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Employment

London School of Economics	Assistant Professor of Finance	2015 - Present
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Education

University of Minnesota		
<i>Ph.D. in Finance (Ph.D. Minor in Economics)</i>		2010 - 2015
<i>Ph.D. student in Mathematics (left with M.S.)</i>		2008 - 2010
Peking University		
<i>Bachelor of Science in Mathematics</i>		2004 - 2008

Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Banking, Optimal Contract, Behavioral Finance, Mechanism Design

Working Papers

“Buying High and Selling Low: Stock Repurchases and Persistent Asymmetric Information,”
with Philip Bond, *forthcoming in the Review of Financial Studies*

“A Dynamic Model of Optimal Creditor Dispersion”

Conferences and Invited Seminar Presentations (including scheduled)

2016:
American Finance Association, University of Zurich, Tsinghua SEM and PBC, Financial Intermediation Research Society, CEPR Annual Spring Symposium,

2015:
Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Indiana University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Michigan, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Delaware, London School of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Reading, China International Conference in Finance, Finance Theory Group Summer School, European Finance Association, Oxford Financial Intermediation Theory Conference*, Cambridge

Corporate Finance Theory Symposium

2014:

Western Finance Association, Financial Intermediation Research Society, China International Conference in Finance, Finance Theory Group Meeting*, Jackson Hole Finance Group Conference*

2013:

Pacific Northwest Finance Conference*, Multidisciplinary Academic Research Summit

* indicates presented by coauthor

Teaching

Lead Lecturer – *Department of Finance, London School of Economics*
Alternative Investment
Principles of Finance

Primary Instructor – *Department of Finance, University of Minnesota*
Introduction to Finance

Referee

Econometrica, Journal of Finance, Management Science, Journal of Development Economics,

Awards

University of Minnesota

Dissertation Fellowship – <i>Carlson School of Management</i>	2014-2015
John Willard Herrick Teaching Award – <i>Department of Finance</i>	2014
John Willard Herrick Travel Award – <i>Department of Finance</i>	2014
Travel Fellowship – <i>Carlson School of Management</i>	Spring, Fall 2014
GRIP Research Fellowship – <i>Carlson School of Management</i>	2012 – 2013
Summer Fellowship – <i>Carlson School of Management</i>	2010 – 2014
Summer Fellowship – <i>School of Mathematics</i>	2009

Student Travel Grant – <i>American Finance Association, Philadelphia</i>	2014
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Professional Membership

American Finance Association, Western Finance Association, European Finance Association, Finance Theory Group