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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Erasmus School of Economics
Assistant Professor of Finance
2024-present

EDUCATION

Copenhagen Business School
Ph.D. in Finance
2024

Hong Kong

2022

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Visiting Ph.D. student

Tilburg University

The Netherlands

Research Master in Finance 2019

University of Amsterdam
M.Sc. in Finance, Cum Laude

The Netherlands
2017

Yonsei University
Bachelor of Business Administration
South Korea
2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Bankruptcy and Financial Distress, Machine Learning and Text Analysis

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. "Wealth Protection in Bankruptcy and Serial Entrepreneurship"

 Award: Financial News & KAFA Doctoral Student Dissertation Award
- 2. "Biased Judges? Judge Characteristics and Bankruptcy Outcomes"

 Award: Best Dissertation Award at Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets
- 3. "Disqualifying Managerial Misconduct in Corporate Bankruptcy" (with S. Lakshmi Naaraayanan and Kasper Meisner Nielsen)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

2025 MFA Annual Meeting*

- 2024 Erasmus University Rotterdam, NYU Stern, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Durham Conference for Finance Job Market Papers, FMA Asia/Pacific Conference, Financial Fraud, Misconduct and Market Manipulation Conference[†], CSR, the Economy and Financial Markets[†], Research in Behavioral Finance Conference, Boca-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference (2x), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2x), Paris December Finance Meeting
- 2023 Stockholm School of Economics (accounting)[†], Copenhagen Business School, MFA Annual Meeting, FMA Annual Meeting (Doctoral Student Consortium), Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, Young Scholars Nordic Finance Workshop, PhD Nordic Finance Workshop

2022 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference PhD Symposium, AsianFA Annual Conference, Finance Forum, FMA European Conference, Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, FMA Annual Meeting (Main & Doctoral Student Consortium & Special PhD Paper Presentation), Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets

2020–2021 Copenhagen Business School

(* denotes presentations scheduled; † denotes presentation by coauthor)

DISCUSSIONS

- 2024 FMA Asia/Pacific Conference, National PhD Workshop in Finance at the Swedish House of Finance, Boca-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Paris December Finance Meeting
- 2023 MFA Annual Meeting, Nova SBE Final Countdown, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference
- 2022 AsianFA Annual Conference, Finance Forum, FMA European Conference, FMA Annual Meeting

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HONORS

- Financial News & KAFA Doctoral Student Dissertation Award; Shinhan Bank & KAFA Scholarship for Ph.D. Students; AFA Travel Grant; EFA Travel Grant, 2023
- Best Dissertation Award at Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets; Shinhan Bank & KAFA Scholarship for Ph.D. Students, 2022
- Augustinus Fonden; Otto Mønsteds Fond; William Demant Fonden, 2021
- Koopmans Scholarship, Tilburg University, 2017–2019
- Top 9 Finalist in New Economic Talent Competition for the Thesis from University of Amsterdam, 2018
- Orange Tulip Scholarship and the Holland Scholarship, University of Amsterdam, 2016
- Dean's List, University of Scranton (on exchange), Spring & Fall 2013
- Scholarship Honors, Yonsei University, Spring 2012

SERVICE

- Ad-Hoc Refeering: Journal of Corporate Finance
- Conference Program Committee: Erasmus Corporate Governance Conference, 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, Undergraduate, Entrepreneurial Finance, 2024
- Instructor, Postgraduate, Advanced Seminar in Behavioral Finance, 2024
- Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Corporate Finance, 2020–2021, 2023
- Teaching Assistant, Postgraduate, Empirical Finance, 2024

PERSONAL

- Programming skills: Python, Stata, LATEX
- Passed Level I of the CFA Program, 2013
- Military service: Republic of Korea Air Force, Seongnam, Korea, 2009–2011
- Exchange program to University of Scranton (Scranton, PA), 2013

• Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), French (basic)