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Employment

National University of Singapore (NUS) Business School

Assistant Professor of Finance,

2020 - present

Education

Columbia Business School

Ph.D. in Finance and Economics,

2014 - 2020

Sharif University of Technology

M.Sc., Applied Mathematics,

2012 - 2014

B.Sc., Electrical Engineering & B.Sc., Pure Mathematics,

2007 - 2012

Research Interests

Empirical Corporate Finance, Household Finance

Accepted Papers

Reducing Racial Disparities in Consumer Credit: Evidence from Anonymous Loan Applications

with Tianyue Ruan

Accepted, Management Science

Working Papers

Quantifying the Allocative Efficiency of Capital: The Role of Capital Utilization

with Eugene Tan and Ia Vardishvili

Revised & Resubmitted, Journal of Monetary Economics

Presented/Scheduled: SED Winter Meetings 2024, UC Santa Cruz 2024, UC Santa Barbara 2024, ASSA 2024, UNC Chapel Hill 2024, Queen's U 2024, Western U 2024, Wharton 2023, Lisbon Macro Workshop 2023, NUS 2023, Auburn U 2023, Theories and Methods in Macro 2023, Australian Macroeconomics Workshop 2023, Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group 2023, U of Toronto 2022.

EXIM's Exit: The Real Effects of Trade Financing by Export Credit Agencies

with Adrien Matray, Karsten Müller, Chenzi Xu

Presented/Scheduled: NBER Spring Corporate Finance 2025, CIOF 2025, NBER SI joint IFM-Money

Financial Frictions-Monetary Economics, NBER Spring International Trade and Investment Program 2024, EFA 2024, CEPR Endless Summer Conference 2024, FIRS 2024, NFA 2024, European Research Workshop in International Trade 2024, Adam Smith Workshop 2024, ABFER Webinar 2024, ABFER 2024, Society of Economics Dynamics 2024, NUS Public Policy School 2024, U Santa Clara 2024, U of Chile 2023, PUC de Chile 2023, LSE 2023, NUS Economics 2023, NUS Finance 2023, LSE-Oxford Workshop in International Macroeconomics and Finance 2024, UCLA Backus memorial conference, Oxford Trade Jamboree, London Business School, Stanford, U of Washington Foster, University Paris Dauphine, AEA 2025.

Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Political Clientelism: A Field Experiment

with Arzi Adbi, Ofir Gefen, and Yun Hou

Finalist for AOM's Conference Best Selected Paper

Presented/Scheduled: AOM 2025, Migration and Organizations Conference 2025, ARCS 2025, AMRC 2025, AIB 2025, IDEC INSEAD 2024, CFXS 2024, INSEAD First Cut 2024.

Immigration and Home Ownership in the US

with Tianyue Ruan

Presented/Scheduled: NUS 2025, Five-star Asia Pacific Workshop in Finance 2025.

Capital Quality, Productivity, and Financial Constraints: Evidence from India

with Seyed Mohammad Mansouri

Presented/Scheduled: WFA 2022, FMA 2022, ABFER 2022, IIM Bangalore 2022, ISB Summer Research Conference 2022, CAFRAL 2022, EFMA 2022, VSBF 2022, ACFOF 2022, NUS Brown Bag Seminar 2021, SUT 2021, NUS BIZ WIP 2020, Columbia Financial Economics Colloquium 2020, Columbia Business School PhD Seminar, 2020.

Consumer Welfare and Product Creation: The Credit Supply Channel

Presented/Scheduled: NUS Finance Seminar 2020, Columbia Business School Brown Bag Seminar 2019, Columbia Business School PhD Seminar 2019, NYU PhD Seminar 2019, Columbia Financial Economics Colloquium 2018, Columbia Business School Brown Bag Seminar 2018.

Referee Activity

Review of Finance, Management Science, Journal of Banking and Finance, Real Estate Economics, Pacific Basin Finance Journal

Grants

2022-2025: PI on MOE AcRF Tier 1 Grant (WBS No: A-8000758-00-00; approx 75,000 USD)

2020-2025: PI on NUS Start-Up Grant (WBS No: A-0003875-00-00; approx 67,000 USD)

Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

Chazen Institute for Global Business Award, at Columbia Business School 2021

Best PhD Paper Award, Finance Division at Columbia Business School 2018

- ◇ Best Paper Award, Columbia Business School, 2018. *Gold medal* in the National Mathematical Olympiad 2006

Teaching Experience

National University of Singapore

Instructor, Corporate Finance (Undergraduate)

Spring 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, Fall 2022

Columbia Business School

TA, Microeconomic Theory (PhD), Prof. Siconolfi,

Spring 2016-2017, 2018-2019

TA, Asset Pricing Theory (PhD), Prof. Santos,

Fall 2016-2017

Service

Faculty Recruiting Committee Member, NUS Finance Department

2020-present

Assistant Professor Representative, NUS Business School

2023-2024