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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025 – Assistant Professor of Finance, Georgia Institute of Technology

EDUCATION

2019 – 2025 Ph.D. in Finance, Stanford University

2013 – 2017 B.A. in Financial Economics and Mathematics, Cum Laude, Columbia University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research examines how government interventions and regulatory competition shape financial markets.

Fields: *Regulatory Economics, Debt Markets, Financial Intermediation.*

RESEARCH PAPERS

The Efficiency of Municipal Bond Tax Shields, 2025

Regulation and Competition in Global Banking, 2025

Asset Purchases and Preferred Habitats in the Municipal Bond Market, 2025

The Long Shadow of Public Interventions in the Financial Sector, with Deniz Igan, Alexander Tieman, Aleksandra Zdzenicka, Giovanni Dell'Ariccia, and Paolo Mauro

The I.M.F. Economic Review, Volume 70, Pages 212–250, 2022

Corporate Transactions in Hard-to-Value Stocks, with Itzhak Ben-David, Byungwook Kim, and Darren Roulstone

The Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Volume 12, Issue 3, Pages 539–580, 2023

TEACHING NOTE

Reforms of China's Corporate Sector and the Application of State Support, with Darrell Duffie, Zhe Geng, and Jun Pan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor – Georgia Institute of Technology

- Undergraduate: Investments

Teaching Assistant – Stanford University

- M.B.A.: Debt Markets, Money and Banking
- Ph.D.: Empirical Corporate Finance

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2017 – 2019 Research Assistant – Macro-Financial Division, Research Department, I.M.F.

2017 – 2018 Research Assistant to Professor Charles Calomiris and Nobel Laureate Edmund Phelps

2016 Summer Analyst, American International Group, N.Y.C.