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Area of Expertise

Empirical Asset Pricing, Mutual Funds, Fixed Income, FX Market

Work Experience

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Financial Economist, 2021-present.

US Securities and Exchange Commission

Financial Economist, 2018-2021.

Policy work: investment adviser advertising and solicitation rule, funds' use of derivatives rule, fund of funds rule, congressional study on diversified funds.

University of Rochester, Simon Business School

Research Assistant for Prof. Ron Kaniel, Prof. Robert Ready 2013-2014.

International Monetary Fund, Research Department Intern Economist, with Dr. Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti, 2010.

World Bank, Finance and Private Sector, Research Department

Research Consultant, with Dr. Asli Demirguc-Kunt, 2009-2010.

University of California, Berkeley, Haas Business School

Research Assistant for Prof. Waverly Ding, 2007.

Education

University of Rochester, Simon Business School

Ph.D, Finance, 2018

M.S.B.A., Applied Economics, Macroeconomics, 2014.

University of Maryland, College Park

M.A., Economics, 2009.

University of Hong Kong

University of California, Berkeley

B.A., with honors, Economics and Finance, 2007.

Teaching

University of Rochester, Simon Business School

Instructor, MBA Corporate Finance, 2013

Lab Instructor, MBA Management Economics, 2012-2014

Lab Instructor, Framing and Analyzing Business Problems, 2015

Awards and Fellowships

University of Rochester, Simon Business School Full Doctoral Fellowship

IMF-Japan PhD Scholarship

Dean's Honor List Robert Ho Scholarship

Working Papers

- FX Risk Premia from the Bond Markets
- Dynamics of Credit Default Risk and the Investor-Base Shift in the Eurozone Sovereign Bonds Market
- Impact of Global Factors on Sovereign Yields of Different Denominations
- Mutual Funds' Currency-timing (with Tong Yao)

Presentations

"FX Risk Premia from the Bond Markets"

- International Finance and Banking Society Conference, 2017
- University of Sydney Business School, 2017
- International Banking, Economics, and Finance Association joint with Western Economic Association International, presenter and discussant, 2018
- Eastern Finance Association Philadelphia meeting, presenter and discussant, 2018
- Warwick Business School, 2018
- City University of Hong Kong, 2018
- California State University, 2018
- San Francisco State University, 2018
- U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, DERA, 2018
- Vanguard, 2018
- Simon Business School Research Seminars

Languages and Skills

 $English\ (Fluent),\ Chinese\ (Native),\ French\ (Novice)$

Matlab, Stata, LATEX, R

Citizenship

US Citizen