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Date: November 2020

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

 Fuji Bank and Heller Professor of Finance 	07/2019–prese
 Professor of Finance 	07/2015-07/20
 Associate Professor of Finance 	07/2012-07/20
 Assistant Professor of Finance 	07/2008-07/20
Yale University, School of Management	
• Visiting Professor of Finance	01/2020-04/20
Stanford University, Graduate School of Business	
 Dean's Distinguished Visiting Scholar 	09/2015–12/20
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)	
 Faculty Research Associate 	07/2015–prese
• Faculty Research Fellow	05/2012-07/20
Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research (ABFER)	
• Senior Fellow	10/2019–prese
Princeton University, Department of Economics	
Post-doctoral Fellow	09/2007-06/20

Review of Finance

• Guest Editor, Special Issue on China

07/2020-07/2021

.lournal	of Finance

• Associate Editor 03/2016–present

Review of Financial Studies

• Associate Editor 03/2015–07/2018

Management Science

• Associate Editor 07/2014–07/2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Becker Friedman Institute for Economics in China, University of Chicago

• Faculty Director 07/2020–present

Tsinghua University – University of Chicago Joint Research Center for Economics and Finance

• Faculty Co-Director 07/2020–present

Midwest Finance Association

• Academic Director, Board Member 07/2020–present

China International Conference in Finance (CICF)

Chair of Program Committee
 Co-Chair of Program Committee
 2021, Shanghai
 2019, Guangzhou

Hong Kong Institute for Monetary and Financial Research

• Member of the Council of Advisers for Applied Research 07/2019–present

Luohan Academy

• Member of Academy Committee 09/2018–present

University of Chicago

Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies

• Board Member 09/2018–present

Booth School of Business

Finance Area PhD Advisor
 Fama-Miller Center Co-Director
 09/2016-present
 09/2016-present

Center	in	Beijing
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• Member of the Faculty Steering Committee 03/2015–06/2019

Finance Theory Group

President, Board Member
 Board Member
 09/2020–present
 09/2014–09/2016

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

Ph.D. in Finance 09/2003–06/2008

Tsinghua University, School of Economics and Management

 M.S. in Finance
 09/1999–07/2001

 B.S. in Economics and Finance
 09/1995–07/1999

TEACHING

35902/34903: Theory of Financial Decisions II/Corporate Finance I

Co-taught with Prof. Douglas Diamond

Ph.D. Seminar 2015–present

35200: Corporation Finance

MBA Lecture 2008–2017

35219: Chinese Economy and Financial Markets

MBA Lecture 2018–present

35908: Research Projects: Finance

Co-taught with Prof. Eugene Fama and Prof. Stefan Nagel

Ph.D. Seminar 2018

35913: Advanced Theory of Corporate Finance and Capital Markets

Ph.D. Seminar 2014–present

35930-35931-35932: Third-year Research Seminar

Co-taught with Prof. Ralph Koijen, Prof. Stefan Nagel, and Prof. Eric Zwick

Ph.D. Seminar 2018–present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Jeuck Faculty Fellow, Chicago Booth School of Business	2020-2021
Arthur Warga Award for Best Paper in Fixed Income, SFS Cavalcade No	rth America 2019
Rising Star, Rising Stars Conference at Fordham University	2018
Best Paper Award, Utah Winter Finance Conference	2018
XiYue Best Paper Award, Chinese International Conference in Finance	2017
Best Paper Award, China Financial Research Conference	2017
First Prize in China Finance Annual Meeting	2017
Robert King Steel Faculty Fellow, Chicago Booth School of Business	2014–2015
Brattle Group First Prize, Journal of Finance	2014
Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship	2014
Chookaszian Endowed Risk Management Prize	2013
Best Paper Award, Utah Winter Finance Conference	2013
Robert King Steel Faculty Fellow, Chicago Booth School of Business	2012–2013
Amundi Smith-Breeden First Prize, Journal of Finance	2012
Outstanding Paper Award, Swiss Finance Institute	2012
Best Paper Award, Chinese Financial Association	2012
Lehman Brothers Fellowship for Research Excellence in Finance	2007
THER ACADEMIC VISITING POSITIONS	
Tsinghua University, School of Economics and Management Alibaba Foundation Special-term Professor	04/2015–present
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Tsinghua University, School of Economics and Management Alibaba Foundation Special-term Professor Fudan University, Fanhai International School of Finance Special-term Professor of Finance Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	06/2018–present
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Nanyang Technological University

Visiting Professor

University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Mitsui Distinguished Visiting Scholar

