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Academic Positions	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania Assistant Professor of Finance NBER Postdoctoral Fellow	2021– 2020–2021
Education	Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University B.S., Math and Economics, UNC-Chapel Hill	2020 2013
Publications	"Subjective Cash Flow and Discount Rate Expectations" (with Ricardo Delao), <i>Journal of Finance</i> , June 2021 "Which Subjective Expectations Explain Asset Prices?" (with Ricardo Delao), <i>Review of Financial Studies</i> , June 2024 "The Return of Return Dominance: Decomposing the Cross-section of Prices" (with Ricardo Delao and Xiao Han), <i>Journal of Financial Economics</i> , July 2025	
Working Papers	"Public Employee Pensions and Municipal Insolvency" Revise and Resubmit, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> "The Cross-Section of Subjective Expectations: Understanding Prices and Anomalies" (with Ricardo Delao and Xiao Han) Revise and Resubmit, <i>Review of Financial Studies</i> "The Subjective Belief Factor" (with Tingyue Cui and Ricardo Delao) Revise and Resubmit, <i>Journal of Finance</i> "Beyond Growth Rates: Macro Trends and Price Cycles" (with Carlo Favero, Alessandro Melone, and Andrea Tamoni) "Sovereign Debt, Government Spending Cycles, and Back-loaded Pension Reforms"	
Organizer	Junior Valuation Workshop 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026	
Presentations	(* Select presentations by co-authors) 2026: Federal Reserve Board, Bank of Canada, University of Calgary, Utah Winter Finance Conference, SQA and CFA Annual Data Science in Finance Conference, AFA, FSU Truist Beach Conference (discussant), Pension Research Counsel Symposium (discussant), University of Toronto Asset Pricing and Investments Workshop, Wharton Affiliates Research Symposium 2025: Chicago Booth (Finance), Duke, George Mason, NBER Behavioral	

Finance Fall meeting, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (x2), Macro Finance Society Workshop*, Texas Finance Festival, EFA (discussant), Spring Finance Workshop (University of Luxembourg and McGill University), World Symposium on Investment Research, Isenberg School of Management Finance Conference (UMass Amherst), SFS Cavalcade (discussant), SED (x2), UGA Fall Finance Conference, Jacobs Levy Center's 2025 Frontiers in Quantitative Finance Conference, Junior Valuation Workshop, UT Dallas Finance Conference (discussant), WashU Olin Finance Conference

2024: Stanford GSB, MIT Sloan, NYU Stern, INSEAD, ITAM, UBC Sauders, HEC Montreal, UT Dallas, CUNY Baruch, AFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Five-Star Conference at NYU, MFA, Bretton Woods (discussant), University of Maryland, Duke-UNC Asset Pricing Conference (discussant), Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Emerging Voices in Finance Research Conference (Notre Dame), Behavioral Finance Conference Bocconi, SFS Cavalcade, Behavioral Finance Working Group*, Jacobs-Levy Valuation Webinar, University of Washington Summer Finance Conference (discussant), WFA*, European Finance Association Annual Meeting, Alpine Finance Summit, Helsinki Finance Summit, NBER Summer Institute*, Stanford SITE*

2023: Columbia Business School, USC Marshall School of Business, Dartmouth Tuck School of Business, SUNY Binghamton, ESADE, USC Macro-Finance Conference (discussant)

2022: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, ASU Sonoran Winter Conference (discussant), Midwest Finance Association, Q Group Spring Seminar, Georgia State University CEAR annual conference, Western Finance Association

2021: NBER Behavioral Finance Spring Meeting, Yale School of Management, FMA Annual Meeting, CFEA, Rutgers Business School

2020: HBS, MIT Sloan, Boston Fed, Wharton, Chicago Booth Finance, Chicago Booth Economics, Kellogg, Columbia Business School, UCLA Anderson, LSE, Richmond Fed, Texas A&M, UW Madison, Notre Dame Municipal Finance Workshop, NBER Employer Challenges in Financing and Managing Pension Plans, OSU, Princeton

2019: Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference

2018: Econometric Society North American Meeting

2017: HBS, CITE (Chicago Initiative in Theory and Empirics), Econometric Society European Meeting, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting

**Grants, Honors,
& Awards**

Cynthia and Bennett Golub Faculty Scholar Award	2025
Top 25 most cited Journal of Finance articles of the last 5 years	2025
Marshall Blume Prize in Financial Research	2024
Best Paper Award at EFA Annual Meeting	2024
Jacobs Levy Center Research Paper Prize for Best Paper	2023
Marshall Blume Prize in Financial Research	2023
Driehaus Center for Behavioral Finance Research Prize	2023
B.F. Haley and E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics	2019–2020
Lieberman Graduate Fellowship [Future Academic Leaders]	2018–2019

Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship	2018–2019
Arnold Foundation Graduate Fellowship	2017–2018
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	2017
Buckley Memorial Award [Best 2nd year paper]	2016
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Mary and Elliott Wood Graduate Scholarship	2015–2018
Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2014
Chancellor's Award [Most Outstanding Economics Student]	2013
Honors Prize in Economics [Best Honors Thesis]	2013

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Political Economy Macro, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Review of Finance, Review of Asset Pricing Studies, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance

Teaching

Monetary Economics and the Global Economy	2022-
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