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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

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2019

Updated: April 2025

Invited Conference Presentations

(*coauthor presentation, *scheduled*)

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| ITAM Finance Conference, Eastern Finance Conference, <i>Frontier Topics in Macro-Finance</i> * | 2025 |
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| AFA, WFA, ASU-UoA Junior Conference | 2024 |
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| 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 |
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| ASU-UA Junior Conference | 2022 |
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| SoFie Annual Conference* | 2021 |
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| SoFie Financial Econometrics Summer School, Yale SOM Doctoral Finance Conference | 2018 |
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| Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference* | 2015 |
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Conference Discussions

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| Eastern Finance Association Conference; “Start-Up Financing, Entry and Innovation” by Parry | 2025 |
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| SGF; “Non-Standard Errors” by Menkveld, et al | 2023 |
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| ASU-UA Junior Conference; “Do Personal Taxes Drive Unrelated Mergers and Acquisitions?” by Coles, et al | |
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| USC Macro-Finance Conference; “Appropriated Growth” by Chen, et al | |
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Referee, Grant Review, Program Committees, etc

Referee:

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| Journal of Financial Economics | 2022 |
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| Journal of Finance | 2025 |
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Grant Review:

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| Research Grants Council of Hong Kong | 2022 |
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Program Committees:

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| MFA | 2022 |
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| NFA | 2023-2025 |
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Memberships:

AEA; AFA

Advising

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| Jocef Reed; Undergraduate Honors Thesis | 2023-2024 |
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