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EMPLOYMENT

Binghamton University (SUNY) Assistant Professor in Finance	2026
Cornell University Visiting Assistant Professor in Finance	2026
Monash University Assistant Professor (Senior Lecturer) in Finance	2023–2025

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking, Empirical Corporate Finance, Corporate Payouts, Geopolitics

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Ph.D. in Finance, Columbus, OH, USA	2017–2023
Seoul National University M.S. in Finance	2015–2017
B.B.A. (Summa cum laude), Seoul, South Korea	2008–2015
Tsinghua University Exchange student, Beijing, China	2013

WORKING PAPERS

Politics, regulation, and bank payouts — with Rüdiger Fahlenbrach and René Stulz

Presented at NBER Summer Institute 2025 Corporate Finance*, Politics in Finance 2025 Conference at Georgetown University*, Münster Banking Workshop*, FMA 2025 Annual Meeting, The Ohio State University*, Nanyang Technological University*, and Cornell University

How do managers' expectations affect share repurchases? — solo-authored

Presented at University of Technology Sydney, University of New South Wales, University of Melbourne, Monash University, The Ohio State University, Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Financial Research Network Annual Meeting, AFA Annual Meeting Ph.D. Student Poster Session, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting, and Australasian Finance and Banking Conference

Information frictions and the real effects of sustainable investing — with Cynthia Yin

Presented at AFA Annual Meeting (2027; scheduled) and Canadian Sustainable Finance Network Conference* (2026)

* presented by a coauthor

TEACHING

Binghamton University

Corporate Finance	2026
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Cornell University

Introduction to Finance	2026
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Corporate Finance	2026
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Monash University

Equity Markets	2023–2025
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The Ohio State University

Corporate Finance	2021
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Investments	2021
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DISCUSSIONS

Financial Research Network Annual Meeting (2024)

Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting (2023)

Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2023)

Financial Research Network Annual Meeting (2023)

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (2022)

Research and Mentoring Symposium (2021)

OTHER POSITIONS

Monash University

Faculty Recruiting Committee member	2023–2024
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The Ohio State University

Research and Teaching Assistant for Karen Wruck	2017–2022
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Research Assistant for Ingrid Werner	2020
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Teaching Assistant for Petra Vokata	2020
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Research and Teaching Assistant for Victor Lyonnet	2018
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Teaching Assistant for Ye Li	2017
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Data access: US Census Restricted Data through Cornell Federal Statistical Research Data Center

Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), Korean (Native)