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### Experience

Seoul National University, School of Economics <i>Associate Professor of Finance</i>	2004-current
University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School <i>Associate Professor of Finance</i>	2002-current
University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School <i>Assistant Professor of Finance</i>	1996-2002
Korea University, College of Business Administration <i>Assistant Professor of Finance</i>	2000-2001

### Education

New York University, Stern School of Business <i>Ph.D. in Finance</i> , September 1996 <i>Minor: Economics</i>	1991-1996
Korea University, Graduate School of Business, <i>M.S. in Finance</i> , August 1990	1988-1990
Korea University <i>B.A. in Business Administration</i> , August 1988	1982-1988

### Honors

Dean's letter for outstanding teaching in MBA program	Spring 2002
Glucksman Research Prize, New York University	Spring 2000
Dean's letter for outstanding teaching in MBA program	Spring 1999
Member of the Honor Society of Beta, Gamma, Sigma	1998-current
Bogen Fellowship, New York University	1995-1996
Doctoral Fellowship, New York University	1991-1995
Dissertation Fellowship, Lucky Gold Star Company	1990
Scholarly Fellowship, Korean Academy-Industry Association	1988-1990
University Fellowship, Korea University	1982-1983 & 1986-1988

### Dissertation

**Title:** *Essays on the Term Structure and the FX Market*

**Committee:**

Professor Martin Gruber (Co-Chair)  
Professor Jacob Boudoukh (Co-Chair)  
Professor Matthew Richardson  
Professor Robert Whitelaw

## Publications

- “Purebred or Hybrid?: Reproducing Volatility in Term Structure Dynamics” with Robert Dittmar, A. Ronald Gallant and Bin Gao, forthcoming, *Journal of Econometrics*.
- “Common Factors and Local Factors: Implications for Term Structures and Exchange Rates”, forthcoming, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*.
- “Exchange Rates and Currency Options: An Arbitrage Approach” with Bin Gao, 2003, *Review of Derivatives Research*.
- “Risk Adjustment and Trading Strategies” with Jennifer Conrad and Robert Dittmar, 2003, *Review of Financial Studies*.
- “Partial Adjustment or Stale Prices? Implications from Stock Index and Futures Return Autocorrelations,” formerly “Behavioralize This: Worldwide Evidence on Autocorrelation Patterns of Stock Index and Futures Return” with Jacob Boudoukh, Matthew Richardson and Robert Whitelaw, 2002, *Review of Financial Studies*, NBER working paper 7214.
- “Quadratic Term Structure Models: Theory and Evidence” with Robert Dittmar and A. Ronald Gallant, 2002, *Review of Financial Studies*.
- “A Parametric Nonlinear Model of Term Structure Dynamics” with Bin Gao, 1999, *Review of Financial Studies*, 12, 721-762.
- “Optimal Risk Management Using Options” with Jacob Boudoukh, Matthew Richardson and Robert Whitelaw, 1999, *Journal of Finance*.
- “Pricing Discrete Barrier Options with an Adaptive Mesh Model” with Steve Figlewski and Bin Gao, 1999, *Journal of Derivatives*.
- “Hedging the Interest Rate Risk of Bradys: the Case of Argentina Fixed and Floating-Rate Bonds” with Jacob Boudoukh, Matthew Richardson and Robert Whitelaw, 1997, *Emerging Market Capital Flows*, Ed. by Richard Levich, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

## Working Papers

- “Portfolio Performance Measurement: A Martingale Approach,” with Henry Cao, Stéphane Chrétien, 2nd round, *Journal of Finance*, 2003.
- “Basis Assets,” with Jennifer Conrad and Robert Dittmar, 2003.
- “An Anatomy of Asset Pricing Models” with Stéphane Chrétien, 2002.
- “Familiarity Bias and Optimal Security Design in International Markets,” with Henry Cao and Zhiwu Chen, 2003.
- “Long-Term Performance of Seasoned Equity Issues: Bad Performance or Bad Model” with Anil Shivdasani, 2nd round, *Journal of Finance*, 2000.
- “A Factor Analysis of S&P 500 Options” with Charles Cao and Jay Huang, 2nd round, *Review of Financial Studies*, 2000.

