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Academic Positions

2022–Present Assistant Professor of Finance
Arizona State University

Education

2015–2022 Ph.D., Financial Economics
MIT Sloan School of Management

2018 Masters of Finance
MIT Sloan School of Management

2009–2013 B.A., Economics and Mathematics
Vassar College

Research Interests

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

Working Papers

Dates indicate last public update of drafts

- **Process Intangibles and Agency Frictions** (with Hui Chen, Ali Kakhbod, Hao Xing), 2025, R&R *Journal of Finance*.
- **Intangible Investment, Displacement Risk, and the Value Discount**, 2025.
- **Identification of Factor Risk Premia** (with Peter G. Hansen), 2025.
- **Model-Free Factor Risk Premia**, 2025.

Selected Works in Progress

- **Hedge Fund Activeness and Alpha** (with George Aragon, Xiaohui Yang).
- **The Price of Risk** (with Landon Ross, David Schriendorfer).

Invited Seminars & Brownbags

*Indicates scheduled. *Indicates brown bag*

2023: UC Irvine*; University of Arizona.

2022: Arizona State University; Temple University; The Ohio State University; University of Maryland; UT Dallas; McGill University; UMass Amherst.

2019: UMass Amherst*.

Invited Conference Presentations

*Indicates scheduled. *Indicates presentation by co-author*

2025: ITAM Finance; Eastern Finance; Frontier Topics in Macro-Finance*.

2024: AFA; WFA; ASU–UoA Junior Conference.

2023: SGF; Tepper–LAEF Advances in Macro-Finance; SDU Conference; SIF*; NBER SI (Capital Markets and the Economy).

2022: ASU–UA Junior Conference.

2021: SoFie Annual Conference*.

2018: SoFie Summer School; Yale SOM Doctoral Finance Conference.

2015: Georgetown CER Biennial Conference*.

Conference Discussions

- 2025 — NFA; “Data, Markups, and Asset Prices” (Corhay et al.); EFA; “Start-Up Financing, Entry and Innovation” (Parry)
- 2023 — SGF; “Non-Standard Errors” (Menkveld et al.); ASU–UA Junior; “Do Personal Taxes Drive Unrelated M&A?” (Coles et al.); USC Macro-Finance; “Appropriated Growth” (Chen et al.).

Professional Service

Referee: *Journal of Financial Economics* (2022); *Journal of Finance* (2025).

Grant Review: Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (2022).

Program Committees: MFA (2022, 2025); NFA (2023–2025).

Memberships: AEA; AFA.

Advising

2025–Present **PhD Dissertation Committee**
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2023–2024 **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor**
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