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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Columbia Business School

Assistant Professor of Finance

2023 - present

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2022

Sloan School of Management

Ph.D. Financial Economics

Dissertation: “Essays in Household Finance and Climate Risks”

Committee: David Thesmar (Chair), Antoinette Schoar, Christopher Palmer

Columbia College, Columbia University

2011

B.A. *cum laude* in Economics-Mathematics

RESEARCH AREAS

Primary: Corporate Finance, Household Finance

Secondary: Climate Finance, Real Estate

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

MIT Mark Kritzman and Elizabeth Goreman Finance Fund

2021

MIT “Above and Beyond” TA Award

2019

MIT Golub Fellowship in Economics and Finance

2017-2018

MIT Presidential Fellowship

2016

MIT Sloan Graduate Fellowship

2016

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2016-2021

NY Fed President’s Award for Excellence

2012

Departmental Honors in Economics, Columbia University

2011

RELEVANT PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Climate Finance Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Treasury

2022-2023

Research Assistant to Ben Bernanke, Brookings Institution

2014-2015

Secretariat, Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures

2016

Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2011-2014

ACADEMIC WORKING PAPERS

1. “Who bears flood risk? Evidence from Mortgage Markets in Florida”
Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Financial Studies*
2. “Do Investors Care About Corporate Externalities? Experimental Evidence”
(with J.F. Bonnefon, A. Landier, and D. Thesmar)
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Financial Economics*

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- “The Political Origins of Section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act.” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review*. September 2018.
- “Matching Collateral Supply and Financing Demands in Dealer Banks.” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review*. December 2014.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
 Brookings Institution
 Temple University
 SFS Cavalcade, UT Austin
 Bank of England – Imperial Workshop on Household Finance and Housing
 Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Climate Conference (expected)
 NYU Stern – WAPFIN (expected)
 CUNY Queens College (expected)
 University of Virginia (expected)
- 2022 UC Berkeley Haas
 Columbia Business School
 Colorado Boulder
 Duke Fuqua
 Federal Reserve Board
 Federal Reserve Bank of New York
 George Washington University
 Imperial College London
 Johns Hopkins Carey
 US Treasury Office of Tax Analysis
 US Treasury Office of Financial Research
 OSU PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing
 Philadelphia Fed Mortgage Market Research Conference
 NBER Summer Institute - Real Estate
 University of Michigan - Ross School of Business
 FHFA - Economics Summit on Climate Risk
 FSOC – Climate-related Financial Risk Committee

DISCUSSIONS

- “Why Do Investors Pay Higher Fees for Sustainable Investments? An Experiment in Five European Countries”, by D. Engler, G. Gutsche, and P. Smeets, ASSA AFA, 2024
- “Natural Disasters, Regional Economic Structure and Commercial Real Estate”, by S.A. Bond, S. McCoy, and I. McDonough, ASSA AREUEA, 2023

SERVICE

- *Refereeing*: Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Finance, AEJ: Economic Policy, Management Science, Nature Climate Change,
- *Program Committee*: AREUEA National Conference

PERSONAL

Citizenship: United States
Gender: Female

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

None

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