

# LUCA XIANRAN LIN

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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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 Economics and Management, University of Padua 2024
- Department of Management, University of Bologna 2023

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Management (Finance, Cum Laude), IESE Business School 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

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Corporate Governance, Financial Institutions, Banking, Mergers and Acquisitions

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. [Agree to Disagree: Lender Equity Holdings, Within-Syndicate Conflict, and Covenant Design](#)  
(with [Yongqiang Chu](#) and [Zhanbing Xiao](#))  
**Journal of Financial Intermediation, 2024**  
Featured at [Duke Law FinReg Blog](#)
2. [Beyond the Target: M&A Decisions and Rival Ownership](#) (with [Miguel Anton](#), [Jose Azar](#), and [Mireia Gine](#))  
**Journal of Financial Economics, 2022**  
Featured at [Harvard Law Forum on Corporate Governance](#) and [Competition International](#) and [ABA Economics Committee Newsletter](#) and [Bloomberg Opinion](#)
3. [Taking No Chances: Lender Monitoring and Corporate Acquisitions](#)  
**Journal of Corporate Finance, 2022**

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

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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6. [Should I be Worried? Shareholder-Creditor Conflicts and Equity Lending Behavior](#) (with [Yongqiang Chu](#), [Pedro Saffi](#), and [Jason Sturgess](#))  
Presented at:  
MFA 2022, Paris December Finance Meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> Spanish Finance Forum, IESE, INSEAD, Nanyang Technology University, Texas Tech University, FMA 2023, University of South Carolina, Monash University, Singapore Management University, SUNY Buffalo, Hong Kong Baptist University, Western University (Ivey Business School)
7. [Creditor Conflicts and Bond-loan Dualholding](#) (with [Xinyan Yan](#) and [Alex Zhou](#))  
Presented at:  
Bretton Woods Accounting and Finance Conference, NYU Stern Corporate Governance Research Luncheon, Brazilian Accounting Research Conference, University of Delaware, CUHK-Shenzhen, Nanjing University, CICF 2023, NFA 2023, FMA 2023, IESE, Nankai University, Jinan University
8. [Happily Ever After? Lender Diversification and Performance-Pricing in Post-IPO Loans](#) (with [Xiaoyu Zhang](#))  
Presented at:  
VU Amsterdam, Norwegian School of Economics, University of Exeter, Queensland University of Technology, Shanghai Tech, University of Technology Sydney, HEC Montreal

## **INVITED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

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(Including scheduled), \*By co-author

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 2021, 28<sup>th</sup> AEFIN Finance Forum, Paris December Finance Meeting 2021; 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; 28<sup>th</sup> Finance Forum PhD Day; Fudan Fanhai; SFS Calvacade\*; Nova SBE\*; Australasian Banking and Finance Conference\*

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

2018: PFMC; 26<sup>th</sup> Spanish Finance Forum; IESE

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$67,000 Co-investigator) 2024-2026

*Principal Investigator: Margaret Fong (HEC), Co-investigator: Jakub Hajda (HEC)*

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$45,000 Principal Investigator) 2023-2025

*Co-investigator: Kai Li (UBC)*

HEC Montreal Special Research Fund 2021-2023

AEFIN 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

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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: 26<sup>th</sup> Spanish Finance Forum; PFMC

### **REFEREE SERVICE**

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Review of Financial Studies, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, 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**

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

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

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

- *Reviewer, 2023*

Northern Finance Association Meeting:

- *Program Committee, 2023, 2024*

### **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS**

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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**

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Faculty Recruiting 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
PhD Dissertation Exam Committee of Ella Patelli (Placement: UBC Sauder)	HEC Montreal, 2022

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Instructor – Financial Institutions (Master’s)	HEC Montreal, 2023-Present
- Latest Evaluation: 4/4 (Winter 2024)	
3.91/4 (Winter 2023)	
Instructor – Basic Corporate Finance (Bachelor’s)	HEC Montreal, 2022-2023
- Latest Evaluation: 3.92/4 (Winter 2023)	
Teaching Assistant – MBA Capital Market Course	IESE Business School, 2018-2019

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Citizenship: China (Citizen), Canada (Work Permit), United States (Work Permit)

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

Hobbies: 12 Years of Varsity and Club Soccer Experience, Freestyle Soccer, Martial Art, Climbing