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## RESEARCH INTEREST

AI & FinTech, Financial Intermediation, Corporate Governance

## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance, Freeman School of Business, Tulane University, 2025-Present

## EDUCATION

PhD in Finance, Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis, 2025

Visiting Student, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University

BBA in Finance & BS in Applied Mathematics, Peking University, 2018

## WORKING PAPERS

1. The Effects of Investment Bank Consolidation on Municipal Finance

- [SSRN](#), [ProMarket](#)
- Recipient of Outstanding Doctoral Paper Award at EFA 2025 (Philadelphia)
- *Under Review*

2. The Welfare Benefits of Pay-As-You-Go Financing

- Coauthors: Paul Gertler, Brett Green and David Sraer
- [SSRN](#), NBER Working Paper No. 33484
- Revise & Resubmit at ***Review of Economic Studies***

3. Board Connections, Firm Profitability, and Product Market Actions

- Coauthors: Radha Gopalan and Alminas Žaldokas
- [SSRN](#), [CLS Blue Sky](#), ECGI Finance Working Paper No. 996/2024
- Recipient of John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Research Paper Award
- Recipient of Sudipto Bhattacharya Memorial Prize
- Revise & Resubmit at ***Journal of Financial Economics***

## PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS

### Conference Presentations

2026: AFA, Finance Down Under Conference

2025: AEA Poster Session, AFA, AFA Poster Session, EFA (Philadelphia), Financial Intermediation in the 3rd Millennium: Perils and Pearls Conference, FIRS, Georgia Tech-Atlanta Fed Household Finance Conference\*, MFA, UD/Philly Fed Fintech & Financial Institutions Conference, WEFIDEV-RFS-CEPR Conference

2024: 13th Annual Municipal Finance Conference, CICF, EFA (Bratislava), European Winter Finance Summit\*, NBER Fall Household Finance Meeting, WFA\*, SFS Cavalcade North America, Weinberg/ECGI Corporate Governance Symposium

2023: AEA Poster Session, Chinese Economists Society North America Conference, CICF, EFA Poster Session (Barcelona), FIRS, International Industrial Organization Conference, MFA, NFA, NFI-Oxford Conference on Common Ownership, Experimental IO and Governance\*

2022: CEPR Endless Summer Conference on Financial Intermediation and Corporate Finance, New Zealand Finance Meeting, SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific

### Workshop Presentations

2025: Bristol Workshop on Banking and Financial Intermediation, Virtual Municipal Finance Workshop

2024: Nova School of Business and Economics Finance PhD Final Countdown, St. Louis Federal Reserve – WashU Olin Workshop\*

2023: FIT IN Initiative Workshop at Toulouse School of Economics<sup>2</sup>

### Seminar Presentations

2025: Boston College, CUHK, Nanyang Tech, Tulane

2024: WashU × 2 (Business Economics brown bag, Finance brown bag)

2023: WashU × 2 (Finance brown bag, RIS Scientific Compute Platform seminar)

2022: HKUST, WashU × 2 (Business Economics brown bag, Finance brown bag)

### Discussions

2026: MFA × 2

2025: EFA (Philadelphia), NFA

2023: Chinese Economists Society North America Conference

2022: New Zealand Finance Meeting

\* indicates presentation by coauthors

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Ad-Hoc Review Service

Journal of Corporate Finance

### School Service

Master of Finance and Master of Management in Energy Curriculum Committee, 2025

Student representative to the PhD Students Committee at Olin Business School, 2021, 2022

### Research Assistance

RA (2021-2023) for Prof. Anjan Thakor

RA (2020-2021) for Prof. Brett Green

RA (Pre-PhD) for various projects at Peking University

## TEACHING

Financial Management (FINE 3010), Tulane University, Fall 2025

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Honors & Awards

2025: Outstanding Doctoral Paper Award at EFA 2025 (Philadelphia)

2024: John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Research Paper Award, Sudipto Bhattacharya Memorial Prize

### Grants

2024: AFA Doctoral Travel Grant

2023: FIT IN Initiative Grant by Toulouse School of Economics

2022: EFA Doctoral Travel Grant

### Media Mentions

2024: [ProMarket](#), [Forbes](#)

2023: [CLS Blue Sky](#)

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