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Education

University of Connecticut
Ph.D. in Finance

08/2018 - 05/2023 (Expected)

Colorado State University
Master of Finance

08/2017 - 05/2018

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Bachelor of Science
Major: Business Economics

09/2010 - 05/2014

CFA Institute

Passed CFA Exam Level I (December 2017)

Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Labor Economics, Executive Compensation, Investment

Working Papers

Paid Family Leave Laws and Firm Resource Allocation. *Solo-authored.*

Shrink to Greatness? Evidence from Accounting-return Based Compensation Plans. With Lingling Wang.

Executive Pay Cuts: Solidarity or Bargaining? Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic. With Cianna Durringer, Yiming Qian, and Lingling Wang.

Work in Progress

Geographic Overlap and Agglomeration Externalities in Mergers and Acquisitions. With Yiming Qian.

Deconfounding Rival Responses to Cybersecurity Breaches. With Bharadwaj Kannan and Costanza Meneghetti.

Teaching Experience

University of Connecticut

Fall 2019: FNCE 3101 - Financial Management (4.89/5)

Fall 2020: FNCE 3101 - Financial Management (4.0/5, COVID-19 Hybrid Course)

Fall 2021: FNCE 3101 - Financial Management (4.97/5)

Personal Honors and Awards

- University of Connecticut Finance Department Outstanding PhD Researcher (2022)
- University of Connecticut School of Business Rosenberg/McVay Scholarship (2021, 2022)
- University of Connecticut Finance Department Summer PhD Fellowship (2020, 2021, 2022)
- University of Connecticut Dean's Summer Fellowship (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- Colorado State University Master of Finance Leadership Excellence and Academic Distinction Award (2018)

Service

Reviewer - Southern Finance Association (2021)

University of Connecticut PhD Student Speaker Series - Organizer (2021, 2022)

Discussant - The Financial Management Association Meetings, Atlanta, (2022)

Professional Affiliations

- American Finance Association, Financial Management Association, European Finance Association

Professional Experience

Skyward Inc.

Training Specialist - Finance/HR Systems

01/2015 - 07/2017