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Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Technology and Finance, Law and Finance

Education

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| 2019/09 – 2024/06 (Expected) | The University of Hong Kong | Ph.D. in Finance |
| 2018/08 – 2019/06 | The University of Hong Kong | M.Fin. in Fintech |
| 2014/09 – 2018/06 | Sun Yat-Sen University | B.B.A in Accounting |

Publications

1. Ding, W., R. Levine, C. Lin, and W. Xie. 2021. Corporate Immunity to the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Financial Economics* 141:802–30. [\[Link\]](#)
 - Media coverage: [The Economist](#), [Harvard Law School Forum](#), [Institutional Investor](#)

Conferences and Presentations

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| 2020 | 33rd Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (Presenter, Discussant) |
| 2019 | SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific 2019 (Attendee, Helper) |

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

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| DBAP7013 Advanced Financial Management | 2021 Spring |
| EMBA6608 Financial Innovation and Credit Market | 2021 Spring, 2019 Spring |
| MFIN7026 Advanced Corporate Finance | 2021 Spring |
| DBAP7042 Quantitative Research Methods | 2019 Spring |

Honors and Awards

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| 2020 | HKU FBE PhD Research Excellence Award |
| 2019 | HKU Foundation Postgraduate Fellowship, University of Hong Kong FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship |
| 2016 | Financial Management Invitation Tournament Second Best of China (Team Leader), China University Entrepreneurship Challenge Silver Prize of China (Team Leader), EY Cup Case Analysis Competition Outstanding Report |
| 2015 | Global Management Challenge Third Prize of China (Team Leader), MPAcc Case Analysis Competition Top 10 in China, China University Mathematics Modelling Competition Winner Prize (Team Leader) |

Industry Experiences (Internship)

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| 2020/03 – 2020/08 | Bank for International Settlements (BIS) | Temp Research Analyst |
| 2018/01 – 2018/05 | Bain & Company | Part-time Assistant (Strategic Consulting) |

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| 2017/08 – 2017/11 | GF Securities | Investment Banking Intern (TMT Division) |
| 2017/07 – 2017/08 | Shenzhen Nongjinqun | Data Science Assistant (P2P Lending) |
| 2017/01 – 2017/04 | Deloitte | Audit Intern |
| 2016/06 – 2017/06 | Sun Yat-Sen University Student Entrepreneur Center | Executive Director |
| 2016/01 – 2016/02 | Ernst & Young | Audit Intern |

Personal Projects

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| Py Reminder | A convenient Python tool to help on monitoring program progress. [Link] |
| Error Catcher | A advanced convenient Python tool to capture and report coding errors in detail. [Link] |
| Coding Notes | My coding exercises notes. [Link] |
| Std. Country Code | A toolset and dataset that helps standardizing country identifier. [Link] |
| Practical NLP | My notes and codes for NLP. [Link] |
| All Country Traits | Continuous and read-to-use country traits, compiled from different revisions of prevalent country-level databases. [Link] |

Additional Skills

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| Language | Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Basic) |
| Research-related | Python, Stata, R, SQL, LaTeX, ArcGIS, C++, JavaScript |
| Other skills | Microsoft Office, Markdown, HTML, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Maya |

Other Personal Information

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| Hobbies | Piano, Guitar, Jogging, Rubik Cube, Visual Designs |
| Nationality | Chinese |

References

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