Chicago Booth*.
- * **Scheduled** at the *2024 University of Connecticut Finance Conference*.

Published Papers

“[Measuring Multidimensional Investment Opportunity Sets With 10-K Text](#)” (with Sudipta Basu and Xinjie Ma), *The Accounting Review*, 2022.

“[Stock Liquidity and Ownership Structure During and After the 2008 Global Financial Crisis: Empirical Evidence from An Emerging Market](#)” (with Ly Tran and Thao Hoang), *Emerging Markets Review*, 2018.

PRESENTATIONS

2024: University of Connecticut Finance Conference (Scheduled), Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research (ABFER) Annual Conference (Scheduled), Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting (joint with ASSA Meeting)*.

Seminar: University of Alberta.

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2023: Empirical Management Conference at Stanford University, AFFECT New Ideas Session, European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) Corporate Governance Symposium at University of Delaware, Northern Finance Association (NFA), European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) Young Scholars Workshop on Corporate Purpose--, Society of Financial Econometrics (SoFiE) Summer School, Diversity Emerging Scholars Initiative (DESI), Best of DESI Session at the FMA, Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) (discussant), European Finance Association (EFA) (discussant)--, SFS Cavalcade North America (discussant)--, Corporate Misconduct Seminar Series at Freie Universität Berlin, FTSE Russell World Investment Forum*.

Seminar: Cornell University, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Michigan State University, Georgia State University, University of Kentucky, University of Warwick, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Alberta, and Ohio State University.

2022: Chicago Booth Rising Scholars Conference, BlackRock Applied Research Award Finalist Conference, USC Marshall Finance PhD Conference, Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability (ARCS) Annual Conference at Bocconi University, China International Conference in Finance (CICF), Research and Mentoring Symposium in honor of René Stulz, Global Research Alliance for Sustainable Finance, and Investment Conference (GRASFI), Finance PhD Final Countdown at Nova SBE.

Seminar: Auburn University, and Ohio State University.

2021: PhD Student Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin.

2019: Conference on the Convergence of Financial and Managerial Accounting Research*, AAA Annual Meeting*, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference*.

2018: SEC Doctoral Student Symposium*, AAA MidAtlantic Region Meeting*, Eastern Finance Association Meeting, AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting (FARS) Mid-year Meeting; Temple University.

* Presentation by co-author; -- canceled.

AWARDS

BlackRock Applied Research Award, Finalist	2022
BlackRock, Inc., New York City, USA	
René M. Stulz Scholar Development Award	2022
The Ohio State University, USA	
Best Paper Award	2022
Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability Annual Conference	
Travel Grant, USC Marshall Finance PhD Conference	2022
University of Southern California, USA	
Travel Grant, Workshop on the Financial Economics of Insurance	2019
Bendheim Center for Finance, Princeton University, USA	
Global Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship (Top 6 in Vietnam)	2011
The U.S. Department of State	
Valedictorian Award (Top 3 in Vietnam)	2011
University Entrance Examination, Vietnam	
2nd Prize – National Mathematical Olympiad	2011
Vietnam Ministry of Education	

INVITED WORKSHOPS

Workshop on the Financial Economics of Insurance	2019
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA	
Finance Theory Group	2017

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Washington University at St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Structural Estimation in Corporate Finance
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor – Corporate Finance

Fall 2021

One undergraduate finance course at The Ohio State University (rating 4.3/5.0)

Instructor – GMAT

2015-2016

Three courses for pre-MBA students at Thu Quan Doanh Nhan, Vietnam

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Financial Analyst

2015 – 2016

UNIBEN Foods Corporation, Vietnam

Actuary Analyst

2015

Global Insurance Corporation, Vietnam

OTHERS

Programming: Python, SAS, Stata, MATLAB.

Interests: hiking, biking, swimming, volleyball, yoga, meditation, and music.