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**Academic Appointments**

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY, USA

Assistant Professor of Finance, 2025 - Present

**Education**

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH, USA
Ph.D. in Finance, 2019 - 2025

**New York University**, New York, NY, USA
M.S. in Financial Engineering, 2016 - 2017

**Nankai University**, Tianjin, China
B.S. in Applied Mathematics, 2012 - 2016

**Research Interests**

Asset Pricing, Corporate Investment and Policies, Sustainable Finance, Structural Estimation, Macro-Finance

**Working Papers**

1. **Do Production Frictions Affect the Impact of Sustainable Investing?** *Job Market Paper.* SSRN
2. **Pricing Disaster Risk in Corporate Bonds** *Solo-authored.* Latest Version
3. **Information Frictions and the Real Effects of Sustainable Investing** *with Minsu Ko.* Latest Version
4. **Active Management and the Aggregation of Market-Wide Information** *with Shuaiyu Chen.* SSRN
5. **From Liberty Street to Main Street: The Fed's MBS Purchases and Local House Prices** *with Itzhak Ben-David, Gen Li, Pascal Towbin, and Sebastian Weber.* (draft available upon request)

**Works in Progress**

1. **Strategic Decarbonization** *with Lorenzo Garlappi and Shaojun Zhang.*
2. **Geopolitics and Corporate Resilience** *with Minsu Ko and Leandro Sanz.*

**Presentations**

**2027** AFA 2027; Fairfield University; University of Rochester; 3rd LSU Finance Mardi Gras Conference[$]

**2026** 7th Financial Economic Meeting FEM-2026; University of Maryland[$]; Baylor University[$]; University of Virginia[$]; SFS Cavalcade North America 2026°; 7th Canadian Sustainable Finance Network Conference; China International Conference in Finance 2026 (CICF); European Finance Association 2026°

**2025** 8th World Symposium on Investment Research (WSIR); ASSA/AREUEA°; 20th Early Career Women in Finance Conference (ECWFC); Texas Christian University (TCU); University of Pittsburgh; University of Notre Dame; Michigan State University (MSU); University of Minnesota; Cornell University (×2); University of Michigan; London Business School (LBS); University of Cincinnati; Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

**2024** AFA Poster Session; 51st European Finance Association Doctoral Tutorial (EFA-DT); 24th Macro Finance Society Workshop (Poster); FMA Doctoral Student Consortium; FMA Job Market Session; 37th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC); OFR PhD Symposium; Colorado Finance Summit Job Market Session; Penn State University (Risk Management); The Ohio State University (OSU) (×2)

° Discussant; [$] Joint paper presented by coauthor.

## Professional Service

**Conference organizer:** OSU Ph.D. Conference on Real Estate and Housing (Organizer & Session Chair, 2021); 21st Early Career Women in Finance Conference (ECWFC) (Co-Organizer, 2026)

**Conference reviewer:** European Finance Association (2026)

**Referee:** Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Management Science, Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics, Journal of Housing Economics

**Membership:** Macro-Finance Society (2025 - Present)

## Awards and Grants

AFA Travel Grant (2023 & 2024)
EFA Travel Grant (2024)
Macro Finance Society Travel Grant (2024)
René M. Stulz Scholar Development Award (2024)

## Teaching Experience

**Cornell University**
Instructor, Corporate Finance (Undergraduate), Fall 2025 - Fall 2026

Instructor, PhD Seminar in Empirical Asset Pricing (Topics on Structural Modeling and Estimation), Spring 2026

**The Ohio State University**
Instructor, Investments (Undergraduate), Fall 2022

## Student Supervision

**Ph.D. Students**

Yipiao Cai (committee member, in progress)

**Undergraduate and Master's Students** *(original affiliation, first placement)*

Yuxin Zheng (OSU undergraduate, UChicago Master of Public Policy)

Jack Fan (OSU undergraduate, stopped due to military service)

Yuxuan Zhu (Cornell master's, in progress)

**Master's Thesis Committee Member** *(graduation year)*

Heejin Han (2026), Helene Xie (2026), Gianni Boera (2027), Tianlan Chen (2027), Yue Li (2027), Max Orestis (2027), Hao Xu (2027)

## Other Professional Experience

**The Ohio State University Center for Real Estate**, 2023 - 2025
Research Assistant for Executive Director Donald Sheets

**University of Chicago**, 2018 - 2019
Research Assistant for Professor Dacheng Xiu

**New York University**, 2016 - 2017
Research Assistant for Professor Zhaoxia Xu

## Additional Information

Software and Programming: Matlab, Python, R, Stata, SAS, Julia

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native), Japanese (beginner)

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