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CURRENT POSITION

Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University
Robert D. O'Brien Chair of Business, 2024–present
Associate Professor in Finance, 2023–present
Assistant Professor in Finance, 2017–2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, University of Washington
M.S. in Business Administration, University of Washington
B.A. in Finance, Nankai University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance and Empirical International Finance
cross-border security issuance, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, exchange rate risk, initial public offering, seasoned equity offering, reverse merger, special purpose acquisition company (SPAC)

PUBLICATIONS

"[Cross-Border Acquisitions: The Case of SPACs](#)" with Ekaterina Emm and Bochen Li, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, (2024)35. (ASIS Ranking: Level 3)

Featured in [Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog](#)

"[Performance of ESG SPACs](#)" with Vinay Datar and Ekaterina Emm, Managerial Finance, (2024)50, 198–227. (ASIS Ranking: Level 2)

"[Currency Denomination Decision and Cost of Capital: Evidence from Global Bonds](#)", Journal of International Financial Management, (2022)36, 1–22. (ASIS Ranking: Level 3)

"[Personal Characteristics and Risk Tolerance in a Natural Experiment](#)" with Peter Brous, Journal of Risk Finance, (2022)23, 155–168. (ASIS Ranking: Level 2)

"[Corporate Diversification and Seasoned Equity Offering Performance](#)" with Cathy Cao, Chongyang Chen, and Ekaterina Emm, Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, (2022)38, 581–614. (ASIS Ranking: Level 3)

"Deal or No Deal? Teaching the Concepts of Risk and Decision Making through an Experience Learning Activity" with Peter Brous, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, (2021), 64–76. (ASIS Ranking: Level1)

"Financial Hedging and Firm Performance: Evidence from Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions" with Zhong Chen and Yeqin Zeng, European Financial Management, (2017), 415–458. (ASIS Ranking: Level3)

"Managerial Incentives and Corporate Cash Holdings" with Tracy Xu, Applied Business and Economics, (2013), 14, 72–85. (ASIS Ranking: Level4)

WORKING PAPERS

"Global Bond: Redux" with Bonnie Buchanan

Semi-annualist, Financial Management Association Annual Conference Best Paper Award

"Reverse Mergers Market in the U.S.: A Historical Review" with Ekaterina Emm, Hung-Gay Fung, and Jot Yau

"The Determinants of Cross-Border Bond Issuance: A Gravity Model"

WORK IN PROGRESS

"ETF Trading Volume Change and Stock Market Return" with Cathy Cao, Chongyang Chen, and Vinay Datar

"Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions and Foreign-Currency Denominated Bond" with Yeqin Zeng

"Firm-Specific Sentiment and Seasoned Equity Offerings", with Haifeng Li and Yeqin Zeng

"Green Bond and Green Premium"

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (*presented by co-author)

"Cross-Border Acquisitions: The Case of SPACs"

Modern Risk Society Seminar Series, 2023*

LHBS Research Seminar Series, Monmouth University, 2024*

Southern Finance Association Annual Conference, 2024* (scheduled)

"Performance of ESG SPACs"

The International Forum of Young Scholars at Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, 2022

Lightening Talk on Sustainability and Climate Change, Seattle University, 2023

Albers Research Seminar Series, 2023*

"Global Bond: Redux"

Financial Management Association Annual Conference, 2024 (scheduled)

Banking Research Workshop, University of Virginia, 2024

- The Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance(JAAF) Conference 2023*
- European FMA Conference 2023*
- Financial Conduct Authority Conference 2023*
- University of Washington Finance PhD Alumni Conference 2022
- Finance, Risk and Accounting Perspectives Conference 2019*
- "Currency Denomination Decision and Cost of Capital: Evidence from Global Bonds"
Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting and Management, Seattle University 2016
- Central Washington University 2014
- Ithaca College 2014
- Sichuan University, 2014
- Beijing Normal University, 2014
- Northeastern University of Finance and Economics 2014
- "Deal or No Deal? Teaching the Concepts of Risk and Decision Making through an Experience Learning Activity"
Financial Management Association Annual Conference 2012
- Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Conference 2020*
- "Corporate Diversification and Seasoned Equity Offering Performance"
Financial Management Association Annual Conference 2011
- Albers Research Seminar Series 2020
- "Reverse Mergers Market in the U.S.: A Historical Review"
Albers Research Seminar Series 2018
- "Financial Hedging and Firm Performance: Evidence from Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions"
Central Washington University 2016
- BAFA Annual Conference 2016*
- World Finance Conference 2016*
- British Accounting and Finance Association Annual Conference 2016*
- ICMA Centre of Henley Business School 2015*
- The Second Young Finance Scholars' Conference at the University of Sussex, 2015*
- IFABS Corporate Finance Conference at Oxford University, 2015*
- The 15th Finance, Risk and Accounting Perspectives Conference 2015*
- Financial Management Association Annual Conference 2015*
- Paris Financial Management Conference 2015*
- The Fourth ECCCS Workshop on Governance and Control 2015*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

