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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2018–PRESENT Assistant Professor of Finance, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance

EDUCATION

2013 – 2018 Ph.D., Finance, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
2011 Visiting student, University of Toronto – Rotman School of Management
2009 – 2013 B.A., Economics & Finance, The University of Hong Kong

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Asset Pricing, Asset Management, Insider Trading, Behavioral Finance

PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. “The Information Content of Insider Sudden Silence”, *with Frank Weikai Li*
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2018

2016 FMA Asia/Pacific Conference CFA Institute Best paper award

2017 AsianFA Best Paper Award

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Front-Loaded Fundamental Shocks, Front-Loaded Underreaction”, *with Jialin Yu*

Awards: 2014 ICCFCM Best Paper Award

Presented at: International Conference on Corporate Finance and Capital Market (ICCFCM) 2014, Australasian Finance & Banking Conference (AFBC) 2015, HKUST, CUHK, SAIF

2. “Freedom of Choice in Pension Plans: Evidence From a Quasi Natural Experiment”

Presented at: China Finance Review International Conference (CFRIC) 2017, HKUST, SAIF, Singapore Management University, Nanyang Technological University, UNSW

3. “Monitoring from Afar: Do Foreign Institutional Investors Deter Insider Trading?”, *with Weikai Li and Qifei Zhu*

Presented at: Singapore Scholars Symposium 2018*, Annual Volatility Institute Conference at NYU Shanghai 2018, Lixin Law and Finance Workshop 2018*, Five Star Finance Forum 2018, SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific 2018*, CICF 2019*, Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting Conference 2019*, NFA 2019*

4. “The Effect of a Government Reference Bond on Corporate Borrowing Costs: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”, *with Mark J. Flannery and Baolian Wang*

Presented at: CUHK*, SMU*

5. “Mutual Fund Disproportionate Portfolio Adjustment”

Presented at: Whitebox Advisors Graduate Student Conference 2016 (Yale), FMA Doctoral Student Consortium 2016, FMA 2017 annual meeting, HKUST

(* indicates presentation by coauthor)

DISCUSSIONS

2019	CICF, SIF, CFRC
2018	CICF
2017	AsianFA, FMA Annual Meeting, CFRIC
2016	FMA Asia, FMA Annual Meeting

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017 – 2018	Dean's PhD Fellowship for Research Excellence
2017	Asian Finance Association Best Paper Award
2017	AFA Student Travel Grant (USD 1150)
2016	FMA Asia/Pacific Conference CFA Institute Best paper award
2015 – 2017	HKUST Research Travel Grant (×2)
2014	International Conference on Corporate Finance and Capital Market Best Paper Award
2013 – 2018	HKUST Postgraduate Studentship
2012	Member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
2011 – 2012	Kai Chong Tong Scholarships
2010 – 2013	The University of Hong Kong Dean's Honor List (×3)