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EDUCATION Ph.D. in Management (Finance) 2019–2025 (expected)

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M.S. in Economics 2019–2021

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Master of Finance 2017–2018 University of California, Riverside Riverside, CA

B.A. in Economics 2010–2014

Sun Yat-sen University

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Corporate Finance, Financial Intermediation, Small Business, Bankruptcy, Household Finance,

Real Estate Finance

WORKING PAPERS

## Where Do Small Firms Get Debt Financing? (with Sergey Chernenko)

Abstract: We use detailed claim-level data from bankruptcy filings to study the types and sources of debt financing used by small firms. More than half of firms in our data borrow from multiple lenders. Only 24% of firms have a bank as their sole lender; another 29% borrow from both a bank and a nonbank financial institution (NBFI). About 17% borrow only from NBFIs. We document the composition of debt financing in terms of credit cards, lines of credit, receivables financing, equipment financing, mortgages, and term loans. The smallest firms rely more on credit cards, receivables and equipment financing, while larger firms rely more on mortgages and lines of credit. Only half of loans in our data show up in the UCC filings, calling for caution in using UCC filings as a proxy for small business lending. We also examine the association between the structure of the local banking markets and the composition and sources of small business debt financing. Deposit concentration is associated with significantly lower share of bank debt, especially credit cards. Firms in counties with high deposit concentration appear to substitute to mortgages from NBFIs. Finally, we investigate the presence of racial disparities in the utilization of different types of debt and lenders. Minority-owned firms might face challenges in accessing unsecured credit and have to rely more on secured loans such as mortgages from NBFIs.

Presentation: Purdue Krannert Finance Brown Bag (2024), FSU Truist Seminar (2024)

## Negative Capital Shock, Overseas Buyers, and Housing Market

**Abstract:** While local policies regarding foreign capital inflows into residential housing markets typically oscillate between promoting wealth effects and ensuring housing affordability, the majority of current literature focuses on the positive demand shocks to examine the necessity of implementing restrictions on foreign capital. In this paper, I explore the implications of a negative capital shock from China on local housing markets. By leveraging China's implementation of stricter foreign exchange purchase quota management for its citizens as an exogenous negative demand shock on foreign Chinese buyers in the US single-family homes market, my analysis reveals substantial effects on local housing assets. Not only did the volume of house transactions by foreign Chinese buyers significantly decline compared to other foreign ethnicities (Indian and Russian), but house prices also significantly dropped in neighborhoods that are popular among Chinese buyers. Furthermore, the elasticity of house supply, as implied by such a negative demand shock, is higher than that reported in existing literature. This provides an important rationale for why some cross-border bans or restrictions, aimed at curbing capital inflows and thus local house prices, proved ineffective.

**Presentation:** Purdue Krannert Finance Brown Bag (2024), FMA Doctoral Student Consortium (2024 Scheduled), AFA PhD Student Poster Session (2025 Scheduled)

Work In Progress Who Are Selling Their Houses to Large Institutions? And Why? Does Institutional Home Investors Underinvest in Maintenance?

| Professional | Research Assistant, Quarterly Journal of Finance, Midwest Finance Association        | 2018-2019   |
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| Experience   | Associate Manager, R&D Department, Hangzhou Lianhe Credit Rating & Consulting Co Ltd | 2016-2017   |
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| TEACHING     | Introduction to Financial Management, Instructor, Purdue University                  | Spring 2022 |
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|              | Corporate Finance, TA for Prof. Deniz Yavuz, Purdue University                       | Fall 2019   |
|              | Personal Finance Workshop, Instructor, UC Riverside                                  | Spring 2019 |
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|              | Krannert Doctoral Student Research Fund, Purdue University                           | 2021        |
|              | Krannert Award for Doctoral Study in Finance, Purdue University                      | 2019-2023   |
|              | Half Scholarship from the Graduate Program in Finance, UC Riverside                  | 2017-2018   |
|              | First Prize Scholarship of Excellent Students, Sun Yat-sen University                | 2013        |
|              | National Encouragement Scholarship, Sun Yat-sen University                           | 2011-2012   |
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Languages, Skills, and Other Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native) Programming: Python, Stata, LaTex, R, SQL

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