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EMPLOYMENT

University of Florida, Warrington College of Business
Assistant Professor of Finance 2015 - present

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
Ph.D. in Finance 2010 - 2015

UCLA Anderson School of Management
Master in Business Administration 2007 - 2009

Indian Institute of Technology Madras (India)
Bachelor of Technology, Electrical Engineering 2000 - 2004

RESEARCH

Interests: Corporate Finance, Financial Intermediation, Political Economy of Firms

Publications

1. Prime (Information) Brokerage (with Kevin Mullally, Sugata Ray and Yuehua Tang)
Journal of Financial Economics 2020, vol. 137
2. Political Interference and Crowding Out in Bank Lending
Journal of Financial Intermediation 2020, vol. 43
3. The Secured Credit Premium and the Issuance of Secured Debt (with Efraim Benmelech and Raghuram Rajan)
Journal of Financial Economics, accepted

Working Papers

4. The Decline of Secured Debt (with Efraim Benmelech and Raghuram Rajan)
 - Revise and Resubmit
 - Chicago Financial Institutions Conference, SFS Cavalcade, Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute
 - WFA Charles River Associate Award for Best Paper on Corporate Finance
5. Customers as Friendly Shareholders: Uncovering the Complex Mutual Fund-Broker Relationship (with Yuehua Tang and Kelsey Wei)
 - Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting 2021
6. Inter-Firm Relationships and the Special Role of Common Banks (with Emanuela Giacomini and Andy Naranjo)

7. ESG Lending (with Sehoon Kim, Jongsub Lee and Junho Oh)
 - Midwest Finance Association (MFA) Annual Meeting 2022, University of Delaware Weinberg Center/ECGI Corporate Governance Symposium 2022, FMA 2021, Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference 2021, Paris December Finance Meeting 2021

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Charles River Associates Award for Best Paper on Corporate Finance, Western Finance Association (WFA) 2020 Meeting 2020
- Yihong Xia Best Paper Award, China International Conference in Finance 2018
- First Prize, Chicago Quantitative Alliance (CQA) Academic Competition 2017
- Eugene F. Fama PhD Fellowship, Chicago Booth 2014 - 2015
- Katherine Dusak Miller PhD Fellowship in Finance, Chicago Booth 2013 - 2014
- CRSP Summer Paper Award, Chicago Booth 2011
- Chicago Booth PhD Fellowship 2010 - 2015
- L.H. Penny Scholarship in Accounting, UCLA Anderson 2009
- Dean's List and Faculty Scholar, UCLA Anderson 2008
- UCLA Anderson Fellowship Award 2007 - 2009

TEACHING

Instructor

University of Florida, Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
 Equity and Capital Markets (Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Conferences / Seminar Presentations (* Presentations by myself)

- American Economic Association Annual Meeting*, Midwest Finance Association (MFA) Annual Meeting 2022, University of Delaware Weinberg Center/ECGI Corporate Governance Symposium 2022* 2022
- American Finance Association Annual Meeting*, Western Finance Association Annual Meeting*, Office of Financial Research*, University of Florida Warrington College of Business*, Asia-Pacific Corporate Finance Online Workshop 2021
- Chicago Financial Institutions Conference (canceled)*, Conference on Secured Debt at the London School of Economics (London, UK - canceled)*, Indian School of Business*, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute*, Northwestern University, SFS Cavalcade*, University of Chicago, University of Florida Warrington College of Business*, University of Florida Business-Economics-Law Workshop*, Western Finance Association Annual Meeting* 2020
- American Finance Association Annual Meeting*, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Economic History and Finance seminars, Southern Methodist University, Stockholm School of Economics, University of British Columbia, University of Miami*, University of Rochester 2019

Chicago Financial Intermediation Conference*, China International Conference in Finance (Tianjin, China), Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Finance Down Under Conference (Melbourne, Australia)*, Financial Management Association Annual Meetings, Purdue University, the Second UT Dallas Finance Conference*, University Paris Dauphine, University of Central Florida, University of Rochester	2018
China International Conference in Finance (Hangzhou, China)*, Chicago Quantitative Alliance Fall Conference, Conference on Hedge Funds and Other Collective Investment Funds (Manchester, UK), ESMT Asset Management Conference (Berlin, Germany), University of Florida*, University of Alabama	2017
American Economic Association Annual Meeting*	2016
Federal Reserve Bank of New York*, Georgia Institute of Technology*, Indian School of Business*, Indiana University at Bloomington*, University of Florida*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, University of Notre Dame*	2015
University of Chicago*	2014