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Employment

Assistant Professor in Finance, Peking University, HSBC Business School, 2022 Aug – Present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, 2022

Dissertation Committee: Ulrich Hege, Milo Bianchi, Florian Ederer, Merih Sevilir, and Edith Ginglinger

Visiting PhD Student, Yale University SOM, 2019

M.A. Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, 2016

M.A. Economics, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2014

B.A. Economics, Shanghai Normal University, 2012

Working Papers

The Impact of Corporate Climate Action on Capital Markets: Evidence from Green Patent Lottery, with Ulrich Hege (TSE) and Sébastien Pouget (TSE) [[SSRN Link](#)]

Corporate Venture Capital and Firm Scope [[SSRN Link](#)] *R&R at Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*

Presented on AFA 2022, EFA 2022, MFA 2022, EFA (Doctoral Tutorial) 2021, EasternFA, 2021

Activism Pressure and The Market for Corporate Assets, with Ulrich Hege (TSE) [[SSRN Link](#)] *Under Review*

Presented on AFA 2020

Presentation

2022 SHUFE, Peking University (HSBC Business School), University of Amsterdam (cancelled), Chinese University of Hong Kong (cancelled), BI Norwegian Business School (cancelled), Singapore Management University (cancelled), American Finance Association, Midwest Finance Association, European Finance Association

2021 WINDS (Wharton), Eastern Finance Association, European Finance Association, WEFI Student Workshop, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Monash University

2020 Northern Finance Association, Paris Dauphine Finance Workshop, Econometrics Society European Winter Meeting

Awards

TSE Job Market Scholarship, 2021

AFA 2020 (San Diego) PhD Student Travel Grant, 2020.

EUR Mobility Grant (Visiting Yale SOM) – Toulouse School of Economics, 2019.

The Marty Weinbaum Award for Academic Achievement – State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2014.

Scholarship for Academic Excellence – Shanghai Normal University, 2010 – 2012.

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