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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 Kakhdod, 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

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2019

Updated: April 2025

Invited Conference Presentations

(*coauthor presentation, *scheduled*)

ITAM Finance Conference, Eastern Finance Conference, <i>Frontier Topics in Macro-Finance*</i>	2025
	2024
AFA, WFA, ASU-UoA Junior Conference	
SGF, 12 th Tepper-LAEF Advances in Macro-Finance, 8 th 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

Conference Discussions

Eastern Finance Association Conference; “Start-Up Financing, Entry and Innovation” by Parry	2025
	2023
SGF; “Non-Standard Errors” by Menkveld, et al	
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 2023-2024

Advising

Jocef Reed; Undergraduate Honors Thesis 2023-2024