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Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Technology and Finance, Law and Finance

Education

2019/09 – 2024/06 (Expected)	The University of Hong Kong	Ph.D. in Finance
2018/08 – 2019/06	The University of Hong Kong	M.Fin. in Fintech
2014/09 – 2018/06	Sun Yat-Sen University	B.B.A in Accounting

Publications

- Ding, Wenzhi, Ross Levine, Chen Lin, and Wensi Xie, 2021, Corporate Immunity to the COVID-19 Pandemic, *Journal of Financial Economics* 141, 802–830. [[Link](#)]
 - Media coverage: [The Economist](#), [Harvard Law School Forum](#), [Institutional Investor](#)

Conferences

(* Presenter; + Participated and presented by coauthors; ^ Discussant; # Helper)

2021	China International Conference in Finance#, FMA Annual Meeting+
2020	Australasian Finance and Banking Conference*^
2019	SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific#

Presentations

(* Presenter; + Participated and presented by coauthors)

2021	HKU*, HKUST+, OSU+
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Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

DBAP7048 Research Methods in Finance, Economics and Accounting	2021 Fall
DBAP7013 Advanced Financial Management	2021 Spring
EMBA6608 Financial Innovation and Credit Market	2021 Spring, 2019 Spring
MFIN7026 Advanced Corporate Finance	2021 Spring
DBAP7042 Quantitative Research Methods	2019 Spring

Honors and Awards

2020	HKU FBE PhD Research Excellence Award
2019	HKU Foundation Postgraduate Fellowship, University of Hong Kong FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship
2017	GP Certified Public Accountants Scholarship
2016	Financial Management Invitation Tournament Second Best of China (Team Leader), China University Entrepreneurship Challenge Silver Prize of China (Team Leader), EY Cup Case Analysis

2015 Competition Outstanding Report, SYSU Outstanding Student Scholarship Third Prize
 Global Management Challenge Third Prize of China (Team Leader), MPAcc Case Analysis
 Competition Top 10 in China, China University Mathematics Modelling Competition Winner Prize
 (Team Leader)

Industry Experiences (Internship)

2020/03 – 2020/08	Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Temp Research Analyst
2018/01 – 2018/05	Bain & Company	Part-time Assistant (Strategic Consulting)
2017/08 – 2017/11	GF Securities	Investment Banking Intern (TMT Division)
2017/07 – 2017/08	Shenzhen Nongjinquan	Data Science Assistant (P2P Lending)
2017/01 – 2017/04	Deloitte	Audit Intern
2016/06 – 2017/06	Sun Yat-Sen University Student Entrepreneur Center	Executive Director
2016/01 – 2016/02	Ernst & Young	Audit Intern

Personal Projects

Py Reminder	A convenient Python tool to help on monitoring program progress. [Link]
Error Catcher	A advanced convenient Python tool to capture and report coding errors in detail. [Link]
Coding Notes	My coding exercises notes. [Link]
Std. Country Code	A toolset and dataset that helps standardizing country identifier. [Link]
Practical NLP	My notes and codes for NLP. [Link]
All Country Traits	Continuous and read-to-use country traits, compiled from different revisions of prevalent country-level databases. [Link]

Additional Skills

Language	Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Basic)
Profession	CICPA (5/6 passed), CFA (Level II passed)
Research-related	Python, Stata, R, SQL, LaTeX, ArcGIS, C++, JavaScript
Other skills	Microsoft Office, Markdown, HTML, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Maya

Other Personal Information

Hobbies	Piano, Guitar, Jogging, Rubik Cube, Visual Designs
Nationality	Chinese

References

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