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EDUCATION	University of Chicago Booth School of Business
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Chicago, IL

• Ph.D. Candidate in Finance

Sep 2018 - Present

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

B.S. Mathematics and Economics

Sep 2011 - Dec 2015

EMPLOYMENT

Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Washington, DC

• Research Assistant, Division of Financial Stability

Jun 2016 – May 2018

Student Intern, Division of Research & Statistics

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Corporate Debt, Entrepreneurial Finance

RESEARCH JOB MARKET PAPER

"Are Direct Lenders More Like Banks or Arm's-Length Investors?"

WORKING PAPERS

"A Survey of Private Debt Funds" (with Joern Block, Steven Kaplan, and Anna Schulze)

"Private Equity and Corporate Borrowing Constraints: Evidence from Loan Level Data" (with Sharjil Haque and Simon Mayer)

"Venture Capital Start-up Selection" (with Steven Kaplan)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Direct lenders and banks: A symbiotic relationship" (with Sharjil Haque)

"Pandemic renegotiations" (with Martin Kornejew)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2023: Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Workshop; Chicago Booth; Erasmus Corporate Governance Conference*; European Finance Association*; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (scheduled); Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; FMA (panelist); Federal Reserve Board*; Financial Restructuring Roundtable; Mitsui Finance Symposium, Michigan Ross*; Private Equity Research Consortium, Oxford; Private Equity Research Consortium, UNC*; SKEMA Corporate Restructuring Conference*; Wharton-Harvard Insolvency and Restructuring Conference

2022: Chicago Booth; Federal Reserve Board*; HEC Paris Entrepreneurship Workshop (discussant); Private Equity Research Consortium, UNC*

2021: Chicago Booth; Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency Seminar

2020: Chicago Booth; AFA*

REVIEW PAPERS

"Middle-Market Buyouts" (with Edoardo Marchesi), Palgrave Encyclopedia of Private Equity, 2023

"Capital Structure in Private Equity" (with Simon Mayer), Palgrave Encyclopedia of Private Equity, Forthcoming

CASES

"BacklotCars" (with Steven Kaplan and Jeremy Ng), 2019

HONORS & AWARDS

- Eugene F. Fama PhD Fellowship, 2023
- Financial Restructuring Roundtable Call for Paper Winner, 2023
- John and Serena Liew Fellowship, 2022
- Liew Fama-Miller Fellowship (for best second year paper), 2020
- CRSP Summer Research Grant, 2019
- Booth Doctoral Fellowship, Chicago Booth, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago Booth School of Business

■ Distressed Debt Investing (MBA) – TA for Amir Sufi 2023

■ Debt, Distress, and Restructuring (MBA) – TA for Amir Sufi 2021-2023 2019-2022

■ Entrepreneurial Finance and Private Equity (MBA) – TA for Steven N. Kaplan

REFERENCES

• Professor Steven N. Kaplan (*Co-chair*) University of Chicago Booth School of Business fskaplan@chicagobooth.edu

Professor Amir Sufi (Co-chair) University of Chicago Booth School of Business amir.sufi@chicagobooth.edu

 Professor Yueran Ma University of Chicago Booth School of Business yueran.ma@chicagobooth.edu

 Professor Raghuram Rajan University of Chicago Booth School of Business raghuram.rajan@chicagobooth.edu

 Professor Constantine Yannelis University of Chicago Booth School of Business constantine.yannelis@chicagobooth.edu

PERSONAL Citizenship: USA

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

Hobbies: Soccer, Golf

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