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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business:

Assistant Professor: July, 2020 - current

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, Columbia Business School	2014-2020
Master of Science in Financial Economics, Columbia Business School	2012-2014
B. in Accounting & Finance, University of Hong Kong	2008-2012

RESEARCH INTEREST

Innovation, Merger and Acquisition, Artificial Intelligence

PUBLICATIONS

Mapping U.S.-China Technology Decoupling, Innovation, and Firm Performance, *Management Science*, 2024, with Pengfei Han and Wei Jiang

Activist Arbitrage in M&A Acquirers, *Finance Research Letters*, 2019, with Wei Jiang and Tao Li.

Influencing Control: Jawboning in Risk Arbitrage, *Journal of Finance*, 2018, 73(6), 2635-2675, with Wei Jiang and Tao Li.

Appraisal: Shareholder Remedy or Litigation Arbitrage?, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 2016, 59, 697-729, with Wei Jiang, Tao Li, and Randall S. Thomas.

WORKING PAPERS

Technology Diffusion in Emerging Markets: Evidence from China, with Hongshen Sun, and Tianshu Sun.

Bias against Self? The Effect of U.S.-China Tension on U.S. Firm Innovation, with Hanming Fang and Xiang Zheng.

Products over Patents: Measuring Realized Innovation and Its Growth Effects, with Miao Liu and Tianshu Sun.

Technology Development and Corporate Mergers

WORK IN PROGRESS

Human-AI Complementarity in Corporate Valuation: Enhancing Investment Decision-Making through a RAG LLM, with Miao Liu and Zhizhe Liu.

Why Pictures Move Markets: Explaining Predictive Power through AI, with Joyce Liu, Miao Liu, and Zhengyang Cao.

Technology, Information, and Firm Boundary, with Miao Liu and Yabo Zhao.

A Human Perspective of Bias-Variance Tradeoff, with Miao Liu.

HONORS AND AWARDS

ASEAN Business Research Initiative Grant	2021
XiYue Best Paper Award, CICF	2021
ASEAN Business Research Initiative Grant	2020
Cubist Systematic Strategies Ph.D. Candidate Award, WFA	2020
Deming Center Doctoral Fellowship	2019
Finance Division Research Grant for PhD students and Junior Faculty	2019
AFA Student Travel Grant	2017
Columbia Business School Doctoral Fellowship	2014-2020
Second Runner-up, YDC Entrepreneurs Challenge	2011
China Soong Ching-ling Foundation Scholarship	2008-2012

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: NBER Place-Based Policies and Entrepreneurship Conference
- 2023: GSU CEAR-Finance Conference*
- 2022: EFA Annual Meeting*, Central University of Finance and Economics, Jinan University
- 2021: CUHK-Shenzhen*, Indiana*, Renmin University*, NBER Chinese Economy Working Group Meeting*, Cavalcade*, China Financial Research Conference*, China International Conference in Finance, NFA Annual Meeting, and Tsinghua-CUHK Joint Macro Workshop*
- 2020: WFA Annual Meeting, Guanghua School of Management (PKU), Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), City University of Hong Kong
- 2019: University of Hong Kong, Meeting of Minds Forum (HKU), Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (Chicago and Northwestern), USC Marshall PhD Conference, George Washington Student Research Conference.
- 2016: FIRS Annual Conference, ECCCS Workshop on Governance and Control.
- 2015: NFA Annual Meeting, Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

(* indicates presentation by coauthor)

INVITED DISCUSSIONS

- *Mergers under the Microscope: Analyzing Conference Call Transcripts*, Five-Star Workshop in Finance, 2020
- *FinTech as a Financial Liberator*, CICM, 2021
- *Ownership Networks and Firm Growth: What Do Forty Million Companies Tell Us About the Chinese Economy?*, CFRC, 2021
- *Learning Production Process Heterogeneity Across Industries: Implications of Deep Learning for Corporate M&A*, CICF, 2023
- *Mutual Fund ESG Window Dressing*, CICF, 2025
- *Export Restrictions and the Ripple Effect: Evidence from U.S.-China Trade Networks*, CFRC, 2025

REFEREE SERVICES

The Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Management Science

TEACHING

Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

Big Data and Machine Learning, MBA, Instructor.	2021-2025
AI and AIGC in Business Applications, EMBA, Instructor.	2024-2025
AI and AIGC in Business Applications, Exec. Ed., Instructor.	2023-2025

Last updated: Oct, 2025