University of Washington Finance Summer Conference 2018, 2022, 2024
Western Economics Association International Annual Conference 2024
Finance Theory Group Summer School 2023
Pacific Northwest Finance Conference 2016-2019, 2022, 2023
Financial Management Association Annual Conference 2023
Financial Intermediation Research Society Annual Conference 2023
West Coast Workshop in International Finance 2019

TEACHING

Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University

FINC3400 Business Finance (UG)

FINC3420 Corporate Finance (UG)

FINC4790 Entrepreneurial Finance (UG)

BRMB5240 Modeling for Business Decisions (GR)

FINC5315 Entrepreneurial Finance (GR)

College of Business, Central Washington University

FIN370 Introduction of Financial Management (UG)

FIN470 Intermediate Financial Management (UG)

FIN475 Investments (UG)

School of Business, University of Washington (Bothell Campus)

BBUS350 Business Finance (UG)

BBUS451 Financial Policy and Planning (UG)

Foster School of Business, University of Washington (Seattle Campus)

FIN350 Business Finance (UG)

FIN461 Derivatives Market (UG)

BECON427 International Finance (UG)

BUSIN300 International Financial Market (Certificate)

BECON300 Business Economics (UG)

IBUS300 International Business (UG)

SERVICE

To the Discipline

- Session Organizer and Chair: Financial Management Association Annual Conference, 2023
- Session Chair: Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting and Management, 2021
- Selection Committee: Innovation in Teaching Award, FMA, 2023, 2024
- Discussant: Financial Management Association Annual Conference, 2021; Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting and Management, 2021; The International Forum of Young Scholars at Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, 2022
- Ad hoc conference reviewer: Financial Management Association Annual Conference, 2023
- Ad hoc journal reviewer: Applied Economics, China Finance Review International, European Financial Management, Financial Planning Review, Journal of Accounting and Finance, Journal of Futures Market, Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation, Journal of Japan and World Economy

To Seattle University

- Representative, Reimagine and Revise Our Curriculum (RRC) Project, 2022– present
- Member, Seattle University Faculty Budget Advisory Committee, 2021– 2022
- Panelist, New Faculty Institute, 2020
- Faculty Adviser, Redhawk Fund, 2018– 2019

To the Albers School of Business and Economics

- Member, Albers Scholarship Review Committee, 2022– present
- Member, Business Calculus Revision Taskforce, 2023– present
- Co-organizer, Albers Research Seminar Series, 2020–2022
- Member, Johnson Chair/Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center Director Search Committee, 2019– 2021
- Member, Management Tenure Track Search Committee, 2021
- Member, Bridge MBA Admission Committee, 2017– present
- Member, Albers Student Evaluation Task Force, 2021
- Member, Wharton Research Data System Task Force, 2019– present
- Member, Albers Curriculum Committee, 2019
- Member, Undergraduate Foundation Curriculum Committee, 2021
- Faculty Liaison, Puget Sound Venture Club/Alliance of Angels, 2020– present

To the Department of Finance

- Assessment Guru, Master of Science in Finance Program, 2022– present
- Member, Finance Lecturer Search Committee, 2021
- Member, MSF Program Review Task Force, 2021– 2023
- Grader, Assessment of Learning (AOL), 2017–2022

Guest speaker, BUAD 1000 Albers Business Integration, 2014–2022

Representative, Albers Career Night, 2018, 2019

Representative, Fall Preview Day, 2015, 2019

To the Community

Lessons in Leadership Training, Centric, 2023

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Seattle University Provost's Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, 2023

First Place, FMA Innovation in Teaching Award, 2022

Seattle University Albers School of Business and Economics Summer Faculty Fellowship, 2017- 2024

PhD Program Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2012

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Instructor, Seattle University

Lecturer, Central Washington University

Adjunct Instructor, University of Washington, Bothell

Teaching Associate, University of Washington, Seattle

Cost Accountant, Motorola China Electronic Ltd.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Financial Intermediation Research Society

Financial Management Association

Western Finance Association

Western Economics Association

Modern Risk Society

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