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ACADEMIC POSITION

Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta

Assistant Professor of Finance

2025 –

EDUCATION

Simon Business School, University of Rochester

Ph.D. in Finance

2025

M.S. in Business Research

2023

School of Finance, Renmin University of China

M.A. Student in Finance

2018 – 2020

B.A. in Finance, B.S. in Mathematics

2014 – 2018

University of California, Davis

Exchange Graduate Student

2019

Copenhagen Business School

Exchange Student

2017

WORKING PAPERS

Does Partisanship Affect Household Consumption?, Invited for Submission to the *Journal of Financial Economics*

Political Alignment and Household Risk-Taking: Evidence from U.S. Mortgage Market, with Zijie Liu

Cursed with Knowledge? Strategic Risks of AI-Powered Monitoring, with Xuyuanda Qi

Partisan Pricing in SBA Loans

PUBLICATION

Holding Cash for Corruption? Evidence from China's Anti-corruption Campaign, with Yulin Chen, Changyun Wang, and Jianyu Zeng, *Accounting & Finance*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Municipalities' Financial Constraints and the Redistribution of Pollution

Funded by SSHRC Insight Development Grant

Free Speech Protection and Mortgage Lending, with Zijie Liu

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 American Economic Association Annual Meeting

- 2025 Georgia Tech–Atlanta Fed Household Finance Conference
 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting
 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making
 Early Career Women in Finance Conference
 China International Conference in Finance
 Annual Meeting of Behavioral Finance & Economics
 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting
 Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting
- 2024 Annual Meeting of Behavioral Finance & Economics
 FMA Doctoral Student Consortium and Special PhD Paper Presentation
 Friends of Women in Finance Symposium in Greater New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta

Instructor

FIN 322 Capital Investments 2026

Simon Business School, University of Rochester

Instructor

MSM502 Linear Algebra (PhD Math Camp) 2022, 2023 (Rating: 5, 4.8/5)

Lab Instructor

FIN462 Foundation of Financial Economics (MS, MBA) 2023 (Rating: 4.7, 4.5/5)

Teaching Assistant

FIN430 Risk Management (Instructor: Ramona Dagostino) 2022 – 2024

FIN413 Corporate Finance (Instructor: Michael Gofman, Derek Mohr) 2021 – 2022

FIN402 Capital Budgeting and Corporate Objectives (Instructor: Ron Kaniel) 2021

School of Finance, Renmin University of China

Teaching Assistant

Advanced Financial Economics (Instructor: Shunming Zhang) 2019

SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)

Coding: Stata, Python, R, MatLab