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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Financial System
China and India Economy
Political Economy, Governance
Gender Equity and Corporate Leadership
Infrastructure and Productivity
Global Financial Network

COURSES TAUGHT/CREATED

Asian Capital Markets (Master)
Financial Institutions and Markets
Corporate Valuation
Basic Finance
Empirical Corporate Finance (PhD)
Empirical Methods (PhD)

RANKING

RePEc ranking by citation:

Top 10% Economists;

Top 5% Female Economists;

Google Scholar and SSCI:

Citation: 6,165; 1,835;

H-index: 27; 9;

The most cited by journal:

JFE, #14 among 1974-2012;

JFI, #5 since 2018, since 2012

EXPERIENCE

Full Time Academic Positions

Professor	Australian National University	April 2019 – Present
Associate Professor	Australian National University	July 2015 – March 2019
Assistant Professor	National University of Singapore	July 2006 – June 2015

Research Affiliations and Short-Term Positions

Fellow	Wharton Financial Institutions Center	Sept 2005 – present
Consultant	Asian Development Bank	Feb 2015 – Oct 2015
Visiting Scholar	University of Chicago (Booth)	Jul 2014 – Aug 2014
	University of Chicago (BFI)	Aug 2019 – Oct 2019
	University of Southern California	Dec 2010 – Mar 2011

Industry Engagement

Independent Director	Spruce Light Assets Management	2016 – present
Independent Director	Academia Capital Management	2016 – 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Finance)	Boston College	2006
M.A. (Finance)	University of Mississippi	2000
Bsc. (Mathematics & Economics)	Peking University	1998

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Editorial Services

Editor	China Accounting and Finance Review	2020 – present
Subject Editor	Emerging Market Review	2021 – present
Associate Editor	Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting	2015 – present

External Research Grant Review

Australian Research Council	2020- 2021
Swiss National Science Foundation	2020
Research Grants Council of Hong Kong	2008 - 2021
Routledge Publishing	2012 - 2013

Research Network

Governance Council	The Finance Research Network	2016 –2021
Board of Directors	The Finance Research Network	2021

University Services

ANU Academic Board, Steering Committee	2020 - 2021
ANU North Asia Regional Plan working group	2019 - 2020
ANU University Promotion Committee	2019 -2020
ANU Public Policy and Societal Impact Working Group	2016 - 2017
CBE IDEA Committee	2019 - 2021
CBE Gender Equity Committee, (Chair 2019)	2016 – 2019
CBE Academic Promotion Panel	2017
CBE Innovation Hub Governance Committee	2017 - 2019
CECS Promotion Panel	2018
CIW (China in the World) Executive Board	2018 - 2019

Conference Organizer/Program Committee

ANU Conference on Asset Pricing (Co-chair, cancellation due to Covid-19)	March 2020
Financial Institutions, Regulation and Corporate Governance (FIRCG)	2017
Financial Globalization and Sustainable Finance	2013
Asian Finance Association (AsFA)	2010 - 2016
China International Conference of Finance, Wuhan, China,	2011
Financial Management Association (FMA),	2008-2010, 2016-2017
Conference on Corporate Governance and Institutions, Singapore,	2009
Singapore International Conference on Finance, Singapore	2007 - 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

1. "A Review of China's Institutions," with Franklin Allen and Jun Qian. *Annual Review of Financial Economics*, 11, 39-64, December 2019.
2. "Understanding Informal Financing", with Franklin Allen and Jing Xie. *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, 39, 19-33, 2019 (#5 in the most cited JFI articles since 2018).
3. "Political Promotion, CEO Incentives, and the Relationship between Pay and Performance", with Jerry Cao, Michael Lemmon, Xiaofei Pan, and Gary Tian. *Management Science*, 65(7), 2947-3448, July 2019.
4. "Real Estate Risk, Corporate Investment and Financing Choice", with Xiaoying Deng and Seow Eng Ong. *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 57(1), 87-113, July 2018.
5. "How Gradualist Are Chinese Reforms? Evidence from Rural Income Determinants", with Yasheng Huang, *European Journal of Finance*, 24, 19-35, January 2018
6. "Litigations and Mutual Fund Runs", with Basak Tanyeri, *Journal of Financial Stability*, 31, 119-135 (semi-finalist for Best Paper Award at FMA 2011), 2017.
7. "Political capital and CEO entrenchment: Evidence from CEO turnover in Chinese non-SOEs", with Jerry Cao, Xiaofei Pan, and Gary Tian. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, Vol 42, 1-14 January, 2017 (lead article).
8. "Political institutions, entrenchments, and the sustainability of economic development – A lesson from rural finance", with Yasheng Huang, *China Economic Review*, Vol 40, 152-178, June 2016.
9. "Bank Financing and Corporate Governance", with Bernard Yeung, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 32, 258-270, June 2015.
10. "Cross-Border LBOs", with Jerry Cao, Douglas Cummings, and Xiaoming Wang, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 50, 69-80, January 2015.
11. "Financing Firms in India", with Franklin Allen, Rajesh Chakrabarti, Sankar De, and Jun Qian, *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, 21(3), 409-445, July 2012. (in the list of the most cited JFI articles published since 2012).
12. "Is 'Voting with Your Feet' an Effective Mutual Fund Governance Mechanism?" (Sole author), *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 17(1), 45-61, February 2011. (Summarized by Jot K. Yau in *CFA Digest* 41(2), 10-11, 2011)
13. "Stale Prices and the Performance Evaluation of Mutual Funds", (Sole author), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 46(2), 369-394, April 2011.

