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## ACADEMIC POSITION

2022 – Present **The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Business School**  
Assistant Professor of Finance

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

2016 – 2022 **Stern School of Business, New York University**  
Ph.D. in Finance  
2014 – 2015 **The University of Chicago**  
M.S. in Statistics  
2010 – 2014 **The University of Chicago**  
B.A. in Economics (Honors); B.S. in Mathematics; B.A. in Statistics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Market Liquidity, Monetary Policy, Empirical Asset Pricing

## WORKING PAPERS

**Monetary Policy and Hedge Funds' Reaching for Beta**, with Farshid Abdi and Yong Chen

**Post-Crisis Regulations, Trading Delays, and Increasing Corporate Bond Liquidity Premium**

*Semifinalist for the 2021 FMA Best Paper Award in Market Microstructure*

**Pre-FOMC Information Asymmetry**, with Farshid Abdi

**ECB Monetary Policy Transmission During Normal and Negative Interest Rate Periods**, with Falk Bräuning

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### CUHK

2023 - Present Instructor, Financial Management (Undergraduate)

### NYU Stern

2018 – 2021 Teaching Fellow, Foundations of Finance (EMBA/MBA)  
Teaching Fellow, Finance Theory IV: Continuous Time Finance (Ph.D.)  
Instructor, Foundations of Finance (Undergraduate)  
Teaching Fellow, Finance Theory I (Ph.D.)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024	General Research Fund (GRF), HKSAR
2023	Early Career Scheme (ECS), HKSAR
2021	FMA Best Paper Award Semifinalist
2021	Colorado Finance Summit Student Travel Grant
2016 - 2022	NYU Stern Doctoral Fellowship, Edwin and Diane Elton Fellowship
2017	Pass with Distinction in the Qualifying Exam in Macroeconomics
2014	Becker Friedman Institute Award for Academic Achievement

## PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS (INCLUDING PRESENTATIONS BY COAUTHORS)

2024	CUHK-Shenzhen SME Research Forum, SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2023	AFA Annual Meeting
2022	EFA, FIRS, HK Joint Finance Workshop, FSB NBFI Workshop, FMA, Young Scholar Finance Consortium, Finance Down Under Tilburg University, University of Melbourne, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Northeastern University, Babson College, City University of Hong Kong, UMass Amherst, Yeshiva University, NYU
2021	Colorado Finance Summit, AFBC Ph.D. Forum, FMA, ASSA/IBEF, SGF, ERIC Doctoral Consortium, AFFI
2020	UT Austin Ph.D. Student Symposium, LBS Transatlantic Doctoral Conference ( <i>Cancelled</i> ), AFA Ph.D. Poster
2017	IBEF Summer Meeting

## REFEREE ACTIVITY

Management Science, International Review of Finance, Journal of Financial Services Research

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2016	<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Boston</b> Research Assistant
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