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Employment

Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, Assistant Professor	2025.7 - present
Rotterdam School of Management, Lecturer	2023.9 - 2025.7
Stockholm Business School, Assistant Professor (0.5 FTE)	2023.1 - 2025.7
Stockholm Business School, Assistant Professor	2022.3 - 2022.12
Stockholm School of Economics, Visiting Teacher	2019 - 2025

Education

Ph.D. in Finance, Lancaster University Management School	2015 - 2020
-Doctoral Study in Finance, Vienna Graduate School of Finance	2012 - 2015
M.S. in Complex Networks, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China	2008 - 2011
B.A. in Finance, Nankai University, Tianjin, China	2003 - 2007

Research Interests

Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance; Political Economics; Industrial Organization

Working Papers

Similarity Breeds Trust: Political Homophily and CEO-Board Communication
(with Sudipto Dasgupta, Xiao Ren, and Tao Shu;)

The Economics of Financial and Operational Hedging: Insights from U.S. Power Plants
(with Alvin Chen, Haohang Wu, and Dong Yan;)

Relative Performance Evaluation and Strategic Competition
(with Li He and Toni M. Whited;)

Works In Progress

- Does Board Busyness Hurt Shareholder Value? Evidence from Political Campaigns (with Dong Yan)
- Spillover Effect of Financial Constraints and Industry Competition

Teaching Experience

(* denotes a co-taught course)

Financial Data Analytics (MScFI), RSM 2024-2025

Sustainable Valuation, Workshop for Corporate Finance (MScFI), RSM 2023-2024

Portfolio Theory (MSc in Finance), SBS 2023-2024*

Financial Institutions Management (MSc in Finance), SBS 2022*

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

(* denotes presentations by a coauthor)

2024 Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (SAIF),; Nova Business School; Alliance Manchester Business School; AFA*; FIRS;
2022 FMA; CICF*; SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific*;
2021 Fudan University; Stockholm Business School;
2019 EFA*

Awards and Scholarships

AFA Student Travel Grant, 2017;
Management School Faculty Studentships, Lancaster University Management School, 2015-2018;
Full Scholarship, VGSF, 2012-2014

Other Experience

Research Assistant, Prof. Sudipto Dasgupta, Lancaster University, 2015-2017
Research Assistant (Full Time), Prof. Sudipto Dasgupta, HKUST, 2011-2012
Research Assistant, Complex Networks Group, Beijing Normal University, 2008-2011
Internship, Standard Chartered Bank, Tianjin, 2007-2008

Additional Information

- Language: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)
- Citizenship: Chinese