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### Education

Ph.D. in Finance, Texas A&M University, 2015  
M.A. in Economics, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2008  
B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, 2006

### Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor of Finance, School of Accounting and Finance, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, July 2015 – Present

### Research Interests

Empirical Corporate Finance, Managerial Compensation Incentive, Financial Institutions, Labor and Finance, Credit Risk

### Refereed Publications

“Managerial Myopia and the Mortgage Meltdown,” with Adam Kolasinski. *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2018.

### Working Papers

“Labor Market Immobility and Incentive Contract Design,” with Chen Lin, and Lai Wei.  
“Easy Money and Competitive Myopia,” with Ji Chai Lin, and Longfei Shan.  
“When Myopic Managers Must Mark-to-Market,” with Adam Kolasinski.  
“Voluntary Bank Debt Renegotiation and Bondholders’ Wealth.”  
“Inside Debt Maturity and Outside Debt Maturity,” with Shane Johnson, and Jun Zhang.  
“CEO Short-Termism and ESG: Evidence from Accelerated Option Vesting” with Chen Lin, Wei Lai, and Yupu Zhang (*draft coming soon*).

### Work in Progress

“Bank Audits and Mortgage Fraud,” with Adam Kolasinski, and Dechun Wang.  
“Auditor Legal Liability and Voluntary Disclosure,” with J. Nordlund, and Z.H. Chen.  
“Mortgage Fraud, Legal Settlements, and Political Connections,” with Adam Kolasinski.

## Teaching Experience

Principles of Insurance, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2015 – Present  
Intermediate Corporate Finance, Texas A&M University, Spring 2011

## Awards and Grants

Incentive Scheme for UTD Journal Publications–2018, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2019  
“Bank Audits and Mortgage Fraud,” Principal Investigator, Funded HK\$511,239 by General Research Fund, Research Grant Council, 2018  
Internal Grant for GRF/ECS Proposal, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2016-2018  
Internal General Research Funds, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2016  
Start-up Research Grant, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2015  
Dean’s Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Doctoral Student, Texas A&M University, 2012  
Regents’ Graduate Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2009-2014  
Tuition Scholarship, Texas A&M University, 2009-2014  
Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University, 2009-2014  
Tuition Scholarship, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2006-2009  
Teaching Assistantship, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2006-2009

## Seminars and Brownbags

2019: City University of Hong Kong, University of Hong Kong, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics  
2017–2018: City University of Hong Kong, Lingnan University, Sun Yat-sen University, Renmin University of China, Wuhan University  
2015–2016: Seton Hall University, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## Conferences (*\* indicates presentation by coauthor*)

SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific, 2019(discussant)  
FMA Annual Meeting Conference, 2019  
Western Finance Association Conference, 2019  
China International Conference in Finance: 2016, 2017(discussant), 2019  
Conference on Corporate Finance and Financial Intermediation, 2019(discussant)  
Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting International Conference, 2015(discussant), 2019  
International Conference of Taiwan Finance Association, 2019  
Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2018\*  
Greater China Area Finance Conference, 2018  
NCTU International Finance Conference, 2016  
International Conference in Accounting, Finance, Economics and Law: 2016–2019(discussant)  
Hong Kong Joint Finance Research Workshop, 2015

**Professional Service**

Reviewer for *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Financial Management*, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*, *The European Journal of Finance*, *China Accounting and Finance Review*

Moderator, MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, 2018

Member, the Program Committee for the FMA Asia/Pacific Conference, 2018, 2020

Session chair, Inaugural Young Scholars Finance Consortium, Texas A&M University, 2016

**University Service**

Supervisor, Corporate Finance Reading Group, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, June 2018 – March 2019

Member, School of Accounting and Finance Recruiting Committee, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2016