06/2018

Columbia University, Columbia Business School

Week-long Visitor 11/2012

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

- 33. Leverage Dynamics without Commitment, 2020, with Peter DeMarzo, forthcoming in the *Journal of Finance*.
 - XiYue Best Paper Award, China International Conference in Finance (CICF) 2017
- 32. Decentralized Mining in Centralized Pools, 2020, with Will Cong and Jiasun Li, forthcoming in the *Review of Financial Studies*.
 - Excellent Paper Award, China International Forum on Finance and Policy 2018
- 31. The Financing of Local Government in China: Stimulus Loan Wanes and Shadow Banking Waxes, 2020, with Zhuo Chen and Chun Liu, *Journal of Financial Economics* 137, pp. 42–71.
 - Best Paper Award, CFRC 2017
- 30. A Macroeconomic Framework to Quantify Systemic Risk, 2019, with Arvind Krishnamurthy, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 11(4), pp. 1-37. Winner of 2012 Swiss Finance Institute Outstanding Paper Award
- 29. A Model of Safe Asset Determination, 2019, with Arvind Krishnamurthy and Konstantin Milbradt, *American Economic Review* 109, pp. 1230-1262.
 - Previously circulated as "A Model of Reserve Asset" Best Paper Award, Utah Winter Finance Conference 2018
- 28. Blockchain Disruption and Smart Contract, 2019, with Will Cong, *Review of Financial Studies* 32, pp. 1754–1797.
 - Best Paper Award, 25th Conference on the Theories and Practices of Securities and Financial Markets
- 27. Intermediary Asset Pricing and the Financial Crisis, 2018, *Annual Review of Financial Economics* 10, pp. 173–197.

- 26. Quantifying Liquidity and Default Risks of Corporate Bonds over the Business Cycle, 2018, with Hui Chen, Rui Cui, and Konstantin Milbradt, *Review of Financial Studies* 31, pp. 852–897.
- 25. Intermediary Asset Pricing: New Evidence from Many Asset Classes, 2017, with Bryan Kelly and Asaf Manela, *Journal of Financial Economics* 126, pp. 1–35. Lead article
- 24. Optimal Long-term Contracting with Learning, 2017, with Bin Wei, Jianfeng Yu, and Feng Gao, *Review of Financial Studies* 30, pp. 2006–2065.
- 23. Dynamic Debt Maturity, 2016, with Konstantin Milbradt, *Review of Financial Studies* 29, pp. 2677–2736.
- 22. What Makes US Government Bonds Safe Assets? 2016, with Arvind Krishnamurthy and Konstantin Milbradt, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 104, pp. 519–523.
- 21. Inefficient Investment Waves, 2016, with Péter Kondor, *Econometrica* 84, pp. 735–780.
- 20. Debt and Creative Destruction: Why Could Subsidizing Corporate Debt Be Optimal? 2016, with Gregor Matvos, *Management Science* 62, pp. 303-325.
- 19. Information Acquisition and Rumor-Based Bank Runs, 2016, with Asaf Manela, *Journal of Finance* 71, pp. 1113-1158.
- Endogenous Liquidity and Defaultable Bonds, 2014, with Konstantin Milbradt, *Econometrica* 82(4), pp. 1443–1508.
 Best Paper Award, Utah Winter Finance Conference 2013
- 17. A Theory of Debt Maturity: the Long and Short of Debt Overhang, 2014, with Douglas Diamond, *Journal of Finance* 69, pp. 719-762.

 Brattle Group First Prize, 2014
- Uncertainty, Risk, and Incentives: Theory and Evidence, with Si Li, Bin Wei, and Jianfeng Yu, 2014, *Management Science* 60, pp. 206-226.
 Best Paper Award, Chinese Financial Association 2012
- 15. Intermediary Asset Pricing, 2013, with Arvind Krishnamurthy, *American Economic Review* 103(2), pp. 732-770.
- Delegated Asset Management, Investment Mandates, and Capital Immobility, 2012, with Wei Xiong, *Journal of Financial Economics* 107, pp. 239-258.
 Lead article
- 13. Debt Financing in Asset Markets, 2012, with Wei Xiong, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 102, pp. 88-94.
- 12. Dynamic Compensation Contracts with Private Savings, 2012, *Review of Financial Studies* 25, pp. 1494-1549.

- 11. Dynamic Debt Runs, 2012, with Wei Xiong, *Review of Financial Studies* 25, pp. 1799-1843.
- 10. A Model of Capital and Crises, 2012, with Arvind Krishnamurthy, *Review of Economic Studies* 79(2), pp. 735-777.
- 9. Dynamic Agency and q Theory of Investment, 2012, with Peter DeMarzo, Michael Fishman, and Neng Wang, *Journal of Finance* 67, pp. 2295-2340.
- 8. Rollover Risk and Credit Risk, 2012, with Wei Xiong, *Journal of Finance* 67, pp. 391-429.
 - Amundi Smith-Breeden First Prize, 2012; lead article
- 7. A Model of Dynamic Compensation and Capital Structure, 2011, *Journal of Financial Economics* 100, pp. 351-366.
- 6. Balance Sheet Adjustment in the 2008 Crisis, 2010, with In Gu Khang and Arvind Krishnamurthy, *IMF Economic Review* 1, pp. 118-156.
- 5. The Sale of Multiple Assets with Private Information, 2009, *Review of Financial Studies* 22, pp. 4787-4820.
- 4. Optimal Executive Compensation when Firm Size Follows Geometric Brownian Motion, 2009, *Review of Financial Studies* 22, pp. 859-892.
- 3. 中国股市风险因素实证研究, 2001, 经济评论(3), 81-85.
- 中国股市小公司效应的实证研究, (与朱宝宪合作), 2001, 经济管理(10), 55-60页.
- 1. β 值和帐面/市值比与股票收益关系的实证研究,(与朱宝宪合作),2002,金融研究(4),71-79.

