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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Finance, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2022 (expected).

M.A. Finance, Tsinghua University, 2016.

B.A. Information Management & Information Systems, Tsinghua University, 2013.

Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Financial Technology, Entrepreneurial Finance, Household Finance.

Publications

"Pay Me Now (and Later): Pension Benefit Manipulation before Plan Freezes and Executive Retirement," with Irina Stefanescu, Kangzhen Xie, and Jun Yang, *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2018.

"Scientific Instrumentation: the Lease versus Purchase Decision," with Douglas Richardson, *EMBO Reports*, 2020.

Working Papers

"Market Power and Politics: Big Techs as Gatekeepers to Digital Infrastructures," with Wei Wang (Job Market Paper).

"Financial Technology in Mortgage Lending: Selection and Pricing on GSE Underwriting Variables."

"Entrepreneur De-risking and Its Effects on Subsequent Financial Contracting."

"Productivity of Individual Innovators in M&A," with Alexander Montag.

"Ex-Ante versus Ex-Post Returns of M&A," with Debarshi Nandy and Antoinette Schoar.

Selected Work in Progress

"Textual Analysis in Industry Classification," with Hui Chen and Mikey Shulman

"Reference Point and Consumer Utility: Evidence from Grab Users," with Ankit Kalda, Jun Yang, and Ruike Zhang.

"Arbitrage in SPAC deals", with Yixin Chen.

"Fintech-Bank Partnerships," with Parinitha Sastry.

Honors & Awards

Presidential Graduate Fellowship Award, MIT, 2016.

Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, EFMA, 2016.

Best Paper Award, Financial Institutions, Regulation and Corporate Governance Conference, 2016.

Conferences & Seminars

2021: MIT Sloan, Indiana University.

2019: MIT Sloan.

2016: FIRCG*, EFMA*.

Teaching Experiences

TA for 15.471 Corporate Finance, Prof. Antoinette Schoar and David Thesmar, PhD course, 2018–2019 Spring (Evaluation: 7.0/7.0), 2019–2020 Spring, 2020–2021 Spring.

Recitation Instructor for 15.457 Advanced Analytics of Finance, Prof. Hui Chen, Master of Finance course, 2018–2019 Spring (Evaluation: 6.5/7.0).

Recitation Instructor for 15.472 Advanced Asset Pricing, Prof. Jonathan Parker, Daniel Greenwald, and Hui Chen, PhD course, 2018–2019 Fall (Evaluation: 6.3/7.0).

Relevant Positions

Research Assistant to Professor Antoinette Schoar, MIT, 2017–2020.

"Mortgages and Contagion", "Trading and Arbitrage in Cryptocurrency Markets".

Research Assistant to Professor Nittai Bergman, MIT, 2016–2017.

"Debt, Information and Liquidity".

Post Baccalaureate Research Fellow in the Finance Department, Northwestern Kellogg, 2015–2016.

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