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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 [Job Market Paper]

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: 15<sup>th</sup> Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets. 11<sup>th</sup> Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference.

3. PFAS Contamination Discovery, Household Flight, and Consequences For Municipal Finance [with Daisy Huang]

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

4. How Do Debt Collection Restrictions Affect Hospitals and Patients? [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\*, Georgia Institute of Technology\*.

*\*upcoming*

### **Research Grants**

2022: Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1. Grant Number 22-LKCSB-SMU-027.

2023: Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1. Grant Number 23-LKCSB-SMU-009.

### **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.