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## EDUCATION

2020–2026	Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management Ph.D. in Finance
2018–2020	London School of Economics and Political Science M.Sc. in Economics
2013–2018	University of Western Ontario B.A. in Economics B.A. in Business Administration

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“From Immediate Acceptance to Deferred Acceptance: Effects on School Admissions and Achievement in England” with Camille Terrier and Parag Pathak  
*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Conditionally Accepted.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Asset Pricing with Capital-Skill Complementarities”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Decomposing Market Power: Price Markups and Wage Markdowns” with Dalton Zhang

“Joint Market Power and Macro-Finance Trends” with Dalton Zhang

“Monetary Policy Transmission in the Presence of Joint Market Power” with Dalton Zhang

## PRESENTATIONS

2023	Transatlantic Doctoral Conference
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## REFEREEING

Journal of Financial Economics

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020–2025	Kellogg School of Management Doctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University
2018	Economics Core Course Awards, University of Western Ontario
2018	Kevin H. Burley Economics Scholarship, University of Western Ontario
2015	HBA '87 Darcy Doherty Memorial Scholarship, University of Western Ontario
2013–2017	Four Year Continuing Admission Scholarships, University of Western Ontario

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022–2025	Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management TA for: FINC 450 – Capital Markets (2025) FINC 982 – Advanced Topics in Venture Investing (2025) FINC 470 – International Finance (2024) FINCX 473 – Macroeconomics (2023–2024) FINC 431 – Finance II (2023) FINC 454 – Real Estate Finance and Investments (2022–2025) FINC 455 – Applied Real Estate Finance and Investments (2022–2025) FINC 435 – MBAi Finance (2022)
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming	R, Matlab, Julia, Stata, Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
Citizenship	United States, Canada
Other Affiliations	United States Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

## REFERENCES

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