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CURRENT POSITION

Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University
Assistant Professor in Finance, 2017–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, Department of Finance and Business Economics, Foster School of Business,
University of Washington, 2017
M.S. in Business Administration, Department of Finance and Business Economics, Foster School of
Business, University of Washington, 2009
B.A. in Finance, School of Business, Nankai University, 1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance and Empirical International Finance
international capital market, exchange rate risk, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, corporate
risk management, fixed-income security issuance, corporate cash policy, seasoned equity
offering, reverse merger, corporate organizational structure

PUBLICATIONS

"[Currency Denomination Decision and Cost of Capital: Evidence from Global Bonds](#)", *Journal of
Multinational Financial Management*, forthcoming (accepted: 2022)

"Deal or No Deal? Teaching the Concepts of Risk and Decision Making through an Experience
Learning Activity" with Peter Brous, *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, forthcoming
(accepted: 2020)

"[Personal Characteristics and Risk Tolerance in a Natural Experiment](#)" with Peter Brous, *Journal of
Risk Finance*, (2022), 23, 155–168

"[Corporate Diversification and Seasoned Equity Offering Performance](#)" with Cathy Cao, Chongyang
Chen, and Ekaterina Emm, *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, (2022), 58, 581–614.

"[Financial Hedging and Firm Performance: Evidence from Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions](#)"
with Zhong Chen and Yeqin Zeng, *European Financial Management*, (2017), 23, 415–458.

"Managerial Incentives and Corporate Cash Holdings" with Tracy Xu, *Applied Business and Economics*, (2013), 14, 72–85.

WORKING PAPERS

"Global Bond: Redux" with Bonnie Buchanan

"Reverse Mergers Market in the U.S.: A Historical Review" with Ekaterina Emm, Hung-Gay Fung, and Jot Yau

"The Determinants of Cross-Border Bond Issuance: A Gravity Model"

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions and Foreign-Currency Denominated Bond" with Yeqin Zeng

"Firm-Specific Sentiment and Seasoned Equity Offerings", with Haifeng Li and Yeqin Zeng

"Green Bond and Green Default"

"ESG and Performance of SPACs", with Vinay Data and Ekaterina Emm

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

(*presented by co-author)

"Global Bond: Redux"

University of Washington Finance PhD Alumni Conference, 2022

*Finance, Risk and Accounting Perspectives Conference, 2019**

"Currency Denomination Decision and Cost of Capital: Evidence from Global Bonds"

Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting and Management, 2021

Seattle University, 2016

Central Washington University, 2014

Ithaca College, 2014

Sichuan University, 2014

Beijing Normal University, 2014

Northeastern University of Finance and Economics, 2014

"Deal or No Deal? Teaching the Concepts of Risk and Decision Making through an Experience Learning Activity"

Financial Management Association Annual Conference (scheduled), 2022

*Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Conference, 2020**

"Corporate Diversification and Seasoned Equity Offering Performance"

Financial Management Association Annual Conference, 2021

Albers Research Seminar Series, 2020

"Reverse Mergers Market in the U.S.: A Historical Review"

Albers Research Seminar Series, 2018

"Financial Hedging and Firm Performance: Evidence from Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions"

Central Washington University, 2016

*BAFA Annual Conference, 2016**

*World Finance Conference, 2016**

*British Accounting and Finance Association Annual Conference, 2016**

*ICMA Centre of Henley Business School, 2015**

*The Second Young Finance Scholars' Conference at the University of Sussex, 2015**

*IFABS Corporate Finance Conference at Oxford University, 2015**

*The 15th Finance, Risk and Accounting Perspectives Conference, 2015**

*Financial Management Association Annual Conference, 2015**

*Paris Financial Management Conference, 2015**

*The Fourth ECCCS Workshop on Governance and Control, 2015**

AD HOC REVIEWER

European Financial Management

Financial Planning Review

Journal of Accounting and Finance

Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation

Journal of Japan and World Economy

Journal of Futures Market

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Session chair, *Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting and Management, 2021*

Discussant, *Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting and Management, 2021*

Discussant, *Financial Management Association Annual Conference, 2021*

TEACHING

Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University

FINC3400 Business Finance (UG)

FINC3420 Corporate Finance (UG)

FINC4790 Entrepreneurial Finance (UG)

BRMB5240 Modeling for Business Decisions (GR)

FINC5315 Entrepreneurial Finance (GR)

College of Business, Central Washington University

FIN370 Introduction of Financial Management (UG)

FIN470 Intermediate Financial Management (UG)

FIN475 Investments (UG)

School of Business, University of Washington (Bothell Campus)

BBUS350 Business Finance (UG)

BBUS451 Financial Policy and Planning (UG)

Foster School of Business, University of Washington (Seattle Campus)

FIN350 Business Finance (UG)

FIN461 Derivatives Market (UG)

BECON427 International Finance (UG)

BUSIN300 International Financial Market (Certificate)

BECON300 Business Economics (UG)

IBUS300 International Business (UG)

SERVICE

Member, Seattle University Faculty Budget Advisory Committee, 2021 – present

Panelist, New Faculty Institute, 2020

Organizer, Albers Research Seminar Series, 2020–2022

Member, Johnson Chair/Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center Director Search Committee, 2019 – 2021

Member, Management Tenure Track Search Committee, 2021

Member, Bridge MBA Admission Committee, 2017– present

Member, Albers Student Evaluation Task Force, 2021

Member, Wharton Research Data System Task Force, 2019 – present

Member, Albers Curriculum Committee, 2019

Member, Finance Lecturer Search Committee, 2021

Faculty Liaison, Puget Sound Venture Club, 2020 – present

Member, MSF Program Review Task Force, 2021 – present

Faculty Advisor, Redhawk Fund, 2018 – 2019

Member, Undergraduate Foundation Curriculum Committee 2021

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

First Place, FMA Teaching Innovation Award, 2022
Seattle University Albers School Summer Faculty Fellowship 2022
Seattle University Albers School Summer Faculty Fellowship 2021
Seattle University Albers School Summer Faculty Fellowship 2020
Seattle University Albers School Summer Faculty Fellowship 2019
Seattle University Albers School Summer Faculty Fellowship 2018
Seattle University Albers School Summer Faculty Fellowship 2017
PhD Program Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2012

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Instructor, Seattle University
Lecturer, Central Washington University
Adjunct Instructor, University of Washington, Bothell
Teaching Associate, University of Washington, Seattle
Cost Accountant, Motorola China Electronic Ltd.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Finance Association
Financial Management Association
Western Finance Association

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