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Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Technology and Finance, Law and Finance

Education

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

Corporate Immunity to the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Financial Economics* forthcoming. (with Ross Levine, Chen Lin, and Wensi Xie)

- Media coverage: *The Economist*, *Harvard Law School Forum*, *Berkeley Haas Newsroom*, *Institutional Investor*, *Retirement Income Journal*, and *Labour Market Information Council*.

Working Papers

Provide upon request.

Research in Progress

Provide upon request.

Conferences and Presentations

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

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

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

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)

Professional Services

Provide upon request.

Exchange Studies

2016/07 – 2016/08	The University of California – Berkeley	Legal Study (Summer Session)
2015/07 – 2015/08	The University of Cambridge	Culture Study (Summer Session)

Industry Experiences (Internship)

2020/03 – 2020/08	Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Temp Research Analyst
2018/01 – 2018/05	Bain & Company	Part-time Assistant (Strategic Consulting)
2017/08 – 2017/11	GF Securities	Investment Banking Intern (TMT Division)
2017/07 – 2017/08	Shenzhen Nongjinquan	Data Science Assistant (P2P Lending)
2017/01 – 2017/04	Deloitte	Audit Intern
2016/06 – 2017/06	Sun Yat-Sen University Student Entrepreneur Center	Student Director
2016/01 – 2016/02	Ernst & Young	Audit Intern

Personal Projects

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	Notes of my coding exercises. [Link]
Std. Country Code	A toolset and dataset that helps standardizing country identifier. [Link]

Additional Skills

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

Other Personal Information

Hobbies	Piano, Guitar, Jogging, Rubik Cube, Visual Designs, Video Game Development
Nationality	Chinese

References

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