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Education

MIT Sloan School of Management

Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Financial Economics Sept. 2014-May 2020

Research Interests: Fintech, Behavioral Finance, Emerging Markets, Household Finance

New York University, Stern School of Business

New York, NY

B.S. in Finance and Actuarial Science

Minor in Advanced Mathematical Methods

Sept. 2010-May 2014

Academic Experience

The University of Hong Kong, HKU Business School

Pokfulam, Hong Kong

Assistant Professor of Finance June. 2020-Present

Research Interests: Fintech, Behavioral Finance, Emerging Markets, Household Finance

Publication

The Real Value of China's Stock Market with Jennifer Carpenter and Robert Whitelaw, Journal of Financial Economics forthcoming, 2020

Working Papers

The Numeraire Effect in Initial Coin Offerings, HKU Working Paper, 2020 Social Debt Overhang and Under-Consumption, HKU Working Paper, 2020 Subsidizing Failing Firms: Evidence from Chinese Restaurants, HKU Working Paper, 2020 The price and Quantity of Interest Rate Risk, HKU Working Paper, 2020 The Dark side of Independent Boards, the case of Corporate Social Responsibility WP, 2020 Social Debt Overhang and Under-Consumption, HKU Working Paper, 2020

Presentations

2020: HKU FinTech Conference, CKGSB, Virginia Tech, Chinese University of Hong Kong

2019: European Financial Association annual conference, American Financial Association annual conference, Peking University, Tsinghua University

2015: China Securities Regulatory Commission, People's bank of China, Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange, Peking University, Tsinghua University, CKGSB

2014: NBER Chinese Economy Meeting

Teaching Experience

HKU, MIT, and New York University, Finance Departments

Sept. 2012-Present

Alternative Investment

Real Estate Finance Primary Markets

Debt Instruments

Financial Markets

Risk Management

Proseminar in Investment and Corporate Finance

Consumer Finance: Markets, Product Design, and Fintech

Professional Service

Discussant

NYU Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (New York 2019)

European Financial Association Annual Conference (Lisbon 2019)

China International Conference in Finance (Shenzhen 2015)

Referee

China Economic Review

Media Coverage and Knowledge Exchange

Changes Afoot in Chinese Stock Market, Wall Street Journal 2015

Grants

Goreman-Kritzman Research Fund at MIT 2019