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Positions

- **Term Assistant Professor**, Department of Statistics, Columbia University, New York, NY July 2020 - now
- **Visiting Graduate Student**, Simons Institute, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA October 2018 - December 2018

Education

- **PhD in Mathematical Sciences**, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA May 2020
Thesis title: “Equilibrium Asset Pricing and Transaction Costs”
Supervisor: Prof. Johannes Muhle-Karbe
- **Master in Machine Learning**, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA July 2019
- **Master of Mathematics in Statistics**, University of Waterloo, Canada August 2015
Thesis title: “Supremum Location of Self-similar Stationary Increment Processes”
Supervisor: Prof. Yi Shen
- **Bachelor of Science in Physics**, Peking University, Beijing, China July 2013
- **Bachelor of Science in Statistics (Double Major)**, Peking University, Beijing, China July 2013

Research Interests

- Mathematical Finance, Market Microstructure, Equilibria and Liquidity Risk
- Stochastic Calculus and Forward-backward Stochastic Differential Equations
- Machine Learning, Game Theory with Applications in Strategyproof Conference Review
- Dynamical Systems, Reinforcement Learning and Compressed Sensing with Applications in Big Data

Preprints

- Johannes Muhle-Karbe, James Sefton, **Xiaofei Shi**: Dynamic Portfolio Optimization with Transaction Costs, 2021 (In progress, tentative title).
- Johannes Muhle-Karbe, **Xiaofei Shi**, Daran Xu, Zhanhao Zhang: Deep Learning Algorithms for an Equilibrium Model with Frictions, 2021 (In progress, tentative title).
- Agostino Cappolini, Johannes Muhle-Karbe, **Xiaofei Shi**: Liquidity Risk and Asset Prices, 2019 (In progress, tentative title).

- Johannes Muhle-Karbe, **Xiaofei Shi**, Chen Yang: An Equilibrium Model for the Cross-Section of Liquidity Premia, 2020 (Submitted). arxiv.org/abs/2011.13625.

Publications

- Lukas Gonon, Johannes Muhle-Karbe, **Xiaofei Shi**: Asset Pricing with General Transaction Costs: Theory and Numerics, 2020 (Forthcoming, Mathematical Finance). arxiv.org/abs/1905.05027.
- Yichong Xu, Han Zhao, **Xiaofei Shi**, Nihar B. Shah: On Strategyproof Conference Peer Review, IJCAI 2019 (*The 28th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*).
- **Xiaofei Shi**, David P. Woodruff: Sublinear Time Numerical Linear Algebra for Structured Matrices, AAAI 2019 (*The 33th Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence conference*).
- Vasileios Nakos, **Xiaofei Shi**, David P. Woodruff, Hongyang Zhang: Improved Algorithms for Adaptive Compressed Sensing, ICALP 2018 (*The 45th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming*).

Invited Talks

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| • Broad Directions in Mathematical Finance,
Rutgers University, New Brunswick-Piscataway, NJ | Postponed |
| • Conference on “Frictions in Finance”
Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom | Postponed |
| • Conference on “Equilibrium Theory”
Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom | Postponed |
| • Informs Annual Meeting
Anaheim, CA | October 2021 |
| • Berlin Workshop for Young Researchers on Mathematical Finance
Virtual Talk | August 2021 |
| • SIAM Annual Meeting
Virtual Conference (originally scheduled in Philadelphia, PA) | June 2021 |
| • SIAM Early Career Talk
Virtual Talk | April 2021 |
| • Financial Mathematics and Engineering Seminars
Hong Kong Consortium of Quantitative Finance, Virtual Seminar | December 2020 |
| • Warwick Stochastic Finance Seminars
University of Warwick, Virtual Seminar | November 2020 |
| • SIAM Annual Meeting
Virtual Conference (originally scheduled in Toronto, ON, Canada) | July 2020 |
| • Mathematical Finance Seminar
Columbia University, New York, NY | January 2020 |
| • The CFM-Imperial Workshop on “Market Microstructure”
HSBC Global Markets, London, United Kingdom | December 2019 |

- Eastern Conference on Mathematical Finance October 2019
Boston University, Boston, MA
- Probability and Computational Finance Seminar September 2019
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- Equilibria in Markets, Strategic Interactions, and Complex Systems July 2019
ZiF Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
- SIAM Mini Conference, April 2019
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- Sublinear Algorithms and Nearest-Neighbor Search November 2018
Simons Institute, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Professional Experience

- **ICAIF 2021 Women in AI and Finance**, November 2021, *Program Committee*
Virtual Conference
- **Women in STEM Panel**, August 2021, *Panelist*
Virtual Event, Columbia University
- **Women and Mathematics at CMU**, April 2019, *PhD Organizer*
Department of Mathematical Sciences, CMU
- **Quantathon**, April 2019, *Judge*
Department of Mathematical Sciences, CMU
- **Women and Mathematics at CMU**, April 2018, *Panelist*
Department of Mathematical Sciences, CMU

Department Service

- **Admissions Committee** for Masters Program in Statistics, November 2020 - Now
Department of Statistics, Columbia University

Honors

- Statistics & Actuarial Science Chair's Award (University of Waterloo) July 2015
- University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship (University of Waterloo) May 2015
- International Masters Student Award (University of Waterloo) 2014 - 2015
- Mathematics Graduate Experience (University of Waterloo) 2014 - 2015
- Excellent Undergraduate of China (Peking University) July 2013
- Innovation Award (Peking University) September 2013

Teaching Experience

Instructor

- At the undergraduate level, Columbia University
 - Fall 2021: *Applied Statistical Methods*

- Fall 2020 & Fall 2021: *Linear Regression Models*
- Spring 2020: *Statistical Machine Learning*
- In the Master of Arts in Statistics program, Columbia University
 - Fall 2020 & Fall 2021: *Linear Regression Models*
 - Spring 2020: *Statistical Machine Learning*

Teaching Assistant

- In the Master of Science in Computational Finance (MSCF) program, Carnegie Mellon University
 - Spring 2019 & Spring 2020: *Stochastic Calculus for Finance II*
 - Fall 2018 & Fall 2019: *Advanced Derivative Models*
 - Fall 2017: *Introduction to Fixed Income*
 - Fall 2015 & Spring 2016: *Numerical Methods*
- In the Bachelor of Science in Computational Finance (BSCF) program, Carnegie Mellon University
 - Spring 2017 & Spring 2018: *Continuous Time Finance*
 - Fall 2016: *Discrete Time Finance*
- In the Master of Mathematics in Statistics (MMath) program, University of Waterloo
 - Winter 2015: *Generalized Linear Models and Applications*
 - Fall 2014: *Stochastic Processes*
- At the undergraduate level, University of Waterloo
 - Spring 2015: *Advanced Level Probability*
 - Spring 2015: *Advanced Level Statistics*
 - Winter 2015: *Stochastic Processes*
 - Fall 2014: *Probability*