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## Education

**Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management**  
Ph.D. in Finance

2020 – 2026 (Expected)  
Evanston, IL, U.S.

**London School of Economics and Political Science**  
M.Sc. in Economics

2018 – 2020  
London, U.K.

**University of Western Ontario**  
B.A. in Economics  
B.A. in Business Administration

2013 – 2018  
London, ON, Canada

## Working Papers

“Asset Pricing with Capital-Skill Complementarities,” October 2023

“From Immediate Acceptance to Deferred Acceptance: Effects on School Admissions and Achievement in England,” August 2024, with Camille Terrier and Parag Pathak  
Conditionally Accepted at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

## Work in Progress

“Product and Labor Market Power,” with Dalton Zhang

“Joint Market Power and Growth Risks,” with Dalton Zhang

“Monetary Policy Transmission with Both Product and Labor Market Power,” with Dalton Zhang

## Presentations

2023: Transatlantic Doctoral Conference

## Awards and Fellowships

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

## Refereeing

Journal of Financial Economics

## Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

FINC 435 – MBAi Finance, 2022

FINC 454 – Real Estate Finance and Investments, 2022 – 2024

FINC 455 – Applied Real Estate Finance and Investments, 2022 – 2024

FINC 431 – Finance II, 2023

FINCX 473 – Macroeconomics, 2023 – 2024

## Additional Information

Programming: R, Julia, Matlab, Python, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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Other: United States Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

## References

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