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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)
Revise and Resubmit 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 – MBA 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, \LaTeX

Citizenship: United States, Canada

Other: United States Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

References

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