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Fields of Interest

Corporate Finance, Financial Intermediation, Financial Networks

Education

University of Southern California

Ph.D. Finance	2017-2021
M.A. & PhD (transferred) Economics	2014-2017
B.S. Mathematics/Economics	2010-2014
Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Economics	

Working Papers

4. [“A Theory of the Proxy Advice Market when Investors Have Social Goals”](#) 2020
 - with John G. Matsusaka
 - Media: Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog
3. [“Rational Reticence: the Curse of Shareholder Voting Power in Uncontested Elections”](#) 2019
2. [“Endogenous Risk-Exposure and Systemic Instability”](#) 2019
 - Revise & Resubmit at the *Review of Financial Studies*
1. [“Banking Competition Revisited: Shadow Banks v.s. Commercial Banks”](#) 2017

Teaching Experience

Instructor

BUAD 306 (undergraduate): Business Finance	Summer 2019
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Teaching Assistant

FBE 630 (Finance Ph.D. 1st-year core): Fundamentals of Corporate Finance	Spring 2018
FBE 631a (Finance Ph.D. 2nd-year core): Advanced Corporate Finance	Fall 2017
ECON 580 (Graduate): Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy	Spring 2016
ECON 366 (Undergraduate): Urban Economics	Spring 2016
ECON 521 (Graduate): Open Economy Macroeconomics	Fall 2015
ECON 487 (Undergraduate): Resource and Environmental Economics	Fall 2015

Presentations

3rd Dauphine Finance Ph.D. Workshop	June 2020
8th Warwick Economics PhD Conference	<i>(Postponed)</i>
6th Annual Conference on Network Science and Economics (Chicago Booth)	<i>(Postponed)</i>
2nd U.S. Treasury Department OFR PhD Symposium	October 2019
8th CIRANO-Sam M. Walton College of Business Workshop on Networks	October 2019
19th FDIC Annual Bank Research Conference	September 2019
China International Risk Forum (Zhejiang University)	December 2018
Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting	October 2018
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (UC Davis)	June 2018
London Business School Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference	May 2018
AFA Annual Meeting Ph.D. Poster Session	January, 2018
Western Economic Association Annual Conference	June 2017

Media Coverage

[The Columbia Law School \(CLS\) Blue Sky Blog – “Why Proxy Advice Might Be Slanted”](#)

Industry Experience

AQR Capital Management, LLC (Greenwich, Connecticut)	
Ph.D summer internship	June 2018 - August 2018

Academic Honors

USC Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant	2020
USC Graduate School Travel Grant	2017
USC Marshall School Fellowship	2017-2021
USC Economic Department Best Second Year Papers	2016
USC Dornsife Institute for New Economic Thinking Fellowship	2016-2017
USC Dornsife College Graduate Merit Award	2014-2019

Skills

Programming

Python, MATLAB, STATA, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, \LaTeX

Languages

Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Professional Activities

Program Committee for 7th Annual USC Marshall Ph.D. Conference in Finance	Los Angeles, 2019
Co-Organizer for 6th Annual USC Marshall Ph.D. Conference in Finance	Los Angeles, 2018
Program Committee for 2018 FMA Annual Meeting	San Diego, 2018
Program Committee for 2018 FMA Applied Finance Conference	New York, 2018

Reference

John G. Matsusaka, Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Charles F. Sexton Chair in American Enterprise, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, matsusak@usc.edu

Michael Magill, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, magill@usc.edu

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