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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor of Finance, University at Buffalo, 2019-present
E. Han Kim Junior Assistant Professor, 2018-2019
Assistant Professor of Finance, University at Buffalo, 2013-2019
Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance, Tulane University, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance	University of Iowa
M.A. in Economics\M.S. in Mathematics	University of Iowa
B.S. in Mathematics	Fudan University, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Finance, Corporate Finance, Household Finance

PUBLICATIONS

- 1 “Do Banks Overreact to Disaster Risk?” with Qianqian Huang, Yuhai Xuan, and Tao Yuan, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, forthcoming
- 2 “COVID Racial Disparities in Financial Complaints and the Role of Corporate Social Attitudes,” with Rachel Hayes, Yihui Pan, and Huayi Tang, *Journal of Accounting Research*, March 2025
 - Lead article
- 3 “Local IPOs and Household Stock Market Participation,” with Michelle Lowry and Yiming Qian, *Review of Finance*, November 2024
- 4 “Trust and Debt Contracting: Evidence from the Backdating Scandal,” with Veljko Fotak, Hae Kwon Lee, and Erik Lie, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, March 2023

- 5 “Voice of the Customers: Local Trusting Culture and Consumer Complaints to the CFPB,” with Rachel Hayes and Yihui Pan, *Journal of Accounting Research*, June 2021
- 6 “Analyst Career Concerns, Effort Allocation, and Firms’ Information Environment,” with Jarrad Harford, Rong Wang, and Fei Xie, *Review of Financial Studies*, June 2019
- 7 “Hometown Biased Acquisitions,” with Yiming Qian and Scott Yonker, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, October 2019
- 8 “Does Short-maturity Debt Discipline Managers? Evidence from Cash-rich Firms’ Acquisition Decision,” with Qianqian Huang and Szu-Yin Wu, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, December 2018
- 9 “Earthly Reward to the Religious: Religiosity and the Cost of Public and Private Debt,” with Kose John, Wei Li, and Yiming Qian, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, October 2018
- 10 “The Effect of Labor Union on CEO compensation,” with Qianqian Huang, Erik Lie, and Tingting Que, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, April 2017
- 11 “The Role of Investment Banker Directors in M&A,” with Qianqian Huang, Erik Lie, and Ke Yang, *Journal of Financial Economics*, May 2014

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Misconduct and Fundraising in Private Equity,” with Paul Mason, Yiming Qian, and Steven Ttke
Revise and Resubmit
2. “Directors’ Disaster Experience and Corporate Environmental Performance,” with Qianqian Huang, Jieyi Lu, Yuhai Xuan, and Xunan Zhou
Revise and Resubmit
3. **NEW** “AI Exposure and Household Financial Fragility,” with Yiming Qian and Jiawei Wang
4. **NEW** “Do Retail Investors Have Information about Firm Fundamentals? Evidence from Seven Million Questions on Investor Q&A Platforms,” with Yu Jiang, Yiming Qian, and Hongbing Zhu
5. **NEW** “Revolving-Door Lawyers: Evidence on Firms’ Connections to the Environmental Protection Agency,” with Veljko Fotak and Haekwon Lee
6. “The Dark Side of Industry Tournament Incentives,” with Qianqian Huang and Fei Xie
7. “Do Costs of Corporate Loans Rise with Sea Level?” with Wei Li and Yiming Qian

8. “Dual Ownership and Investment Decisions: Evidence from Corporate Acquisitions,” with LiTing Chiu and Kee Chung

CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS

2023 Bretton Woods Accounting and Finance Conference, the 2023 Private Equity Research Consortium (PERC) Spring Symposium, and the 2023 FARS Midyear meeting, 2023 China International Conference in Finance (CICF), 2022 Asian Finance Association (AsianFA) Annual Conference, and 2022 MFA Annual Conference, 2022 Midwest Finance Association Annual Conference, 2021 FMA Annual Meeting, 2020 FMA Annual Meeting, 2020 Midwest Finance Association Annual Conference, 2019 China International Conference in Finance (CICF), 2018 China International Conference in Finance (CICF), 2018 UIBE Conference, 2017 American Finance Associate Annual Meetings (AFA), 2017 China International Conference in Finance (CICF), 2017 European FMA, 2017 Midwest Finance Association Annual Conference, 2016 Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, 2016 FMA Annual Meeting, 2015 FMA Annual Meeting, 2015 Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA), 2013 FMA Annual Meeting (×2), 2013 Southern Finance Association Meeting (SFA), 2012 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meetings, 2011 FMA Annual Meeting, 2011 China International Conference in Finance (CICF)

City University of Hong Kong, Clemson University, Cornell University, Fudan University, Iowa State University, Louisiana State University, Northeastern University, Purdue University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Singapore Management University, SUNY-Binghamton, tsinghua university, Tulane University, University of Alabama, University at Buffalo, University of Iowa, University of Macau, University of San Diego, Wilfrid Laurier University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University at Buffalo

Undergraduate

MGF: 405 Advanced Corporate Finance, Spring 2017, 2018, Fall 2021
Student Evaluation:4.8/5.0, 4.8/5.0, 4.8/5.0

MGF: 633 Investment Management, Spring 2014
Student Evaluation:4.3/5.0

Graduate

MGF: 633 Investment Management (**MBA and MSF**), Spring 2015-2016, Fall 2018-2023
Student Evaluation:4.6/5.0, 4.8/5.0, 4.9/5.0, 4.9/5.0, 4.8/5.0, 4.7/5.0, 4.8/5.0, 4.7/5.0

MGF: 641 Financial Policies and Strategies (**MBA and MSF**), Spring 2014-2018
Student Evaluation:4.5/5.0, 4.9/5.0, 4.9/5.0, 4.8/5.0, 4.8/5.0

Professional and Online

MGF: 631 Financial Management (**Professional MBA**), Fall 2018-2023
Student Evaluation:4.6/5.0, 4.6/5.0, 4.6/5.0, 4.6/5.0, 4.5/5.0, 4.6/5.0

MGF: 631 Financial Management (**Online MBA**), Spring 2025
Student Evaluation:4.7/5.0

SERVICES

Professional service/ Referee activity

Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies, British Journal of Industrial Relations, European Financial Management, Financial Review, Journal of Accounting Research (JAR), Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (JFQA), Journal of Financial Research, Journal of Financial Stability, Journal of Human Capital, Management Science (MS), and Review of Financial Studies (RFS)

Service at Department Level

Ph.D. Committee Member: Woongsun Yoo (2016), Xinyuan Tao (2018), Haekwon Lee (2018), Yuxiang Jiang (2018; co-chair; placement: Southern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China), Li-Ting Chiu (2020), Jeayoung Park (2024), Scott Laing (2024; placement: University at Buffalo), Qiongwen (Ivy) Lei (2024), Yihe Yu (CDSE student; current)

Finance Seminar Organizer, 2017–2018

Advised Independent Study on Hedge Funds (since 2006; over 30 students)

Service at School/University/Community Level

University at Buffalo Foundation, member of the Investment Committee
Member of the UB Socially Responsible Investment Committee (current)