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Education

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

PhD in Finance

Minneapolis, US

Sept 2021 – Current

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

BSc in Economics

Shanghai, China

Sept 2017 – June 2021

Research Interests

Firm Dynamics, Macro Finance, Asset Pricing

Working Papers

- [1] **Estimating Investor Demand Elasticity with Endogenous Firm Responses**
- [2] **Monetary Policy, Diagnostic Expectations, and Customer Capital**, with Yuchen Chen
- [3] **Granular Markups and Inflation Surge: The Role of Managerial Incentives**, with Yuchen Chen, Juliana Salomao, and Varun Sharma

Work in Progress

- [4] **The Q-Theory of Local Governments**, with Erik Loualiche

Presentations

* by co-author

- 2026** American Finance Association Poster Session
- 2025** Southern Finance Association, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting*, Macro Finance Society Workshop*, Financial Management Association Doctoral Student Consortium Job Market Paper Session, Financial Management Association, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Midwest Finance Association*

Grants and Awards

PhD Student Travel Grant, AFA 2026	2026
PhD Student Conference Travel Fellowship, UMN Carlson	2025
Semifinalist for Best Paper Award, FMA 2025	2025
Dissertation Fellowship, UMN Carlson	2025 – 2026
PhD Student Teaching Award, UMN Carlson	2024
Summer Fellowship, UMN Carlson	2022 – 2025
Graduate Student Fellowship, UMN Carlson	2021 – 2024

Professional Activities

- Referee** Journal of Corporate Finance
- Discussion** *Securities Lending and the Fragility in Money Market Mutual Funds: Evidence from Cash Collateral Management*, by Quan Qi and Yongqiang Chu, FMA 2025
Investor Competition and the Cost of Capital, by Huaizhi Chen, SFA 2025

Programming

Julia, Stata, R, Python, SQL, MATLAB

Teaching

Finance Fundamentals

Instructor

PhD Student Teaching Award. Teaching Evaluation: 5.3/6.0.

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Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Undergraduate Courses

Teaching Assistant

Corporate Finance, Portfolio Management, Behavioral Finance, Security Analysis Capstone, Options & Derivatives, The Global Economy, Banks, Banking Services, and Fintechs

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Graduate Courses

Teaching Assistant

Cash Flows & Project Selection, Public Equity, Working Capital Management, Options for Corporate Finance, Advanced Financial Modeling, Corporate Valuation and Modeling, Carlson Funds Enterprise: Growth, Private & Public Equity Finance

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References

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