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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Finance, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania 2018-
Lecturer, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania 2017-2018

Education:

Ph.D., Business Economics, Harvard University, 2018
B.A., Economics, Mathematics, Yale University, 2011

Publications

1. “Credit Cycles with Market-Based Household Leverage” (with Tim Landvoigt) *Journal of Financial Economics*, November 2022
2. “Risk-Free Interest Rates” (with Jules van Binsbergen and Marco Grotteria) *Journal of Financial Economics*, January 2022, lead article, Editor’s choice
3. “Safety Transformation and the Structure of the Financial System” *Journal of Finance*, December 2020
4. “Latent Indices in Assortative Matching Models” (with Nikhil Agarwal) *Quantitative Economics*, November 2017, Winner of “Best Paper Prize” in Quantitative Economics for 2017

Working Papers

5. “Printing Away the Mortgages: Fiscal Inflation and the Post-Covid Housing Boom” (Tim Landvoigt)
6. “Risk-Free Rates and Convenience Yields Around the World” (with Peter Van Tassel)
7. “The Reserve Supply Channel of Unconventional Monetary Policy” (with Yiming Ma and Zhengyang Jiang) (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Financial Economics*)

Seminars and Conferences: (not including presentations by co-authors)

2023: American Finance Association, Vanguard, SFS Cavalcade (scheduled x2), IMF conference on Fiscal Policy in an Era of High Debt (Scheduled), NY Federal Reserve (scheduled), Philadelphia Federal Reserve (Scheduled), St. Louis Fed Advances in Research Conference (Scheduled), Bank of Canada/ San Francisco Fed Advances in Fixed Income and Macro-Finance Research Conference (Scheduled), Yale Junior Macro-Finance Research Conference (Scheduled)

2022: American Economic Association, Western Finance Association, Bank of Canada/ San Francisco Fed Advances in Fixed Income and Macro-Finance Research Conference, Philadelphia Fed, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Duke University

2021: Columbia University, Yale University, University of Illinois, Western Finance Association, Federal

Reserve/NYU Conference on Financial Intermediation, CEBRA Annual Meeting, Swedish House of Finance Conference: Money Markets in a New Era of Central Bank Policies, European Financial Association, Becker Friedman Institute Junior Macro and Finance Conference, University of Minnesota, University of Michigan, New York University, Washington University, University of California Santa Cruz, Wharton, University of Amsterdam Workshop on Redistributive Growth, Credit Trends, and Financial Stability

2020: Princeton University, SFS Cavalcade, University of Utah, Durham University, Federal Reserve Board, University of Amsterdam, Wharton, Johns Hopkins University, 3rd Annual IMF Macro-Finance Research Conference, Yale Junior Macro-Finance Research Conference,

2019: American Economic Association, Wharton, London School of Economics, UNC Junior Roundtable, Texas Finance Festival, SFS Cavalcade, pre-WFA Real Estate Conference, Becker Friedman Institution Junior Macro and Finance Conference, NBER Summer Institute (joint Asset Pricing/Money, Macro, Financial Frictions), Columbia Workshop in New Empirical Finance, Housing Household Debt and the Macroeconomy Conference (Chicago Booth), Finance Theory Group, Wharton Liquidity Conference, Chicago Booth Asset Pricing Conference, UVA Symposium on Financial Economics, University of Washington Foster School, Five Star Conference

2018: Stanford Business School, Western Finance Association, Financial Intermediation Research Society, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, MIT Junior Finance Conference, Wharton, University of Amsterdam Safe Assets Conference, Rising Five Star Conference

2017: Kellogg School, Wharton School, Yale University (economics department), Wisconsin Business School, University of Texas Austin McCombs School, Carnegie Mellon Tepper School, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Treasury Office of Financial Research, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, University of Amsterdam

Service On Committees: Wharton finance junior recruiting committee 2018,2019, 2021. Wharton IT Steering Committee, 2022-2023.

Teaching:

Finance 100: Corporate Finance (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

Refereeing: Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, Management Science, International Economic Review

Conference Discussions:

Review of Financial Studies FinTech Conference (2018), SFS Cavalcade (2018), Columbia Business School New Topics in Banking Conference (2019), NYU Stern / New York Fed Financial Intermediation Conference (2019), American Finance Association(2020), Western Finance Association (2020), Financial Intermediation Research Society (2021), Western Finance Association (2021), Western Finance Association (2022), Temple Fischer-Shain Center Research Conference (2022), American Finance Association (2023 x2), NBER Asset pricing (scheduled), UCLA Fink Conference (Scheduled)

Conference Organized: Yale Junior Macro-Finance Research Conference (July 6-7 2019 with Gary Gorton and Yiming Ma), Yale Junior Macro-Finance Research Conference (August 25-26 2020 with Gary Gorton, Arvind Krishnamurthy, and Yiming Ma), Yale Junior Macro-Finance Research Conference (July 8-9 2023 with Gary Gorton, Arvind Krishnamurthy, and Yiming Ma)

Honors and Fellowships:

2019: Jacobs Levy Center Research Outstanding Paper Prize for “Risk-Free Interest Rates” (with Jules van Binsbergen and Marco Grotteria)

2018: Best Paper in Quantitative Economics published in 2017 for “Latent Indices in Assortative Matching Models” (with Nikhil Agarwal)

2016: Martin Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research, Harvard Business School

2011-2014 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2011: William M. Massee Prize for Excellence in Economics, Yale University (co-recipient)