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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, 2019-present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, Stanford University, 2014-2019.

Dissertation Committee: Darrell Duffie (Advisor), Arvind Krishnamurthy, Benjamin Hébert.

M.S. in Financial Mathematics, Stanford University, 2012-2014.

B.A. in Finance, B.S. in Statistics, Peking University, 2008-2012.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Index Providers: Whales Behind the Scenes of ETFs" with Matteo Benetton and Yang Song, Journal of Financial Economics, Editor's Choice, 2023.
 - Dimensional Fund Advisors Best Paper Award (runner-up), UT Austin AIM Investment Conference
- "Does the Federal Reserve Obtain Competitive and Appropriate Prices in Monetary Policy Implementations?" with Zhaogang Song, Review of Financial Studies, 2023.
- "Immediacy Provision and Matchmaking" with Zeyu Zheng, Management Science, 2023.

WORKING PAPERS

- "An Axiomatic Approach to Informed Order Flow" with Zeyu Zheng, 2023.
- "Flow-Based Arbitrage Pricing Theory" 2023.
- "A Dynamic Factor Model of Price Impacts" with Zeyu Zheng, 2023.
- "A Factor Framework for Cross-Sectional Price Impacts" with Yinan Su and Chen Wang, 2023.
 - Runner-up for the Best Paper Award in the category of Asset Pricing/Financial Markets/Market Microstructure/Funds Management at the 13th FMCG conference.
- "TBA Trading and Security Issuance in the Agency MBS Market" with Wei Li and Zhaogang Song, 2023. (R&R at Real Estate Economics)
- "Competing with Inventory in Dealership Markets" 2021.
- "Shadow Bank and Fintech Mortgage Securitization" with Lei Li, Haoyang Liu, and Zhaogang Song, 2021.
- "Reducible Intermediation Chains" with Yang Song and Xingtan Zhang, 2019.

PRESENTATIONS

(Including scheduled; presentations by coauthors are denoted by *)

2024: North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, MFA, 7th World Symposium on Investment Research, São Paulo School of Economics.

2023: AFA, AREUEA, Campbell & Company, MFA, University of Colorado Boulder Leeds, Eastern Finance Association, Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference, DC Area Juniors Finance Conference, SoFiE annual meeting early-career scholars' conference*, Renmin University of China, CICF, Fudan University Fanhai, University of Macau, City University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 10th SAFE Asset Pricing Workshop*, UT Dallas Finance Conference, Johns Hopkins Carey brownbag, Fed Board, Australasian Finance & Banking Conference.

2022: Next Generation of Antitrust, Data Privacy and Data Protection Scholars Conference*, MFA, AIM Investment Conference, University of Kentucky Finance Conference*, Four Corners Academic Meeting, Mortgage Market Research Conference*, Notre Dame brownbag*, Johns Hopkins Carey brownbag (×3), FIRS*, WFA*, Fed Board, RUC-VUW Joint Virtual Research Workshop*, Wolfe Research QES 6th NYC Quant Conference, Australasian Finance & Banking Conference.

2021: MFA (\times 2), Microstructure Exchange*, Johns Hopkins Carey brownbag (\times 2), UW Foster brownbag, WFA, 8th SAFE Asset Pricing Workshop*, JHU econ brownbag, 16th Central Bank Conference on the Microstructure of Financial Markets, Berkeley Hass brownbag*, Berkeley-Stanford IO Fest*.

2020: Johns Hopkins Carey brownbag (×2), Australasian Finance & Banking Conference.

2019: Boston University Questrom, Johns Hopkins Carey, Northwestern Kellogg, UCLA Anderson, University of Rochester Simon, FTG Summer School Evening Presentation*, CICF*, University of Denver Summer Finance Conference.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Banking and Finance.

Discussant: Australasian Finance & Banking Conference 2020, JHU Carey Finance Conference 2021, 7th FIN-FIRE-Workshop 2021, SFS Cavalcade 2022, Australasian Finance & Banking Conference 2022, Eastern Finance Association 2023, Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference 2023, Midwest Finance Association 2024.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member: Finance Theory Group, Macro Finance Society

TEACHING

Instructor: Derivatives (Masters), Johns Hopkins University, 2024-present.

Instructor: Continuous Time Finance (Masters), Johns Hopkins University, 2020-2023.

TA: China's Financial System (MBA), Stanford University, 2016-2018.

TA: Debt Markets (MBA), Stanford University, 2018.

TA: Finance and Society for non-MBAs (Undergraduate), Stanford University, 2017.

TA: Stochastic Modeling (Masters), Stanford University, 2014.