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#### **EDUCATION**

# The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Chicago, IL

• Ph.D. Candidate in Finance

Expected Jun 2024

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** 

Cambridge, MA

B.S. in Economics and Mathematics

Feb 2016

#### **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?"

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"A Survey of Private Debt Funds" with Joern Block, Steven Kaplan, and Anna Schulze, *The Review of Corporate Finance Studies*, 2024.

### WORKING PAPERS

"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

2024: Carnegie Mellon Tepper; Columbia Private Equity Conference; Federal Reserve Board; Korea University; LSE; NCPERS Public Pension Funding Forum (scheduled); 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\*

\* presented by coauthor

### **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, 2023

## **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**

Chicago, IL

Distressed Debt Investing (MBA) – TA for Amir Sufi
 Debt, Distress, and Restructuring (MBA) – TA for Amir Sufi

2021-2023

2023

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

2019-2022

## REFERENCES

- Professor Steven N. Kaplan (Co-chair)
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- Professor Amir Sufi (Co-chair)
   University of Chicago Booth School of Business amir.sufi@chicagobooth.edu
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   University of Chicago Booth School of Business yueran.ma@chicagobooth.edu
- Professor Raghuram Rajan
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# PERSONAL

Citizenship: USA

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

Hobbies: Soccer, Golf

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