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ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor of Finance, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), July 2013-present

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC

Ph.D., Economics, May 2013 M.A., Economics, September 2008

 $\textbf{Peking University}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Beijing}, \ \textbf{China Center for Economic Research (CCER)}, \ \textbf{Comparison of Comparison of Compariso$

M.A., Economics, June 2007

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

B.A., Finance, with distinction, June 2004

RESEARCH PAPERS "Asset Pricing with a Financial Sector", August 2013

"Toward a Quantitative General Equilibrium Asset Pricing Model with Intangible Capital", with Hengjie Ai and Mariano Croce, *Review of Financial Studies*, 2013

"Production-Based Term Structure of Equity Returns", with Hengjie Ai, Mariano Croce, and Anthony Diercks, 2013

"Financial Intermediary, Asset Prices and the Real Economy", with Hengjie Ai and Ravi Bansal, $work\ in\ progress,\ 2013$

"Transitional Notional Defined Contribution Scheme: A New Option of China's Social Security Pension Reform", with Gang Yi, *Comparative Studies* (in Chinese), No. 29, March 2007

Conferences

Presentations

2013: Georgetown, HKU, HKUST, CUHK, SAIF(SJTU), UT Dallas, Virginia McIntire, Asian Finance Association Conference, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, EFA, Xiamen University (WISE), Sun Yat-sen University (Lingnan College), Tsinghua University (PBC, scheduled)

2012: Western Finance Association Annual Meeting

2011: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting

Discussion

"The Economic Effect of Sentiment" by Huntley Schaller, CEA meeting, 2011 "Cointegration of Durable Consumption in Asset Returns", by Guojin Chen, Zhiwu Hong and Yu Ren, AsianFA Conference, 2013

Invited Participation

Minnesota Macro Finance Conference, 2013 Mitsui Finance Symposium, Ross School of Business, 2012 SFS Finance Cavalcade, 2012

SED Annual Meeting, 2010

Honors and Awards	2011	Canadian Economics Association Travel Grant
	2010-2012	Graduate School Conference Travel Fellowship $(\times 3)$, Duke University
	2011	Gene L. and Alice Stroude Winegardner Research Fellowship, Duke University
	2010	Robert K. Steel Family Research Fellowship, Duke University
	2009	Fellow, Institute for Computational Economics, University of Chicago
	2007 - 2012	Full Tuition Scholarship, Duke University
	2006	Merrill Lynch Fellowship, awarded to the student on top of Dean's List
	2005	Guang Hua Fellowship, Peking University
	2004	Outstanding Graduate of Shanghai, China

Teaching EXPERIENCE Instructor, Department of Economics, Duke University

Time Series Econometrics (Master's course), Evaluation: 4.6/5.0, Summer 2011

Teaching Assistant, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University Finance I (PhD), Fall 2010 Derivatives (MBA), 2011, 2010, 2008

Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Duke University Macroeconomics II (First-Year PhD Core), Spring 2009 Macroeconomics I (First-Year PhD Core), Fall 2008

Professional Experience

Referee for Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Quarterly Research Assistant for Prof. Tim Bollerslev, Duke University, 2009-2010

Research Assistant for Senior Economist Louis Kuijs, World Bank Beijing Office, 2007