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Education

Ph.D (finance), 1992, University of Chicago, Chicago, U.S.A.

M.B.A.(finance), 1988, University of Chicago, Chicago, U.S.A.

M.S.(quantitative economics), 1984, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

B.S.(mathematics), 1982, East-China Normal University, Shanghai, China.

Academic Employment

1997-present. Assistant professor (1997-1999), associate professor with tenure (2000-2010), full professor (2010-2021) and chair professor (2021-present), School of Business and Management, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong.

1991–2000. Assistant professor (1991-1998) and associate professor with tenure (1998-2000), Faculty of Business, University of Alberta, Canada.

1984–1985. Lecturer, School of Management, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

Academic Awards and Distinctions

Global Chinese Real Estate Congress (GCREC) 2013 Conference, Third prize for best papers (with H. Wang and W. Dai).

China International Conference in Finance 2006 Best Paper Award, (with L. Fan)

Financial Management Association Competitive Paper Award, 1996 (with J. He and L. Ng).

Research Interests

Asset pricing theories and empirical studies.

Financial markets and institutions in China and Japan.

Professional Activities

Ad hoc referee:

Journal of Finance
Review of Financial Studies
Journal of Financial Economics
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
Journal of Business
Management Science
Journal of Empirical Finance
Journal of Econometrics
Journal of Financial Econometrics
Journal of Banking and Finance
Econometric Reviews
European Financial Management
Finance and Stochastics
International Review of Finance
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Associate editor: International Review of Finance, 2013–2018.

Publications

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- Xu, M. and Zhang, C., 2004, The explanatory power of R&D for the cross-section of stock returns: Japan 1985-2000, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 12, 245-269.
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