14. "Law, Finance, and Economic Growth in China", with Franklin Allen and Jun Qian, *Journal of Financial Economics*, 77, 57-116, July 2005 (JFE Hall of Fame 1974-2012).
15. "Conditional Performance Evaluation, Revisited" with Wayne Ferson, monograph. The Research Foundation of CFA Institute, September 2004. ISBN: 0943205700.

Books/ Reports/Chapters/ Non-refereed Articles

16. Book review on "Paper Tigers, Hidden Dragons: Firms and the Political Economy of China's Technological Development. By DOUGLAS B. FULLER. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016. *The Journal of Asian Studies*, 79(2), Cambridge University Press.
17. "Women's Leadership and Corporate Performance", 2015, (Solo author), Asian Development Bank (ADB) Economics Working Paper Series, No.472, January 2016.
18. "Diversity Matters – Adding Colour to Boards in APAC", 2015, with Marleen Dieleman, Muhammad Ibrahim, and Vivien Lim.
19. "Singapore Board Diversity Report 2014– Picture the Performance Premium", with Marleen Dieleman and Muhammad Ibrahim.
20. "Singapore Board Diversity Report 2013 – Time for Women to Rise", with Marleen Dieleman and Muhammad Ibrahim.
21. "The Impact of the U.S. Subprime Crisis on China's Financial System", (Solo author), Chapter 2 in *Managing Economic Crisis in East Asia*, edited by Saw Swee-Hock and John Wong, EAI, 2010.
22. "China's Financial System: Past, Present and Future", with Franklin Allen and Jun Qian, Chapter 14 in *China's Great Economic Transformation*, edited by L. Brandt and T. Rawski, Cambridge University Press, 2008. [Translated into Chinese in 2009].
23. "Law, Institutions and Finance in China and India", with F. Allen, R. Chakrabarti, S. De, and J. Qian, Chapter 5 in *Emerging Giants: China and India in the World Economy*, edited by B. Eichengreen, P. Gupta, and R. Kumar, Oxford University Press, 2009.
24. "A Review of China's Financial System and Initiatives for the Future", with F. Allen, J. Qian, and M. Zhao, lead chapter in *China's Emerging Financial Markets: Challenges and Opportunities*, edited by J. Barth and J. Tatom, Milken Institute Series on Financial Innovation and Economic Growth, Springer, 2009.
25. "Will China's Financial System Stimulate or Impede the Growth of Its Economy?" with Franklin Allen and Jun Qian, in *China's Economy: Retrospect and Prospect*, Asia Program Special Report No. 129, 33-41, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., 2005.

26. "Comparing China's Financial System", with Franklin Allen and Jun Qian, *China Journal of Finance*, 1(1), 1-28, 2003. Lead article.
27. "Building China's Financial System in the 21st Century", with Franklin Allen and Jun Qian, *Harvard China Review*, 4(1), 36-41, 2003.

Policy Commentaries

28. "Do we understand China? A lesson from dealing with COVID-19", *The China Story*, June 12, 2020
29. "Rethinking State Ownership", *East Asian Forum*, May, 2020.
30. "China's Incomplete Financial Reform", *East Asian Forum*, December 2019.
31. "Why S-chip fraud cases keep cropping up?", *The Business Times*, Feb 17, 2012.
32. "Are Mutual Fund Managers really underperform?", *The Business Times*, 2011.
33. "Fixing the SME Financing Gap", *The Business Times*, 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

