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Academic Appointment

Arizona State University, W.P. Carey School of Business

Assistant Professor of Finance, Aug 2015 - current

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business

Ph.D. Economics, minor in Finance, May 2015

Co-advisors: Burton Hollifield, Lars-Alexander Kuehn

Tsinghua University, School of Economics and Management

B.Sc. Economics, with *Honors*, 2009

Publications

"A Labor Capital Asset Pricing Model," with Lars-Alexander Kuehn and Mikhail Simutin
Forthcoming at the Journal of Finance

"Taxing Atlas: Executive Compensation, Firm Size and Their Impact on Optimal Top Income Tax Rates," with Laurence Ales and Andrés Bellofatto
Forthcoming at the Review of Economic Dynamics

Working Papers

"Distress Dispersion and Systemic Risk in Networks"

"Bank Networks and Systemic Risk: Evidence from the National Banking Acts," with Mark Paddrik and Haelim Park

"Asset Pricing with Dynamic Labor Contracts"

Seminar Invitations

2016-2017: St. Louis Fed, University of Calgary

2015-2016: UT Dallas, ASU econ, University of Arizona, HEC Lausanne brownbag, Centro de Investigaciòn y Docencia Econòmicas (CIDE Mexico)

2014-2015: ASU W.P. Carey, Case Western Weatherhead, CMU Tepper, Columbia Business School, Cornell Johnson, Georgia State Robinson, Johns Hopkins Carey, Minnesota Carlson, Office of Financial Research, RPI Lally, Rutgers Business School, Tulane Freeman, UCLA Anderson

2013-2014: Richmond Fed, Tsinghua SEM

Conference Contributions (including by co-authors *)

2017: AEA, Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference (South Carolina), FIRS, SFS Cavalcade

2016: Banking and Financial Crises - Lessons from History Workshop by Chicago Fed*, Bank of Canada Payment System Workshop*, St. Louis Fed Conference on Innovations in Central Banking, CSEF-EIEF-SITE conference, The Riksbank Workshop on Challenges in Interconnected Financial Systems*, NBER SI*, CICF, Early Career Women in Finance conference, The Chicago Financial Institutions Conference, Federal Reserve Monetary and Financial History Conference*, MFA*, 19th Annual UNC Tax Symposium

2015: 15th FDIC/JFSR - Bank Research Conference, Oxford Financial Intermediation Theory Conference, BIS Global Financial Interconnectedness, Olin Summer School on Financial Intermediation and Contracting, Financial Stability Conference by FRB Cleveland and the OFR*, 2nd Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomic Society*

2014: AFA*, SED*, Tepper/LAEF Advances in Macro-Finance*, Financial Stability Conference by FRB Cleveland and the Office of Financial Research, 2nd USC Marshall Ph.D. Finance Conference, MFA, FMA, Summer Econometrics Society*

2013: ASU Sonoran Finance Conference* (Best Paper Award), MFA (Best Paper Award), SFS Finance Cavalcade*, CAPR Workshop on Production Based Asset Pricing BI Norway*

2012: Midwest Macro, WEA

2011: World Finance Conference, 11th Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory

Awards

Alexander Henderson Award for Excellence in Economic Theory, Carnegie Mellon, 2015

AFA Travel Grant, 2014

AEA CSWEP Summer Fellows Grant, 2013

Best Paper Award at the ASU Sonoran Finance Conference, 2013

WRDS Award for an Outstanding Paper in Asset Pricing Research, 2013

William L. Mellon Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University, 2009-2012

Excellent Graduate Award, Tsinghua University, China, 2009

National Fellowship, Tsinghua University, China, 2008

National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China, 2007

Exchange Student Fellowship, Aalto University School of Business (HSE), Finland, 2007

First Prize Academic Scholarship, Tsinghua University, China, 2006

Teaching Experience

Advanced Managerial Finance, Arizona State University, Fall 2016

Advanced Managerial Finance, Arizona State University, Spring 2016

Finance, Carnegie Mellon University, Summer 2012

Recitation Leader/Teaching Assistant: Derivative Securities, Corporate Finance, Financial Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Dynamic Competitive Analysis (PhD), Finance Seminar on Dynamic Corporate Finance (PhD), Macroeconomics (PhD)

Student Supervision

DuckKi Cho (Ph.D. dissertation committee, exp. 2017)

Michael Morrissey (Honors thesis director, 2016)

Professional Service

Journal Referee: Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Review of Finance, Contemporary Economic Policy, International Journal of Financial Studies, Journal of African Business

Program Committee: 2016-2017 ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, 2017 FMA, 2016 MFA, 2014 FMA

Media Mentions

"Shedding Light on Bank Networks and Systemic Risk" by Wall Street Journal, Dec 7, 2016

"How Institutions' Choice of Counterparties can Raise Systemic Risk" by Oxford Business Law Blog, Oct 10, 2016

Discussions

"Systemic Bank Panics in Financial Networks" by Zhou, CICF 2016

"Mortgage Loan-Flow Networks and Financial Norms" by Walden, Stanton, and Wallace, 5th ITAM finance conference 2016

"Policy Uncertainty and Mergers and Acquisitions" by Bonaime, Gulen, and Ion, AZ Junior Finance Conference 2016

"Quantifying contagion risk in funding markets: A model-based stress-testing approach" by Anand, Gauthier, and Souissi, Bank of Mexico Network models and stress testing conference 2015

"Knowledge Network and the Cross-Section of Expected Returns" by Tseng, WFA 2015

"Is Beta Still Useful Over A Longer-Horizon? An Implied Cost of Capital Approach" by Shi and Xu, FMA 2014

"Interconnectedness and Systemic Risk in the Banking System" by Ren, MFA 2014

"Concentrated Ownership and Equilibrium Asset Prices" by Haddad, MFA 2013

"Market Selection and Welfare in a Multi-Asset Economy" by Fedyk, Heyerdahl-Larsen and Walden, World Finance Conference 2011

Professional Experience

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Visiting Scholar, June 2016

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Dissertation Intern, June-July 2013

China Merchants Securities Co., Ltd., China, Investment Banking Intern, 2008