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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Pennsylvania State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assistant Professor of Finance	State College, PA 2024–present
EDUCATION	The University of Chicago Booth School of Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ph.D. in Finance Massachusetts Institute of Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">B.S. in Economics and Mathematics	Chicago, IL 2024 Cambridge, MA 2016
EMPLOYMENT	Federal Reserve Board of Governors <ul style="list-style-type: none">Research Assistant, Division of Financial StabilityStudent Intern, Division of Research & Statistics	Washington, DC 2016–2018 2015
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Corporate Finance, Corporate Debt, Entrepreneurial Finance	
RESEARCH	PUBLICATIONS <p>“A Survey of Private Debt Funds” with Joern Block, Steven Kaplan, and Anna Schulze, <i>The Review of Corporate Finance Studies</i>, 2024.</p> WORKING PAPERS <p>“Are Direct Lenders More Like Banks or Arm’s-Length Investors?”</p> <p>“Private Equity and Corporate Borrowing Constraints: Evidence from Loan Level Data” with Sharjil Haque and Simon Mayer</p> <p>“Venture Capital Start-up Selection” with Steven Kaplan</p> WORK IN PROGRESS <p>“Valuation Discipline in Private Credit” with Ginha Kim</p>	
SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES	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*	

* 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	■ Katherine Dusak Miller PhD Fellowship, 2024	
	■ 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	Pennsylvania State University	State College, PA
	■ Advanced Financial Management – Instructor	2025
	University of Chicago Booth School of Business	Chicago, IL
	■ Distressed Debt Investing (MBA) – TA for Amir Sufi	2023
	■ Debt, Distress, and Restructuring (MBA) – TA for Amir Sufi	2021-2023
	■ Entrepreneurial Finance and Private Equity (MBA) – TA for Steven N. Kaplan	2019-2022
PERSONAL	Citizenship: USA	
	Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)	
	Hobbies: Soccer, Golf	

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