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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance:

- University at Buffalo School of Management, The State University of New York 2024 – Present
- HEC Montreal, University of Montreal 2021 – 2024

Visiting Professor:

- Department of Finance and Insurance, Nanjing University 2025
- Department of Economics and Management, University of Padua 2024
- Department of Management, University of Bologna 2023

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Management (Finance), IESE Business School, University of Navarra 2016 - 2021
- Visiting Research Fellow, London School of Economics 2020
- M.Sc. in Global Management, Thunderbird/Arizona State University 2014 - 2015
- B.Sc. in Business Administration & Economics, University of Oregon 2011 - 2014

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) - CFA Institute 2020 - Present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Governance, Financial Institutions, Banking, Mergers and Acquisitions

PUBLICATIONS

1. [Happily Ever After? Lender Diversification and Performance-Pricing in Post-IPO Loans](#) (with [Xiaoyu Zhang](#)) **Journal of Corporate Finance**, 2025
2. [Agree to Disagree: Lender Equity Holdings, Within-Syndicate Conflict, and Covenant Design](#) (with [Yongqiang Chu](#) and [Zhanbing Xiao](#)) **Journal of Financial Intermediation**, 2024
3. [Beyond the Target: M&A Decisions and Rival Ownership](#) (with [Miguel Anton](#), [Jose Azar](#), and [Mireia Gine](#)) **Journal of Financial Economics**, 2022
4. [Taking No Chances: Lender Monitoring and Corporate Acquisitions](#) **Journal of Corporate Finance**, 2022

5. [The Mutual Friend: Dual Holder Monitoring and Firm Investment Efficiency](#) (with [Miguel Anton](#)) **Review of Corporate Finance Studies, 2020**
6. [Great Trees are Good for Shade: Creditor Monitoring Under Common Ownership](#) **Finance Research Letters, 2022**

WORKING PAPERS

7. [Shareholder-Creditor Conflicts and Equity Lending Behavior](#) (with [Yongqiang Chu](#), [Pedro Saffi](#), and [Jason Sturgess](#)) **(Reject & Resubmit at Management Science)**
8. [Bank Local Mortgage Exposure and Corporate Lending Decisions](#) (with [Jakub Hajda](#), [Xinyan Yan](#) and [Tim Zhang](#))
9. [Loan Guarantee and Portfolio Greening: Evidence from European Credit Registers](#) (with [Bruno Buchetti](#), [Ixart Miquel-Flores](#), [Salvatore Perdichizzi](#) and [Alessio Reghezza](#)) **European Central Bank Working Paper**

WORKING IN PROGRESS

10. [Bank affiliated bond funds and creditor conflicts](#) (with [Xinyan Yan](#) and [Alex Zhou](#)) (Draft available upon request)
11. [Bond ownership structure and bank loan contracting](#) (with [Kai Li](#), [Julie Wu](#) and [Xinyan Yan](#)) (Draft available upon request)

INVITED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

*By co-author

2025: Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, AREUEA National Conference*, CICF, European Accounting Association Annual Congress, CEPR-ESSEC-Luxembourg Conference on Sustainable Financial Intermediation, Nanjing University

2024: SUNY Buffalo, Hong Kong Baptist University, Western University (Ivey Business School), IESE Business School, Nankai University*, Jinan University*, Nanjing University

2023: Bretton Woods Ski Conference*, University of Delaware*, CUHK-Shenzhen*, Nanjing University, CICF, NFA, University of Bologna, FMA, University of South Carolina, Monash University, Singapore Management University*

2022: MFA*; PFMC

2021: FIRS, 28th AEFIN Finance Forum, Paris December Finance Meeting; AFA Poster Session; CEIBS; UC3M; SKEMA; Bristol; Singapore Management University (Cancelled); HEC Montreal; Stevens Institute of Technology; Tulane (Cancelled); Asian FA*; INSEAD*; NTU*

2020: AFA; AFA Poster Session; LSE; IESE; 28th Finance Forum PhD Day; Fudan Fanhai; SFS Calvacade*; Nova SBE*; Australasian Banking and Finance Conference*

2019: Asian FA; FMA Asia; EFMA; FMA Europe; 2nd CESC; AFA Poster Session; IESE

2018: PFMC; 26th Spanish Finance Forum; IESE

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Reviewer Award – Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies	2024
SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$67,000 Co-investigator)	2024-2026
<i>Principal Investigator: Margaret Fong (HEC), Co-investigator: Jakub Hajda (HEC)</i>	
SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$45,000 Principal Investigator)	2023-2025
<i>Co-investigator: Kai Li (UBC)</i>	
HEC Montreal Special Research Fund	2021-2023
AEFIN 28 th Finance Forum Best PhD Paper	2020
American Finance Association Doctoral Student Travel Grant	2019
IESE PhD Research Fellowship	2016-2021
Thunderbird Global Mindset Fellowship	2014-2015

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

2024: CICF, NFA

2023: CICF, Rotman Junior Conference

2022: EFA (European), FMA, PFMC

2021: Paris December Finance Meeting

2019: FMA Europe; EFMA; Asian FA; FMA Asia

2018: 26th Spanish Finance Forum; PFMC

MEDIA COVERAGE

- [Businesses face hidden loan costs after going public](#) Phys.org
- [Will Canada open up to “Open-Banking”?](#) Market Insights, Morningstar
- [Do diversified institutional shareholders have the incentive to stand up against bad acquisitions?](#)
Economics Committee Newsletter, Antitrust Law Section, American Bar Association

- [Beyond the target: M&A decisions and rival ownership.](#) Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance
- [Shareholders like any old merger.](#) Matt Levine, Bloomberg Opinion
- [Does common ownership increase incentives for mergers and acquisitions?](#) Competition Policy International
- [Agree to disagree: Within-syndicate conflict and syndicated loan contracting.](#) The FinReg Blog, Duke Financial Economics Center

REFEREE SERVICE

Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Corporate Governance: An International Review, Finance Research Letters, Economic Modelling, The Financial Review, Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies, Industrial and Corporate Change

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant:

- *Selection Committee (Business, Management and Administrative Studies), 2024, 2025*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant:

- *Reviewer, 2023*

Northern Finance Association (NFA) Meeting:

- *Program Committee, 2023, 2024, 2025*

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

Internal Auditor, Western Union Global Headquarters	Denver, CO, USA, 2015
John E. Jaqua Academic Center, University of Oregon	Eugene, OR, USA, 2012 - 2014
Development Specialist, GCU Academy (NGO)	Cape Town, South Africa, 2013

SCHOOL SERVICE

Coordinator of Finance Seminar Series	SUNY Buffalo, 2025–present
Faculty Recruitment Committee	SUNY Buffalo, 2025–present
Faculty Recruitment Committee	HEC Montreal, 2023–2024

Coordinator of Finance Seminar Series	HEC Montreal, 2022–2024
Co-supervisor of Manling Wang (PhD Candidate at HEC Montreal)	HEC Montreal, 2023–2024
Supervisor of Ding Hu (Visiting PhD Student from Nanjing University)	HEC Montreal, 2022–2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor – Financial Policies and Strategy (Master’s)	SUNY Buffalo, 2025-Present
Instructor – Advanced Corporate Finance (Bachelor’s)	SUNY Buffalo, 2025-Present
Instructor – Financial Institutions (Master’s)	HEC Montreal, 2023-2024
Instructor – Basic Corporate Finance (Bachelor’s)	HEC Montreal, 2022-2023

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Cantonese Chinese (Native), English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), French (Intermediate – B2), Spanish (Basic)