34. "Marriage Market Competition and Household Asset Allocation", with Xiaomeng Lu, Ronghua Luo, and Jing Song
35. "Does Property Rights Protection Affect Firm Innovation? Evidence from the Chinese Property Rights Law Enactment", with Jason Chen, Xiaofei Pan, and Yiping Wu
36. "Implicit Benefits and Financing", with Franklin Allen and Jing Xie
37. "Insider Stock pledges and Shareholder Wealth", with Xiaofei Pan
38. "Prefecture Tournament Incentive in State Capitalism", with Xiaofei Pan
39. "Liquidity and Dividend Payouts"
40. Textbook "Financial Markets in Asia", Taylor & Francis Publishing
- 41: "Research Handbook of Alternative Finance" (co-Editor, with Franklin Allen, and Jun Qian, and the contributing team), Edward Elgar Publishing
42. "Transportation Infrastructure and Productivity: The China Experience", with Steven Davis
43. "The Political Economy of Financial Markets"
44. "Wealth, Political Rights, and the Wellbeing of Chinese People", with Xiaomeng Lu
45. "The Impact of COVID-19 on Chinese Household financial Wellbeing", with Xiaomeng Lu
46. "Inefficient Entry", with Kun Li and Lin Hu
47. "Social Norm and Relative income", with Tao Zhou
48. "Executive Team Diversity and Financial Performance", with Viet Nguyen
49. "Understanding Glass Cliff", with Hedda Cui
50. "Bank inertia and risk taking", with Hedda Cui

PRESENTATIONS

Policy Panel Discussion

- 2017 ANU Council on "Asia-Pacific policy and leadership", Canberra, Australia, August.
- 2016 "Economic Growth and the Role of Women, Implications of the Group of Seven for Gender Equality", Tokyo, Japan, April.

2014 “Female leadership in Corporations”, The Asian Development Bank, Manila, July.

Conferences

- 2021 Asian Bureau of Finance and Economics Research, Singapore, May,
- 2020 Public lecture series, ANU CBE Alumni network, Canberra, Australia, May,
- 2018 China International Forum on Finance and Policy, UIBE, Beijing China, July,
- 2017 WFA-CFAR and JFI Conference on the Post-Crisis Evolution of Bank and Financial Markets, Washington University in St. Louis, USA, October,
FIRN Banking and Financial Stability Meeting, Canberra, Australia, July,
China International Conference of Finance, Hangzhou, China, July,
The 2nd Entrepreneurial Finance Conference, Ghent, Belgium, July,
- 2016 Finance Workshop, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, November.
Bitcoins, Hedge Funds, and Tennis Balls, Melbourne, Australia, January,
AREUEA International Conference, Alicante, Spain, July,
“Economic Growth and the Role of Women, Implications of the Group of Seven for Gender Equality”, Tokyo, Japan, April.
- 2015 AREUEA-ASSA Annual Meeting, Boston, USA, January,
MIT-NUS-Maastricht Symposium, Singapore, November,
The Emerging Economies Workshop, UNSW, Sydney, Australia November.
- 2014 China International Conference of Finance, Chengdu, China, July.
European Financial Management Association, Rome, Italy, June.
- 2013 Southern Economic Association (SEA) meeting, Tampa Florida, November.
Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, inaugural conference, Singapore, May.
Financial Globalization and Sustainable Finance: Implications for Policy and Practice, Cape Town, May.
- 2012 Centre for Governance, Institutions & Organizations (CGIO) Academic Conference, Singapore, August.
The Emerging Economies Workshop, UNSW, Sydney, Australia, August.
Financial Management Association – Asian, Thailand, July.
Asian Financial Association, Taiwan, July.
China International Conference of Finance, Chongqing, China, July.
Financial Management Association – Europe, Turkey, June.
- 2011 Centre for Governance, Institutions & Organizations (CGIO) Academic Conference, Singapore, August.
Asian Finance Association Meeting, Macau, China, July.
China International Conference of Finance, Wuhan, China, July.
American Law & Economics Association Meeting, New York, May.
3rd International Conference on Corporate Governance in Emerging Markets, Seoul, South Korea, May.
9th NTU International Conference on Economics, Finance and Accounting, Taipei, Taiwan, May.
The Academic and Practitioners’ Law Conference, Addressing Current Issues Affecting International Business Activity”, Beijing, China, May.
2nd Finance and Corporate Governance Conference, Melbourne, Australia, April [Best Paper Award].

