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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

Refereed Publications (published and forthcoming)

1. "Risk-Free Rates and Convenience Yields Around the World" (William Diamond and Peter Van Tassel) Accepted, *Journal of Finance*

2. "The Reserve Supply Channel of Unconventional Monetary Policy" (William Diamond, Zhengyang Jiang, and Yiming Ma) *Journal of Financial Economics, 159, September 2024, Editor's Choice*

3. "Credit Cycles with Market-Based Household Leverage" (William Diamond and Tim Landvoigt) *Journal of Financial Economics, November 2022, 146 (2) pp.726-753*

4. "Risk-Free Interest Rates" (Jules H. van Binsbergen, William F. Diamond, and Marco Grotteria) *Journal of Financial Economics, January 2022, 143 (1), pp.1-29 Lead Article, Editor's Choice*

5. "Safety Transformation and the Structure of the Financial System" (William Diamond) *Journal of Finance, December 2020, 75 (6) , pp.2973-3012*

6. "Latent Indices in Assortative Matching Models" (William Diamond and Nikhil Agarwal) *Quantitative Economics, November 2017, 8 (3) , pp.685-728* Winner of "Best Paper Prize" in Quantitative Economics for 2017

Working Papers

7. "Printing Away the Mortgages: Fiscal Inflation and the Post-Covid Housing Boom" (revised and resubmitted, Journal of Financial Economics) (William Diamond, Tim Landvoigt, and German Sanchez)

8. "Racial Differences in the Total Rates of Return on Owner-Occupied Housing" (reject and resubmit, American Economic Review) (Rebecca Diamond and William Diamond)

10. Collateralized Loan Obligations as Fire-Sale Insulation (William Diamond, Luigi Falasconi, and Clara Xu)

Other Writing

9. Affordability of Owner-Occupied Housing Across US Cities (Rebecca Diamond and William Diamond*),* *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 2024, Vol.114, p.340-345

Seminars and Conferences:

2025: American Finance Association (sch.), Chicago Booth Finance Seminar (sch.)

2024: American Economic Association, UCLA Anderson, Chicago Booth Banking Seminar, NBER Race Working Group, UCLA Affordable Housing Conference, Chicago Booth Treasuries conference, SFS Cavalcade, Stanford SITE: Fiscal Sustainability, Philadelphia Federal Reserve, Bureau of Labor Statistics
2023: American Finance Association, Vanguard, SFS Cavalcade (x2), IMF conference on Fiscal Policy in an Era of High Debt, NY Federal Reserve, Philadelphia Federal Reserve, St. Louis Fed Advances in Research Conference, Macro-Finance Society, Bank of Canada/ San Francisco Fed Advances in Fixed Income and Macro-
Finance Research Conference, CEBRA Annual Meeting, Yale Junior Macro-Finance Research Conference, NBER Summer Institute International Asset Pricing, UPF Barcelona, IESE Barcelona , UVA Darden, UVA Economics

2022: American Economic Association, Western Finance Association, Bank of Canada/ San Francisco Fed Advances in Fixed Income and Macro-Finance Research Conference, Philadelphia Federal Reserve, 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 2018-2024)

Refereeing: Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Monetary Economics, 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), NBER Asset pricing(2023), UCLA Fink Conference(2023), CEBRA Annual Meeting (x2) University of Indiana Holden Conference (2023), ECB Money Market Conference (2023), American Finance Association (2024), Dallas Fed pre-AFA Conference (2024), UBC Winter Finance Conference (2024), UNC-Duke Asset Pricing Conference (2024), NBER SI Money Macro/Asset Pricing (2024), NBER SI Household Finance (2024), Temple Fischer-Shain Center Research Conference (2024), American Finance Association (2025, sch.), IMF Macro-Financial Research Conference (2025, sch.)

Conference Organization:
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), Stanford Junior Macro-Finance Research Conference (September 11-12 2024 with Arvind Krishnamurthy and Yiming Ma)

Honors and Fellowships:

2023: Marshall Blume Research Prize, honorable mention for "Printing Away the Mortgages: Fiscal Inflation and the Post-Covid Housing Boom" (with Tim Landvoigt and German Sanchez)
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)

PhD Advising: German Sanchez Sanchez (on PhD committee, graduation 2024, Penn Economics Department. Placement: Villanova). Clara Xu (on PhD committee, expected graduation 2026, Wharton Finance Department)

Grant Activity:

Name of Grant Provider	Period of Grant	Funding Amount	Co-Recipients	Grant Topic
Jacobs Levy Equity Management Center	August 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	$5,000	Tim Landvoigt	*"Collateralized Loan Obligations as Fire-Sale Insurance"*
Dean's Research Fund	July 1 2023-June 30, 2024	$10,000	Tim Landvoigt	*"Printing Away the Mortgages: Fiscal Inflation and the Post-Covid Housing Boom"*
Dean's Research Fund	July 1 2022-June 30, 2023	$10,000	Tim Landvoigt	*"The Covid-19 Housing Boom: A Product of Fiscal Policy?"*
Dean's Research Fund	July 1 2021-June 30, 2022	$25,000	Jules van Binsbergen	*"Risk Free Interest Rates: International Data"*
Dean's Research Fund	July 1 2021-June 30, 2022	$13,000	Tim Landvoigt	*"A Tale of Two Recessions"*
Rodney L. White Center	July 1 2020-June 30, 2021	$10,000	N/A	*"Banking Portfolio Choice, Asset Supply and Monetary Transmission"*
Rodney L. White Center	July 1 2020-June 30, 2021	$10,000	Jules van Binbergen	*"Risk Free Interest Rates: International Evidence"*
Rodney L. White Center	July 1 2018-June 30, 2019	$20,000	Jules van Binbergen	*"How Slow-Moving is Capital Really?"*
Jacobs Levy Equity Management Center	March 1 2020-March 1 2021	$10,000	Tim Landvoigt	*"Monetary Policy and the Tradeoff Between Financial Stability and Unemployment"*
Jacobs Levy Equity Management Center	February 1, 2021-February 1, 2022	$5,000	Tim Landvoigt	*"A Tale of Two Recessions"*
Jacobs Levy Equity Management Center	October 1 2019-October 1 2020	$4,500	N/A	*"Bank Portfolio Choice, Asset Supply, and Monetary Transmission: A Structural Approach"*
Jacobs Levy Equity Management Center	November 1 2018-November 1 2019	$10,000	Jules van Binsbergen	*"Risk Free Interest Rates"*