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<b>ACCADEMIC APPOINTMENTS</b>	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Assistant Professor of Finance</li></ul>	State College, PA 2024–present
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>The University of Chicago Booth School of Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ph.D. in Finance</li></ul> <b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ B.S. in Economics and Mathematics</li></ul>	Chicago, IL 2024 Cambridge, MA 2016
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>Federal Reserve Board of Governors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Research Assistant, Division of Financial Stability</li><li>▪ Student Intern, Division of Research &amp; Statistics</li></ul>	Washington, DC 2016–2018 2015
<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Corporate Finance, Corporate Debt, Entrepreneurial Finance	
<b>RESEARCH</b>	<b>JOB MARKET PAPER</b> “Are Direct Lenders More Like Banks or Arm’s-Length Investors?”  <b>PUBLICATIONS</b> “A Survey of Private Debt Funds” with Joern Block, Steven Kaplan, and Anna Schulze, <i>The Review of Corporate Finance Studies</i> , 2024.  <b>WORKING PAPERS</b> “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  <b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b> “Valuation Discipline in Private Credit” with Ginha Kim	
<b>SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES</b>	2024: Carnegie Mellon Tepper; Columbia Private Equity Conference; Frankfurt School (scheduled); Federal Reserve Board; Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (discussant); Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Gerzensee ESSFM; Korea University (scheduled); LSE; NCPERS Public Pension Funding Forum; Northwestern Kellogg; Office of Financial Research; Ohio State Fisher; Penn State Smeal; UPenn Wharton  2023: Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Workshop; Chicago Booth; Erasmus Corporate Governance Conference*; European Finance Association*; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; 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\*

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<b>REVIEW PAPERS</b>	“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, 2023		
<b>CASES</b>	“BacklotCars” (with Steven Kaplan and Jeremy Ng), 2019		
<b>HONORS &amp; AWARDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Katherine Dusak Miller PhD Fellowship, 2024</li><li>▪ Eugene F. Fama PhD Fellowship, 2023</li><li>▪ Financial Restructuring Roundtable Call for Paper Winner, 2023</li><li>▪ John and Serena Liew Fellowship, 2022</li><li>▪ Liew Fama-Miller Fellowship (for best second year paper), 2020</li><li>▪ CRSP Summer Research Grant, 2019</li><li>▪ Booth Doctoral Fellowship, Chicago Booth, 2018</li></ul>		
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	State College, PA	
	▪ Advanced Financial Management – Instructor		2025
	<b>University of Chicago Booth School of Business</b>	Chicago, IL	
	▪ Distressed Debt Investing (MBA) – TA for Amir Sufi		2023
	▪ Debt, Distress, and Restructuring (MBA) – TA for Amir Sufi		2021-2023
<b>PERSONAL</b>	▪ Entrepreneurial Finance and Private Equity (MBA) – TA for Steven N. Kaplan		2019-2022
	Citizenship: USA		
	Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)		
	Hobbies: Soccer, Golf		

*Updated: November, 2024*