

# LUPING YU

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Xiamen University</b> Assistant Professor of Finance	2021 - present
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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Hong Kong</b> Ph.D. Finance	2021
<b>University of Bristol</b> M.Sc. Computer Science	2016
<b>University of Electronic Science and Technology of China</b> B.Eng. Electronic Information Engineering B.A. Finance	2015

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Research interests: Corporate payout policy and ESG

- Aims to employ big data and alternative data to tackle empirical corporate finance problems

## SELECTED PUBLICATION

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- Real Effects of Share Repurchases Legalization on Corporate Behaviors (with Zigan Wang and Qie Ellie Yin), *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2021, 140(1), 197-219.
  - Featured by *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*

## SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

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- Global share repurchase over the business cycle
  - with Zigan Wang (HKU) and Qie Ellie Yin (HKBU)
  - Conferences: China International Conference in Finance (CICF) 2021, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) 2021, American Economic Association Annual Meeting (ASSA) 2022, and Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC) 2022
- Do share repurchases facilitate movement towards target capital structure? International evidence
  - with Zigan Wang (HKU) and Qie Ellie Yin (HKBU)
  - Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Empirical Finance*
- Migration of global supply chains: A real effect of mandatory ESG disclosure
  - with Hai Lu (Toronto), Qilin Peng (Toronto), and Jee-Eun Shin (Toronto)
  - Conferences: Annual Rotman Accounting Research Conference 2022, Paris December Finance Meeting 2022, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (HARC) 2023, and Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting (MAS) 2023
- When female CEOs pollute: The role of backlash avoidance and firm reputation
  - with Sreedhari Desai (UNC Chapel Hill), Zigan Wang (HKU), and Haotian Zhang (Neudata)
  - Conferences: Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility across the Atlantic 2019, HKU-CBI Conference on Green Bonds and ESG 2019, and American Economic Association Annual Meeting (ASSA) 2020

- Gender discrimination in earnings conference calls: Downstream consequences on firm risk-taking
  - with Sreedhari Desai (UNC Chapel Hill)

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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- The effect of ESG disclosure on cross-border mergers and acquisitions
  - with Tong Li (HKU), and Qilin Peng (Toronto)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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1. Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC)	Scheduled
2. AEA Poster Session	Virtual, Jan 2022
3. Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES)	Virtual, Jun 2021
4. International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI)	Virtual, May 2021
5. AEA Annual Meeting	San Diego, Jan 2020
6. AEA Poster Session	San Diego, Jan 2020
7. The Impact of Macroeconomic Conditions and Policies on Corporate Decisions	Guangzhou, Dec 2019
8. Indonesian Financial Management Association (IFMA) International Conference	Bali, Jul 2019
9. European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Annual Meetings	Ponta Delgada, Jun 2019
10. Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility across the Atlantic	Boston, May 2019
11. Financial Market and Corporate Governance (FMCG) Conference	Sydney, Apr 2019

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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HKU Business School PhD Research Excellence Award	2020
HKU Business School PhD Research Progress Award	2020
HKU Business School Conference and Doctoral Consortium Grant	2020
HKU URC Conference Support Grant	2019
AFA Travel Grant	2019
HKU PGS Scholarship	2017 - 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Lecturer & Curriculum Designer (Xiamen University)
  - Master: **FinTech** Fall, 2022
  - UG: **Financial Data Analysis with Python** Spring, 2022
    - \* Evaluation: 94.36/100 (class size=31, response rate=67%)
- Teaching Assistant (University of Hong Kong)
  - EMBA: Financial Innovation and Credit Market (*Instructor: Prof. Chen Lin*) 2019, 2021
  - Master: China in Global Economy (*Instructor: Prof. Heiwai Tang*) 2021
- Teaching Certificate
  - Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 2018
    - \* Issued by HKU Faculty of Education

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Economic Association (AEA)  
American Finance Association (AFA)  
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)  
Econometric Society

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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<b>Language</b>	English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Native)
<b>Programming Language</b>	Python, Java, Java Script, C/C++, R, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
<b>Hobby</b>	E-sports, Piano, Car-racing

## REFERENCES

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