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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Ottawa , Telfer School of Management Assistant Professor of Finance	2026 - Present
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EDUCATION

Cornell University , SC Johnson College of Business Ph.D. in Applied Economics and Management, Concentration: Finance	2020 - 2026
Cornell University , College of Engineering M.Eng., Operations Research and Information Engineering	2018 - 2019
Skidmore College B.A. in (Hons) Economics and Mathematics. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2014 - 2018

RESEARCH PAPERS

Working Papers

“Corporate Disclosure of Biodiversity Risk Exposure”
with Miao Liu, Yao Lu, and David Ng
(Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Accounting & Economics*)

“Do Donors of Donor-Advised Funds Respond to Natural Disasters?”
with Yipiao Cai, David Ng, and Jie Ying
(Revise & Resubmit, *Review of Corporate Finance Studies*)

“How Firms Recover after Floods: Mechanisms and Evidence”

“International ESG Equity Investing and Heterogeneous Asset Demand”

Publication

Fan, Sijia, Qi Ge, Benjamin Ho, and Lirong Ma. “Sorry Doesn’t Cut It, or Does It? Insights from Stock Market Responses to Corporate Apologies.” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 205 (2023): 68-86.

· Featured in Business Scholarship Podcast.

Work in Progress

Climate Lobbying with Trevor Dean Arnold and Jihye Jang

“Investors and the City: The Role of Institutional Ownership in the Allocation of Climate Infrastructure” with Kelly Posenau and Ana-Maria Tenekedjieva

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 EFA; AFA
2025 NBER Climate Finance PhD Workshop; University of Ottawa; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Cornell
2024 NFA; WAPFIN at Stern*; SMU SOAR Accounting Symposium*; HKUST Conference Accounting Research Symposium*; Cornell Accounting Brown Bag*; Oxford Sustainable Private Markets Conference*
2023 Cornell Sustainable Environment, Energy, and Resource Economics Seminar

** indicates presentation by coauthor.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Ottawa

ADM 4350 Equity Valuation (Fall 2026)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIP, AND GRANTS

Cornell University

Richard D. Aplin Teaching Excellence Fund, 2024 & 2025
Morgenthau Henry & Marcelle Fellowship Award, 2021-2023
Cornell PhD TA/GRA Fellowship, 2020-2026
Silent Hoist and Crane Award, Third Place, 2019

Skidmore College

Mathematical/Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling, 2018

- Outstanding Paper Award, INFORMS Award, and International COMAP Scholarship Award
- Fan, Sijia, Ran Tao, and Kaifeng Yang. “How Does Climate Change Influence Regional Instability?”, *UMAP (Undergraduate Mathematics and Its Application) Journal* Vol.39 Issue 2 (2018): p165-186
- *Presentation*: MAA MathFest 2018

Periclean Scholar Thesis Award, 2018

- Undergrad Thesis: “Stock Market Reactions to Industrial Disasters: Evidence from Incident Firms and Their Competitors”

William E. Weiss Memorial Award in Economics, 2018

Phi Beta Kappa, 2017

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Block Renovation, NYC

Data Science Intern, February 2020 - July 2020

OTHERS

Programming Languages
Passed PhD qualifying Exams
Languages

R, Python, Julia, Java, SQL
Finance in Jan. 2023; Dyson Economics in June 2021.
Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)