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Research Interests: Empirical Corporate Finance, Shareholder Activism, ESG, Bank Lending, Mutual Fund, Shareholder voting



Education

ESSEC Business School

Ph.D. in Business Administration -Finance, 2018 Master Specialise Business Administration Research, 2015

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Master of Science in Finance – Investment Management, 2012 B.B.A in Finance (minor Mathematics) with First Class Honors, 2008

University of California, Berkeley

International Student Exchange Program, 2007

Academic Work Experience

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (Institute of Financial Studies) Associate Professor 2019-

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (Institute of Financial Studies)

Assistant Professor 2018-2019

Publications

Environmental, Social and Governance Proposals and Shareholder Activism. **The Journal of Portfolio Management** Ethical Investing 2020, 46 (3) 49-64 <u>LINK</u>

Working papers

Do Consumers Care about ESG: Evidence from Barcode Level Sales, co-authored with Jean-Marie Meier, Henri Servaes, and Steven Chong Xiao, Revise and Resubmit, **Journal of Finance**, <u>SSRN</u>

- Finalist for the John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Best Paper Award
- Media: <u>Business Scholarship Podcast</u>, <u>ECGI Conversations (Video)</u>, <u>Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance</u>, <u>Knowledge at Wharton</u>, <u>Youtube London Business School</u>, <u>VoxEU</u>
- Conferences: 4th Annual Boca-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference, Paris School of Economics ESG Workshop, Annual Convening of the Wharton ESG Initiative, CICF, Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, Conference on CSR, the Economy, and Financial Markets, EFA, NFA, UT Dallas Ann & Jack Graves Foundation Conference, University of Delaware Weinberg Center/ECGI Corporate Governance Symposium, Drexel University Corporate Governance Conference, FIRS, MFA

Does Hedge Fund Activism Harm Corporate Social Performance? co-authored with Shan Zhao, Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Corporate Finance.

Default risk and ESG risk, co-authored with Yoshio Nozawa, Oct 2023

Monitoring E&S Issues in a Polarized World, co-authored with Yue Li and Wanyi Wang, Nov 2022

Lender Liability and Cost of Borrowing, co-authored with Xi Li, June 2022

Go Green with Socially Responsible Investing, June 2022, <u>SSRN</u>

Effective activism in environmental and social proposal filing, June 2018

Work-in-progress

ESG Allocation and Mutual Fund Performance, co-authored with Huacheng Zhang, June 2022

A Voting Model: Theory and Empirical Evidence, co-authored with Philip H. Dybvig, June 2020

Teaching and Assistances

Instructor, Corporate Finance, SWUFE, Spring 2018-19, 2019-20, Fall 2021,2022,2023

Instructor, Corporate Finance (Bilingual), SWUFE, Fall 2021, 2022, 2023

Instructor, Financial Engineering, SWUFE, Spring 2019-20

Instructor, Derivatives (English), SWUFE, Spring 2019-20

Instructor, Derivatives, SWUFE, Spring 2018-19

Instructor, Options, SWUFE, master, Spring 2018-29

Instructor, Financial Economics, SWUFE, Spring 2018-19

Instructor, Financial Management for B.B.A, ESSEC Business School, Fall 2017-18

Teaching Assistant, Hospitality Corporate Finance, ESSEC Business School, Spring 2016-17

Research Assistant, Executive Compensation Survey for "Handbook of the Economics of Corporate

Governance" Alex Edmans, Xavier Gabaix, and Dirk Jenter, 2017 Research Assistant, ESG classification project, Moqi Groen-Xu and Stefan Zeume, 2017-18

Conference Presentations

- Midwest Financial Association (MFA),2024 (presented by co-author)
- ECGI Corporate Governance Symposium, 2024 (presented by co-author)
- Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS),2024 (presented by co-author)
- European Finance Association (EFA), 2024 (scheduled)
- Paris School of Economics ESG workshop, 2023
- 2023 China International Conference in Finance (CICF) in Shanghai (presented by co-author)
- The 30th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference in Sydney (AFBC), 2017
- 2017 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting in Boston (FMA), Oct 2017
- The 26th European Financial Management Association Conference in Athens (EFMA), 2017
- The 34th International Conference of the French Finance Association in Valence (AFFI), 2017
- The Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting in Chicago (MFA), 2017
- Firm Value Maximization and CSR conference at the University of Surrey, 2016
- The 29th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference in Sydney (AFBC), 2016

Non-Academic Work Experience

- Citic Securities International Hong Kong, Equity Research Assistant, 2012 2013
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Senior Consultant at M&A tax, 2010 2012
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Associate at International and M&A tax, 2008 2010
- Societe Generale (Hong Kong), Junior Research Assistant, Sep Dec 2007
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC), Intern, Summer 2007
- Ridge Tahoe Resort (USA), Intern, Summer 2006

Honors Awards and Membership

- ESSEC Business School Ph.D. Fellowship, 2013 2017
- ESSEC-Amundi Chair Scholarship, 2017 2018
- ESSEC Teaching Grant, 2017 2018
- HKUST Joseph Lau Luen Hung Charitable Trust Scholarship, 2004 2008
- HKUST Dean's List Award, 2005 2006
- CFA Level III Candidate, 2013
- CPA (Member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants), 2012