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EMPLOYMENT

University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business, Columbia, SC
Assistant Professor of Finance, Aug 2019–

EDUCATION

Emory University, Goizueta Business School, Atlanta, GA
Ph.D., Finance, May 2019

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
MS-PhD Program, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, 2010–2013 (course work)
B.B.A., Management Information Systems, with distinction, June 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Intermediaries and Institutions, Asset Pricing, Investment, Credit Markets

WORKING PAPERS

[1] "Spillovers of Natural Disasters through Bank-Firm Networks: Loan- and Firm-Level Evidence of Financial Constraints,"
2019 CICF, MFA; 2018 Paris December, SEC Doctoral Student Symposium

[2] "What Firm Characteristics Drive US Stock Returns?" with Yufeng Han, David Rapach, and Guofu Zhou
2019 AFA, 2018 ISF

[3] "More Factors Are Needed: Evidence from a Simple Test," with Dashan Huang and Guofu Zhou
2020 AFA, 2019 Melbourne Asset Pricing Meeting, CQA, CICF, 2018 CFPD
- Finalist, Crowell Memorial Award for the Best Paper in Quantitative Investment

[4] "Reciprocity in Shadow Bank Lending: Evidence from the Cross-Holding Relation in Money Market Funds,"
2018 AFA Phd Poster, ECB Workshop, 2017 NFA, LBS TADC, FMA, SUERF, 2016 AFBC
- FMA Semi-finalist of the Best Paper in Markets and Institutions
- AFBC 3rd Best Ph.D. Paper Award

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

** indicates presentation by a co-author. Scheduled presentations are included.*

2020 AFA Annual Meeting

2019 Melbourne Asset Pricing Meeting, CQA Competition, CICF (2 Papers), AFA Annual Meeting*, MFA Annual Meeting, University of New South Wales, Virginia Tech, Texas Tech, Penn State, Florida State, University of Illinois Chicago, Nanyang Technological University, University of South Carolina, University of Missouri, BI Norwegian Business School, City University of Hong Kong, University of Melbourne, Tsinghua PBC, Peking University (Guanghua), Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen)

2018 AFA Annual Meeting PhD Poster Session, SEC Doctoral Student Symposium, Auburn University, European Central Bank Money Market Workshop, Paris December Finance Meeting (1 Paper, 1 Discussion), FMA Annual Meeting (Discussion), CICF (Discussion), Conference on Financial Predictability and Data Science*, International Symposium on Forecasting*

2017 LBS Transatlantic Doctoral Conference (1 Paper, 1 Discussion), FMA Annual Meeting (1 Paper, 1 Discussion), NFA Conference, SUERF Colloquium and Bank of Finland Conference in Shadow Banking

2016 Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (1 Paper, 1 Discussion)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Session Chairs: 2017 FMA, 2016 AFBC

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2019	George J. Benston Scholar Award (*Best Ph.D. student in Finance & Accounting*), Emory University
2019	Goizueta Fellowship, Emory University
2017	FMA Semi-finalist of the Best Paper in Markets and Institutions 2016
	Best Ph.D. Paper (3rd prize), Doctoral Student Travel Grant, AFBC
2016	Sheth Fellowship, Emory University
2016	AFA Doctoral Student Travel Grants
2013–18	Graduate Fellowship, Emory University
2011	Asia Institute for Political Economy Fellowship, the Fund of American Studies
2008	National Scholarship (Top 1%), Ministry of Education of China
2007–10	A-Level Scholarship (Top 5%), Shanghai Jiao Tong University

OTHER

Programming: SAS, Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, C++

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Nakhi (native), Japanese (basic)

Hobbies: Running (4 Half-Marathon), Kendo (swordsmanship 4 Kyu), Guqin Zither

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