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## CURRENT APPOINTMENT:

Assistant Professor in Finance, July 2012 - .

## DEGREES:

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Dissertation: "Learning in Dynamic Games," advisor: George Mailath

Mphil (Economics), Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006

B.A. (Finance), Peking University, 2003

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

1. "Why Does Spousal Education Matter for Earnings? Assortative Mating and Cross-Productivity," with Hongbin Li, Pak Wai Liu, and Junsen Zhang, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2009, 27(4): 633-652
2. "Bayesian Persuasion in Coordination Games," with Itay Goldstein, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 2016, 106(5): 592-96.
3. "The Real Costs of Financial Efficiency When Some Information is Soft," with Alex Edmans and Mirko Heinle, *Review of Finance*, 20(6): 2151-2182.
4. "Coordination and Social Learning," *Economic Theory*, forthcoming.
5. "Defending Against Speculative Attacks: The Policy Maker's Reputation" *Journal of Economic Theory*, forthcoming.

## WORKING PAPERS:

6. "Star-rating Effects and the Incentives of Mutual Funds," with Fei Li and Xi Weng (R&R at *Journal of Finance*)
7. "A Theory of Multi-Period Debt Structure," with Martin Oehmke and Hongda Zhong (R&R at *Review of Financial Studies*)
8. "Credit Rating Inflation and Firm's Investment Behavior," with Itay Goldstein
9. "Model Uncertainty, Ambiguity Aversion, and Market Participation," with David Hirshleifer and Siew Hong Teoh
10. "Learning in M&A Negotiations," with Qiguang Wang
11. "Information Asymmetry, Market Participation, and Asset Prices," with David Hirshleifer and Siew Hong Teoh
12. "Vanishing Beliefs, Yet Persisting Reputation," with Zehao Hu
13. "Bargaining while Learning about New Arrivals," with Fei Li
14. "Transfers from Adult Children to Elderly Parents: For Love or for Prize?" with Jere Behrman, Hongbin Li, and Junsen Zhang

**TEACHING:**

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, University of Pennsylvania (2009, 2011)  
Managerial Finance, University of California, Irvine (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)  
Investments, University of California, Irvine (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)  
Financial Research Methodology, Ph.D seminar, University of California, Irvine (2013, 2015, 2016)  
PhD Topics in Finance, University of California, Irvine (2016)

**HONORS:**

Sidney Weintraub Memorial Fellowship for outstanding research in economic theory, University of Pennsylvania, 2010-2011  
Lawrence Robbins Prize for the best first year student, University of Pennsylvania, 2008  
Best Master of Philosophy Thesis Award, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006

**Research Grants**

CORCLR Awards, 2012-2013  
CORCLR Awards, 2013-2014  
CORCLR Awards, 2014-2015

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Invited Seminar Presentations):**

2011: University of Pennsylvania  
2012: University of California, Irvine; Bank of Canada; New York University; University of North Carolina  
2013: LA Theory Workshop (UCLA); California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
2014: Temple University; California State University, Fullerton  
2015: University of California, Irvine (Economics); Peking University Guanghua School of Management; Renmin University Hanqing School  
2018: National University of Singapore (scheduled); Hong Kong University (scheduled); Chinese University of Hong Kong (scheduled); Hong Kong Polytechnic University (scheduled)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Presentations in Conferences):**

2011: North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, International Conference on Game Theory  
2013: Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, California Corporate Finance Conference  
2014: UCLA-USC-UCI Finance Day (USC), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics summer workshop  
2015: LA Finance Day (UCLA), European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (Gerzensee), First Summer School on Financial Intermediation and Contracting (Washington University), Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal), Third Annual hiking conference (Claremont McKenna College), The Economics of Credit Rating Agencies, Credit Ratings and Information Intermediaries (Carnegie Mellon University), Miami Behavior Finance Conference\*  
2016: American Economic Association, European Winter Finance Submit, Stern Microstructure Conference (NYU), the Fifth Oxford Financial Intermediation Theory conference (Oxford), Conference of Financial Economics and Accounting (U Toronto), CICF\*, MFA\*  
2017: American Finance Association, FIRS (2 papers, scheduled), SFS Cavalcade\*, Frontiers of Finance Conference\*, ITAM Finance Conference\* (scheduled), CICF\* (scheduled)  
2018: American Finance Association\* (scheduled)

(\* indicates presented by coauthor)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFEREE):**

American Economic Review, AEJ: Microeconomics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Econometrica, Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Theoretical Economics, The Accounting Review, African Journal of Business Management, Research Grant Council of Hong Kong

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (DISCUSSION):**

8th Florida State University SunTrust Beach Conference, 2016  
12th Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference, 2017, scheduled  
44th Annual Meeting of the European Finance Association (EFA), 2017, scheduled

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OR SESSION CHAIR):**

Midwest Finance Association (MFA), 2015  
European Finance Association (EFA), 2017  
Financial Management Association (FMA), 2018

**PH.D. Dissertation Committees (Year, First Academic Placement)**

Qiguang Wang (2017, Hong Kong Baptist)

**COMMITTEE SERVICE**

Ph.D. committee, Paul Merage School of Business, UC Irvine, 2012-2013;  
Master of accounting committee, Paul Merage School of Business, UC Irvine, 2013-2014;  
Joint Masters Degrees Committee, Paul Merage School of Business, UC Irvine, 2014-2016;

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Economic Association, American Finance Association, Econometric Society, European Finance Association, Finance Theory Group, Western Finance Association