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Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor of Finance
Singapore Management University

July 2022–Present

Education

Ph.D. in Finance
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2022

Research Interests

Household Finance, Municipal Finance, Corporate Finance.

Publications

1. Do Women Receive Worse Financial Advice? [with Utpal Bhattacharya, Sujata Visaria, and Jing Zhao], *The Journal of Finance* 79, no. 5 (2024): 3261-3307.

Coverage: [Bloomberg](#).

Working Papers

2. Know thyself: Consumers' access to credit reports and the retail mortgage market [PhD thesis]

Selected conference presentations: The Ohio State University 2022 Annual PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing, University of Texas Austin PhD Student Symposium 2020, AFA PhD Poster Session 2021, ABFER 2021, AREUEA National Conference 2021, FMA Annual Meeting 2021 and Doctoral Consortium 2020, MFA 2022.

Coverage: [The World Bank's All About Finance blog](#).

Doctoral grant: Midwest Finance Association 2022. Best Ph.D. Paper Awards: 15th Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets. 11th Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference.

Thesis advisors: Utpal Bhattacharya at HKUST (dissertation chair); Abhiroop Mukherjee at HKUST; Sujata Visaria at Bayes Business School, and Alminas Žaldokas at NUS.

3. PFAS contamination discovery, household flight, and consequences for municipal finance [with Daisy Huang]

Presentations: AFA 2025, MFA 2025, Australasian Finance & Banking Conference 2023, North American Meeting of Urban Economics Association 2023, SMU Summer Finance Research Camp 2023.

4. Do debt collection restrictions hurt hospitals? [with Christine Zhuowei Huang and Lynn Linghuan Wang]

Presentations: University of Washington, Arizona State University*, Georgetown University*, Cornell University*, Boston University*, University of Iowa*, University of Georgia*.

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Research Grants

2022: Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1. Grant Number 22-LKCSB-SMU-027.
Collaborator: Daisy Huang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics.

2023: Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1. Grant Number 23-LKCSB-SMU-009.
Collaborator: Christine Zhuowei Huang, The University of Texas at Dallas.

Academic Awards and Fellowships

- Junior Scholars Program, AREUEA (2021–2022).
- Doctoral Travel Grant, AFA 2020.
- Hong Kong PhD fellowship scheme (2017–2020), Research Grant Council.

Teaching

FNCE101 Finance. FNCE315 Analytics in Finance and Real Estate.

Service

Recruitment Committee 2024–2025.