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Academic Positions

Arizona State University
Assistant Professor of Finance

2022-Present
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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Sloan School of Management
Ph.D., Financial Economics
Masters of Finance

2015-2022

2022
2018

Vassar College
B.A., Economics and Mathematics

2009-2013

Research Interests

Asset Pricing, Innovation and Intangibles, Labor and Finance, Investment Management

Active Working Papers

[Process Intangibles and Agency Frictions](#) (with Hui Chen, Ali Kakhbod, and Hao Xing), *R&R Journal of Finance*

[Intangible Investment, Displacement Risk, and the Value Discount](#)

[Identification of Factor Risk Premia](#) (with Peter G. Hansen)

(Likely) Permanent Working Papers

[Semi-Parametric Estimation of Factor Risk Premia](#)

[Returns to Active Management: The Case of Hedge Funds](#) (with Ergys Islamaj)

Invited Seminar and Brownbag Presentations

([^]brownbag, *scheduled*)

UC Irvine[^], University of Arizona

2023

Arizona State University, Temple University, The Ohio State University, University of Maryland, UT Dallas, McGill University, UMass Amherst

2022

UMass Amherst[^]

2019

Invited Conference Presentations

(*coauthor presentation, *scheduled*)

ITAM Finance Conference, *Eastern Finance Conference, Frontier Topics in Macro-Finance** 2025

AFA, WFA, ASU-UoA Junior Conference 2024

SGF, 12th Tepper-LAEF Advances in Macro-Finance, 8th Annual SDU Conference, 2023 Summer Institute of Finance Conference*, NBER SI (Capital Markets and the Economy) 2023

ASU-UA Junior Conference 2022

SoFie Annual Conference* 2021

SoFie Financial Econometrics Summer School, Yale SOM Doctoral Finance Conference 2018

Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference* 2015

Invited Conference Discussions

SGF; “Non-Standard Errors” by Menkveld, et al 2023

ASU-UA Junior Conference; “Do Personal Taxes Drive Unrelated Mergers and Acquisitions?” by Coles, et al

USC Macro-Finance Conference; “Appropriated Growth” by Chen, et al

Referee, Grant Review, Program Committees, etc

Referee:

Journal of Financial Economics 2022

Journal of Finance 2025

Grant Review:

Research Grants Council of Hong Kong 2022

Program Committees:

MFA 2022

NFA 2023-2024

Memberships:

AEA; AFA

Advising

Jocef Reed; Undergraduate Honors Thesis 2023-2024