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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Shidler College of Business, Present  
M.B.A. (Finance), Rowan University, Rohrer College of Business, 2018  
B.S. Business Administration (Finance/Accounting), Millersville University, Lombardo College of Business, 2016

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

### Research

Financial Crises, Stock Crash Risk, Financial Institutions & Capital Markets, Mergers & Acquisitions, Capital Structure

### Teaching

International Finance & Economics, Corporate Finance, Investments, Financial Econometrics

## WORKING PAPERS

“Predictability of Firm-Level Stock Crash Risk” Co-authored with Wei Huang, 2025

- Accepted at American Finance Association Ph.D. Student Poster Session (January 2025, San Francisco)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Paradise Premiums: Buyer Origin and Home Prices in Hawai'i” Co-authored with Talal Khan  
“The Dark Side of Bank Lending Specialization” Co-authored with Jiakai Chen

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Shidler College of Business, Honolulu, HI

### Instructor

BUS 313 – Economic and Financial Environment of Global Business, Undergraduate  
Fall 2023 (Evaluation: 4.5/5.0)  
Fall 2024 (2 sections: 4.83/5.0)  
Spring 2025 (Evaluation: 4.78/5.0)  
BUS 314 – Business Finance, Undergraduate  
Summer 2025 (In-progress)

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate  
BUS 314 – Business Finance  
FIN 311 – Investments  
FIN 415 – Security Analysis & Portfolio Management

Teaching Assistant, Graduate  
FIN 653 – Portfolio Optimization  
FIN 655 – Financial Forecasting  
FIN 701 – Foundation of Finance (Ph.D. course)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fulton Bank, Lancaster, PA  
Financial Planning & Analysis/Mergers & Acquisitions Analyst  
Internal Audit Staff, Financial & Compliance

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Office of Vice Provost for Academic Excellence, Honolulu, HI  
Graduate Assistant, Assessment and Curriculum Support Center (ACSC)  
University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Shidler College of Business, Honolulu, HI  
Research Assistant, Department of Finance  
Rowan University, Rohrer College of Business, Glassboro, NJ  
Research Assistant, Department of Management

## GRANTS

Graduate Assistantship (ACSC), University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 2025 – Present  
Graduate Achievement Scholarship, Shidler College of Business, 2025  
American Finance Association Ph.D. Student Travel Grant, 2024  
Graduate Assistantship (Ph.D.), University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 2021 – 2025  
East-West Center Student Affiliate, 2021 – Present

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIP

Cello Instructor  
Recycling Task Force Leader, Bottles4College, East-West Center  
Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honors Society  
American Economic Association, American Finance Association  
Financial Management Association

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Languages: English (Native), German (Novice)  
Programming: STATA, R, LATEX, SPSS, Microsoft Office Suite  
Data: WRDS, CRSP, Compustat, Datastream, I/B/E/S