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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

2015-2022

Ph.D., Financial Economics
Masters of Finance

2022
2018

Vassar College

2009-2013

B.A., Economics and Mathematics

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)

Works in Progress

Hedge Fund Activeness and Alpha (with George Aragon and Xiaohui Yang)

The Price of Risk (with Landon Ross and David Schriendorfer)

Other Working Papers

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

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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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, 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

Northern Finance Association Conference; “Data, Markups, and Asset Prices” by Corhay, et al.	2025
Eastern Finance Association Conference; “Start-Up Financing, Entry and Innovation” by Parry	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

2023-2025

Memberships:

AEA; AFA

Advising

Jocef Reed; Undergraduate Honors Thesis

2023-2024

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