Book and Book Chapters

- Chinese Bond Market and Interbank Market with Marlene Amstad, in Amstad, Marlene, Sun Guofeng and Wei Xiong (Ed): *The Handbook of China's Financial System*, forthcoming
- Impact of Covid19 on Asian Economies and Policy Responses. Agarwal, Sumit, Zhiguo He, and Bernard Yeung, eds. 2020; Singapore: World Scientific.

Other Writings

• Are US Treasury Bonds Still a Safe Haven? with Arvind Krishnamurthy, *NBER Reporter* No.3, October 2020.

Working Papers

 Margin Trading and Leverage Management, with Jiangze Bian, Zhi Da, Dong Lou, Kelly Shue, and Hao Zhou.

Previously titled "Leverage-Induced Fire Sales and Stock Market Crashes" First Prize, Chinese Finance Annual Meeting 2017

• Pledgeability and Asset Prices: Evidence from the Chinese Bond Markets, with Hui Chen, Zhuo Chen, Jinyu Liu, and Rengming Xie.

Arthur Warga Award for Best Paper in Fixed Income, SFS Cavalcade North America 2019

- Sovereign Debt Ratchets and Welfare Destruction, with Peter DeMarzo and Fabrice Tourre.
- Commonality in Credit Spread Changes: Dealer Inventory and Intermediary Distress, with Zhaogang Song and Paymon Khorrami.
- Treasury Inconvenience Yields during the COVID-19 Crisis, with Stefan Nagel and Zhaogang Song.
- Valuation of Long-Term Property Rights under Political Uncertainty, with Maggie Hu, Zhenping Wang, and Vincent Yao.
- Open Banking: Credit Market Competition When Borrowers Own the Data, with Jing Huang and Jidong Zhou.
- Agency MBS as Safe Assets, with Zhaogang Song.
- What Gets Measured Gets Managed: Firm Investment and Cost of Capital, with Guanmin Liao and Baolian Wang.

PH.D. STUDENTS ADVISED (NAME, YEAR, INITIAL PLACEMENT, AND TENURED INSTITUTION)

Jian Li, 2021

Bo (Sheila) Jiang, 2020, University of Florida

Stefano Pegoraro, 2020, University of Notre Dame

Douglas (Xun) Xu, 2020, University of Florida

Paymon Khorrami, 2019, Imperial College

Yiyao Wang, 2019, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance

Yinan Su, 2018, Johns Hopkins University

Ben Charoenwong, 2017, National University of Singapore

Hyunsoo Doh, 2017, Nanyang Technological University

Yunzhi Hu, 2017, University of North Carolina

Aaron Pancost, 2017, University of Texas at Austin

Fabrice Tourre, 2017, Post-doc at Economics Department, Northwestern University; Copenhagen Business School from 2018

John Nash, 2016, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Qiping Xu, 2015, University of Notre Dame

Maryam Farboodi, 2014, Princeton University

Valentin Haddad, 2012, Princeton University

Yian Liu, 2011, Southern Methodist University

Asaf Manela, 2011, Washington University in St. Louise; tenured in Washington University in St. Louise in 2019

Alan Moreira, 2011, Yale University

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Harper Lecture "China's Economy at a Crossroads: State and Market" at Un	iversity of			
Chicago Alumni Association	·			
Lecturer	2020			
Testified at U.SChina Economic and Security Review Commission Hearing on "China's				
Quest for Capital: Motivations, Methods, and Implications"				
Expert Witness	2020			
China International Conference in Economics				
Keynote Speaker	2019			
Institute for Capacity Development (ICD), International Monetary Fund				
Internal Economics Training (IET) Seminar Speaker	2019			
Greater Bay Area Summer Finance Conference				
Keynote Speaker	2019			
PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University				
Keynote Speaker, Summer Research Boot Camp on Financial Intermediation and				
Markets	2019			
Guanghua School of Management, Peking University				
Keynote Speaker, Fintech Symposium	2019			

Hanqing Advanced Institute of Economics and Finance, Renmin University	
Keynote Speaker, Summer Finance Workshop	2019
Global Blockchain Summit in Shanghai	
Keynote Speaker	2018
Summer Institute of Finance Conference, Shanghai	
Keynote Speaker	2018
China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Shanghai	
Keynote Speaker	2018
Conference on Globalization, Development, and Economic and Financial Stability, Tokyo	
Keynote Speaker	2017
China Finance Annual Meeting	
Keynote Speaker	2017
Study Center Gerzensee and Swiss Finance Institute	
One-Week Lecture of Advanced Courses in Economics for Doctoral Students and Faculty Members	2017
Copenhagen Business School	
Panel Member, External Evaluation for FRIC Center	2016
School of Finance Annual Conference, Nankai University	
Keynote Speaker	2016