- 2010 Midwest Finance Association Meeting, Las Vegas, February.
WHU Campus for Finance Private Equity Conference [keynote speech by co-author]
Germany, March
Northern Finance Association Meeting, Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada, September
- 2009 American Finance Association Meeting (paper presenter and discussant – ACES), San Francisco, January
NTU International Conference of Economics, Finance and Accounting, Taipei, May
Asian Finance Association Meeting, Brisbane, July
China International Conference in Finance (paper presenter and discussant), Guangzhou, July
European Finance Association Meeting, Bergen, Norway, August
East Asian Institute “Managing Economic Crisis in East Asia”, Singapore, November.
- 2008 Association of Financial Economists Meeting, New Orleans, January
CAF-FIC-SIFR Conference on Emerging Market Finance, Stockholm, April
European Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Athens, Greece, June
China International Conference in Finance (paper presenter and discussant), Dalian, July
The Capital Boards of Turkey, Ankara, October
- 2007 Western Finance Association Meeting, Big Sky, Montana, June
Wharton-ISB Joint Conference on India’s Financial System, Wharton School, April
China International Conference in Finance, Chengdu, China, July
Summer Research Conference at the Center of Analytical Finance, India School of Business, India, August
- 2006 Columbia Law School Conference on China’s Emerging Financial Markets, New York, January
Boundaries of SEC Regulations Conference, Claremont, CA, February
Darden School- World Bank-JFE Conference on Emerging Markets, Washington D.C., March
Annual Chinese Finance Association Conference, Cambridge, MA, October
- 2005 Western Finance Association Meeting, Portland, OR, June
Financial Management Association (paper presenter and discussant), Chicago, IL, October
- 2004 American Economic Association, San Diego, CA, January
- 2002 The Future of Chinese Management, Wharton West, San Francisco, CA, April
The 2nd Asian Corporate Governance Conference, Seoul, Korea, May
The 1st China International Conference in Finance, Beijing, China, July

Seminars

- 2021 University of Melbourne
2019 Depaul University
University of Illinois – Chicago
2018 Arizona State University
University of Oregon
2016 University of Washington
University of Texas - Dallas
2015 Simon Fraser University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

	Australian National University
2014	Peking University
2013	Tsinghua University
2012	Peking University University of California – Riverside
2011	Massachusetts Institute of Technology University of Southern California Loyola Marymount University
2009	Australia National University
2008	University of Hong Kong Bilkent University
2006	National University of Singapore Singapore Management University
2005	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

JOURNAL REFEREE

American Economic Review, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Review of Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Banking and Finance, Pacific Basin Finance Journal, China Economic Review, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, the Economics of Transition, and World Bank special issues on China, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking

FEATURED INTERVIEWS

1 April 2020	DayBreak Asian Program	Bloomberg TV
23 June 2019	On G20 Summit	Xinhua News
April 2016	The growth Potential of Asian Economy	Japan Spotlight
August 2014	Corporate Governance in Asia	CNBC
03 Jun 2014	SME wage	98.3 MediaCorp
05 May 2014	Retirement Age in Singapore	98.3 MediaCorp
26 Feb 2014	Budget impact of SMEs Good Morning Singapore	MediaCorp Channel 8
17 Dec 2013	Investment Good Morning Singapore	MediaCorp Channel 8
10 Dec 2013	Investment Good Morning Singapore	MediaCorp Channel 8
2012	Entrepreneurship and startups in Singapore	98.3 MediaCorp
2010	How did China grow?	Business Times
2010	Dubai Crisis	Channel News Asia
2009	QE	Channel News Asia
2008	Subprime Crisis	Channel News Asia

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research Grants

2018	Australian ARC, DP190103511: "Transport and Productivity, a study on Australia's Largest Trading Partner", (\$164,000)
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- 2017 College Research Committee Grant on Gender Equity Scheme, CBE, ANU
- 2017 College ARC Reward Scheme, CBE, ANU
- 2016 Research School Grant, CBE, ANU
- 2014 Humanity and Social Science Seed Funding (MOE, Singapore)
- 2012 Research Grant, Centre for Governance, Institutions & Organizations (CGIO)
- 2011 Academic Research Fund, the Ministry of Education in Singapore
- 2010 Academic Research Fund, the Ministry of Education in Singapore
- 2007 Academic Research Fund, the Ministry of Education in Singapore
- 2003 Research Grant by the Research Foundation of CFA Institute

Research Awards

- 2014 Runner-up, FMA, "Litigation and mutual fund runs",
- 2011 Best Paper Award in Corporate Governance at the 2nd Finance and Corporate Governance Conference, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2006 Second Prize, Best Paper Award at the 12th Annual Chinese Finance Association. Conference, Boston, October. "China's Financial System: Past Present, and Future".
- 2005 NYSE grant at the Western Finance Association, Portland, OR.
- 2005 S&P consortium at the Financial Management Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 American Finance Association travel grant, Philadelphia, PA.

Media Award

- 2014 Singapore's 12 most influential business professor under 40, Singapore Business Review