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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business:

Assistant Professor: July, 2020 - current

EDUCATION

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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