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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Georgia Tech Scheller College of Business *2026 – present*
Assistant Professor of Finance

EDUCATION

Stanford Graduate School of Business *2026*
Ph.D. in Finance

Binghamton University *2017*
B.S. in Economics (High Honors) and Mathematics, *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Intermediation, Real Estate, Fast Payment Systems

PUBLICATION

The Rise of Alternatives, with Juliane Begenau and Emil Siriwardane
Review of Financial Studies, Forthcoming

- Runner-up, 2024 Research Award of the International Centre of Pension Management

WORKING PAPERS

Credit Crunch in Housing under Regulation Q, solo-authored

Digital Payments and Monetary Policy Transmission, with Matheus Sampaio and Sergey Sarkisyan

WORK IN PROGRESS

Payment Adoption, solo-authored

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

The Brattle Group Ph.D. Candidate Award *2026*
Research Award of the International Centre of Pension Management *2024*
Stanford Community Impact Award *2023*
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship *2020*
President's Award, Binghamton University *2017*
Economics Faculty Award, Binghamton University *2017*

PRESENTATIONS

Seminars

Oklahoma Price; Notre Dame Mendoza; Virginia Tech Pamplin; London Business School; Villanova; Texas A&M Mays; Georgia Tech Scheller; Cornerstone — *2026*

Stanford GSB; Inter-Finance Ph.D. Seminar — *prior*

Conferences

AFA† — *2027*

Federal Reserve Financial and Monetary History Conference (NY Fed); Mortgage Market Research Conference (Philadelphia Fed); SFS Cavalcade; WFA; NFA†; Second Annual NYU Stern Workshop in Financial History† — *2026*

AFA (poster); Stanford Data Science Conference; GSB Centennial Celebration of Scholarship — *2025*

NFA 2024; SFS Cavalcade 2024*; First Women in Central Banking Workshop (Norges Bank); NBER SI Asset Pricing 2023* — *prior*

Discussions

"Financial Technologies, Labor Markets, and Wage Inequality: Evidence from Instant Payment Systems," by Jacelly Cespedes, Carlos Burga, Carlos Parra, and Bernardo Ricca; SFS Cavalcade — *2026*

"The Effect of Instant Payments on the Banking System: Liquidity Transformation and Risk-Taking," by Ding Ding, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Yiming Ma, and Yao Zeng; 9th Short-Term Funding Markets Conference; Federal Reserve Board — *2026*

*Including: †scheduled; *select coauthor presentations*

TEACHING

As instructor

Fintech & Crypto Tokens (Undergraduate), Georgia Tech Scheller College of Business — *2026*

As teaching assistant

Base Finance (MBA), Stanford GSB — *2024*

Money and Banking (MBA, MSx), Stanford GSB — *2022 – 2023*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Data Clearance

Special Sworn Status Researcher, Census Bureau — *2022 – present*

Seminar Organizer

Stanford GSB Finance Shadow Seminars — *2022 – 2023*

Financial Markets Reading Group — *2022 – 2023*

Service

Stanford EDGE mentor to 1st and 2nd year Ph.D. students — *2022 – 2024*

Treasurer for Stanford GSB Ph.D. Association — *2022 – 2023*

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Predoctoral Fellow, NYU Stern, New York, NY	*2018 – 2020*
Consultant, McKinsey & Company, New York, NY	*2017 – 2018*
Actuarial Intern, Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, IA	*2016*

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