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Education

Ph.D. Business Administration - Finance, Duke University, 2019 - 2025 (Expected)
M.S. Computer Science, Duke University (concurrent master's degree en route to the Ph.D.)
M.A. Economics, Duke University, 2016 - 2018
B.A. Finance, Xiamen University, 2012 - 2016

Working Papers

"Bundling and Exclusion in the Defined Contribution Plan Market" (Job Market Paper)
"Capital Flows, Corporate Financing, and Institutional Ownership of U.S. Equity Markets", with Alon Brav and Dorothy Lund (2024)
"Human Capital, Competition and Mobility in the Managerial Labor Market", with John Barry and Noah Lyman (2024)

Pre-doctoral Publications

"An Evolutionary Analysis of Financial Innovation and Regulation", with Jevons Lee and Wenbin Xu (2019) *Economic Research Journal* (经济研究)

Research Experience

Senior Research Specialist, Princeton University, 2018 - 2019

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, at Duke

BA 953 Empirical Corporate Finance (PhD), 2023 - 2024
BA 952 Theoretical Corporate Finance (PhD), 2022
Finance 645W Financial Management (WEMBA), 2022 - 2024
Finance 654 Corporate Finance (MBA), 2021 - 2024
Finance 524 Foundations of Capital Markets (MMS), 2021 - 2024
Decision 516 Quantitative Business Analysis (MMS), 2021 - 2022

Activities

Sep 2021: Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money, and Finance

Aug 2021: Mitsui Center Summer School on Structural Estimation in Corporate Finance

Honors and Awards

M.A. Merit Scholarship, 2017

Honor Graduates, 2016

China National Scholarship, 2013, 2015

Misc

Nationality: Chinese Citizen

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Skills: Stata, Python, Matlab, Julia, R, SQL, Java

Sports: Duke Table Tennis Team B in NCTTA Carolina Division

References

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