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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political economy, household finance, innovation	
EDUCATION	Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University	
	Ph.D. in Finance	2021-present
	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	
	M.Sc. in Economics	2021
	B.Sc. in Finance	2018
	University of New South Wales	
	Exchange	2017
WORK IN PROGRESS	Political Campaigns, Perceived Uncertainty, and Household Borrowing <i>Abstract:</i> This paper examines how political campaigns during the 2016 U.S. presidential election influences perceptions of economic uncertainty and subsequent household financial behaviors. Using a difference-in-differences approach, I show that Clinton's rallies reduced perceived economic uncertainty, particularly macro uncertainty. Moreover, areas hosting rallies showed an increase in P2P and mortgage loan applications after Clinton's visits, aligning with life-cycle models with precautionary motives. In contrast, Trump's rallies did not significantly influence uncertainty perceptions or borrowing decisions. These findings shed light on a novel channel through which campaign information shapes real financial decisions, with effects contingent on the candidate involved. Presentations: EFIC Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance (2024), Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (2024), ERIM PhD Seminar (2023) Awards: Best Paper Award of ACDD2024 Conference	
	The Private Value of Open-Source Innovation , with Logan Emery and Chan Lim <i>Abstract:</i> This study develops an extensive dataset of GitHub activity by public firms from 2011 to 2022 to investigate the impact of open-source innovation on corporate value. Firms that share their projects on GitHub represent 50% of the total market capitalization of the US stock market across 82% of industries. We estimate that the private value (i.e., the value to the firm) of the average project in our sample is \$733,000. Notably, projects with permissive licenses that allow unrestricted use tend to be more valuable, suggesting that significant value is derived from allowing others to adopt the innovation. The evidence is also consistent with open-source engagement providing value by complementing patenting activities and enhancing corporate reputation. These results are supported by substantial growth in profitability and intangible assets following the release of valuable projects. Presentations: RSM Research Lunch Seminar (2023)	
WORKING PAPER	Boards of Banks , with Daniel Ferreira, Tom Kirchmaier, and Daniel Metzger	
DISCUSSIONS	"When Prejudice Hits Home: Hate Crime and the Market for Mortgage Credit" (by C. Engels, I. Hasan, S. Hong & D. Philip)	

TEACHING	Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University	
	<i>Instructor</i>	
	Thesis Supervision (M.Sc., 10 as coach, 3 as co-reader)	2022-present
	EDSC Workshops on Financial Databases	2023-present
	Python for Finance (M.Sc.)	2022-2023
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Fintech: Business Model and Application (M.Sc.)	2024
	Corporate Finance (M.Sc.)	2023
	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Monetary Economics (M.Sc.)	2020
ACTIVITIES	<i>Data Steward</i> at Erasmus Data Service Centre	2022-present
	<i>Participant</i> in RSM Climate Finance Reading Group	2023-present
	<i>Presenter</i> on Version Control with Git (RSM Research Lunch Seminar)	2022
HONORS AND AWARDS	Best Paper Award of ACDD2024 Conference	2024
	Graduate Student Assistantship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2018-2021
	University Scholarship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2017
	Zeyuan Scholarship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2016
	Chailease Finance Scholarship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2015
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<i>Research Intern</i> , Haitong International Securities, Shanghai	2022
	<i>Research Intern</i> , Huabao Securities, Shanghai	2019
	<i>Intern</i> , BNP Paribas, Shanghai	2017
SKILLS	Programming: Python, Stata, SAS, SQL; some experience with Matlab	
	Language: Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Japanese (advanced)	
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