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Education

University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Ph.D. Candidate in Business Administration, Finance, May 2025 (Expected).

Illinois State University

Master of Science in Applied Economics, 2020.

Sequence: Quantitative Economics

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 2018.

Magna Cum Laude

Major: Finance & Insurance - Minor: Economics

Working Papers

The National Flood Insurance Program, Racial and Ethnic Disparity, and the Pursuit of Environmental Justice. With Jing Ai

Presented at the American Risk and Insurance Association, Washington, D.C, (August 2023); Florida State University RMI Symposium, Miramar Beach, FL (February 2023); University of Georgia Ph.D. Student Symposium, Athens, GA (February 2023); Western Risk and Insurance Association, Oceanside, CA (January 2023)

The Demographics of Property Insurance: Evidence from the Homeowners Insurance Market. With Jing Ai and Charles Nyce*

Presented at the American Risk and Insurance Association, Washington, D.C, (August 2023); Southern Risk and Insurance Association*, New Orleans, LA (November 2022)*

Research Experience

Shidler College of Business, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Research Assistant, Professor Jing Ai

Research Assistant, Professor Tray Spilker

August 2022 - Present

August 2020 - December 2022

Department of Economics, Illinois State University

Research Assistant, Professor Timothy Harris

Research Assistant, Professor David Loomis

Research Assistant, Professor Dimitrios Nikolaou

January 2020 - May 2020

August 2019 - December 2019

August 2018 - May 2019

Teaching Experience

Shidler College of Business, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Instructor

BUS 314 Business Finance

INS 300 Principles of Insurance

BUS 313 Economic and Financial Environment of Global Business

Fall'24 (Scheduled)

Spring'23, Spring'24

Spring'24

Teaching Assistant

Graduate (MBA & MSF)

FIN 633 Problems in Business Finance	Fall'23
FIN 656 Insurance and Risk Management	Spring'23
BUS 620 Micro- and Macro-economic Foundations for Managers	Fall'22
FIN 653 Portfolio Optimization	Spring'22
FIN 654 Financial Derivatives	Spring'21

Undergraduate

FIN 450 Enterprise Risk Management	Fall'23
BUS 314 Business Finance	Fall'23
INS 300 Principles of Insurance	Fall'22, Fall'23
FIN 415 Security Analysis & Portfolio Management	Spring' 2022
FIN 412 Options and Other Derivatives	Spring'21, Spring'22
FIN 311 Investments	Fall'20, Fall'21

Professional Experience

First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

Consultant	August 2022 - May 2023
Analyst Intern	Summer'22

Technology Skills

Python, Java, Stata, SPSS, Eviews, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX.

Languages

English (Native), French (Native), Arabic (Native), Spanish (Intermediate)

Honors and Rewards

Hagen Family Foundation Travel Award	2023
Spencer Pre-Dissertation PhD Scholarship	2023
GSO Grants and Awards Program Recipient	2023
CFA Program Student Scholarship	2020
Full-Tuition Scholarship for Graduate Students	2018 - 2020
Merit-Based Tuition Waiver for Undergraduate Students	Fall'17, Spring'18
Dean's List	Spring'17, Fall'17

Professional Memberships

American Finance Association, American Risk and Insurance Association, Financial Management Association

Service

Discussant: 'The Wild(fire) West: An Examination into California Insurer Response to Wildfire Risk
American Risk and Insurance Association, Long Beach, CA August 2022