## Work-in Progress

- “A Markov Stochastic Volatility Model: Theory and Evidence” with Robert Dittmar, and Bin Gao.
- “Optimal Portfolio Choice, Liquidity Shocks and Thin Markets” with Henry Cao, and Bin Gao.

### **Teaching**

Continuous Time Finance in the Ph.D. Program at Korea University  
 Empirical Finance in the Ph.D. Program at Korea University  
 Financial Theory I in the Ph.D. Program at Korea University  
 Econometrics in the Master of Science Program at Korea University  
 Firm Economics in the Undergraduate Program at Korea University  
 Financial Management in the Masters of Accounting Program  
 Financial Management in the BSBA Program  
 Fixed Income Security Markets in the MBA Program  
 Financial Markets in the MBA Program  
 Risk Management in the MBA Program  
 Microeconomics in the MBA Program  
 Quantitative Methods of Finance in the Ph.D. Program  
 Investment Seminar in the Ph.D. Program  
 Term Structure and Derivatives in the Ph.D. Program

### **Personal Activities**

#### **• Conference Presentations**

The American Finance Association Meetings, 2004  
 The American Finance Association Meetings, 2002  
 The Western Finance Association Meetings, 2001  
 The American Finance Association Meetings (two papers), 2001  
 The Korean Security Association Meetings, 2001  
 The RFS Conference on Market Frictions and Behavioral Finance, 2000  
 The Western Finance Association Meetings, 2000  
 The Western Finance Association Meetings, 1999  
 The International Association of Financial Engineering Conference, 1998  
 The Western Finance Association Meetings, 1998  
 The Financial Management Association Meetings, 1997  
 The International Finance Conference, 1997

#### **• Invited Seminars**

University of Michigan, 2003  
 Yale University, 2001  
 Columbia University, 2000  
 Seoul National University, 2000  
 Yonsei University, 2000  
 Ewha Women’s University, 2000  
 Korea Institute of Finance, 1999  
 Michigan State University, 1999  
 Pohang Institute of Science & Technology, 1999  
 Seoul National University, 1999  
 Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology, 1999  
 Korea University, 1999  
 Penn State University, 1998  
 The University of North Carolina, 1998  
 The Wharton School of Business, 1996

The University of Southern California, 1996  
The University of North Carolina, 1996  
The University of Iowa, 1996  
INSEAD, 1996  
The University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1996  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 1996  
New York University, 1995

• **Paper Discussant at:**

The Western Finance Association Meetings, 2001  
The American Finance Association Meetings, 1999  
The American Finance Association Meetings, 1998  
The Financial Management Association Meetings, 1997

• **Referee for:**

The Review of Financial Studies  
The Journal of Finance  
The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis  
The Journal of Econometrics  
The Journal of Monetary Economics  
The Journal of Business and Economic Statistics  
The Economic Letters  
The Journal of Empirical Finance  
The Journal of Banking and Finance  
The Review of Derivatives Research  
The Review of Financial Studies  
The Financial Analysts Journal  
The Annals of Applied Probability  
The Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics  
The Journal of Financial Research

**Other Professional Service**

A member of the 2002 Nominating Committee of the American Finance Association

**Other Activities**

Ph.D. Program Coordinator, Finance Department, 2002  
Executive Committee, Kenan-Flagler Business School, 2002  
Recruiting Chair, Finance Department, 2001  
BSBA Faculty Committee, 1999  
Recruiting Committee Member of Finance Department, 1998  
Ph.D. Student Admission Committee Member, 1997-1998  
Ph.D. Dissertation Chair: Paisan Limratanamongkol (Deutsche Bank),  
Michael Cliff (Purdue University), Stephane Chretien (University of Alberta)  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member: Chris Stivers (University of Georgia),  
Robert Dittmar (Indiana University)

**Personal Data**

*Nationality:* Korean citizen (born in Yecheon on March 3, 1964)  
Married to Kyung Ju Lo  
Two children: Jeffrey and Harim (Lydia)  
Golf, baseball, basketball, and exotic cats (especially Siberian tigers)