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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance 2013 — present
Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota

EDUCATION

Northwestern University 2013
PhD in Economics
Committee: Jeffrey Ely, Michael Fishman, Bruno Strulovici

University of Mannheim 2007
Diplom in Economics

RESEARCH

Publications

Optimal Financing and Disclosure, *Management Science*, forthcoming
The Market for Conflicted Advice, with Briana Chang, *Journal of Finance*, forthcoming
Moving the Goalposts, with Jeffrey Ely, *Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming
Incentives, Project Choice, and Dynamic Multitasking, *Theoretical Economics*, 2019, 14(3), 813–847.
On the Smoothness of Value Functions and the Existence of Optimal Strategies,
with Bruno Strulovici, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2015, 159, 1016–1055.

Working Papers

Leaks and Takeovers
Pivots and Prestige: Venture Capital Contracts with Experimentation, with Xuelin Li
Monitoring with Career Concerns, with Ivan Marinovic
Monitor Reputation and Transparency, with Ivan Marinovic, *R&R at RAND Journal of Economics*
Ambiguity in Dynamic Contracts, *R&R at the Journal of Economic Theory*

Work in Progress

Contest Design with Learning, with Paul Ma

HONORS AND AWARDS

Edwin S. Elwell Research Award, University of Minnesota 2019
Dean's Research Travel Grant, University of Minnesota 2017
Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University 2012
TGS Travel Grant, Northwestern University 2011 & 2012
Summer Fellowship, Northwestern University 2007 — 2012
Department Fellowship, Northwestern University Fall 2007 — Spring 2008

TEACHING

Principles of Corporate Finance (undergrad), Carlson School of Management	Fall 2013 —
Corporate Finance I (PhD), Carlson School of Management	Fall 2013 —

PRESENTATIONS

2020 — Midwest Finance Association (scheduled), RCFS/RAPS Winter Conference (scheduled)

2019 — American Finance Association, Financial Intermediation Research Society, International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook, Midwest Finance Association, Society for Economic Dynamics, University of Colorado Boulder Leeds School of Business, University of Rochester Simon Business School

2018 — American Finance Association, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, 19th FTG Meeting, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Minnesota Junior Finance Conference, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, SFS Cavalcade, Toulouse School of Economics

2017 — Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, European Winter Finance Conference, Financial Intermediation Research Society, George Mason University, Midwest Finance Association, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, Society for Economic Dynamics, UNC/Duke Corporate Finance Conference, West Coast Search and Matching Workshop, WU Gutmann Center Symposium

2016 — European Finance Association, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, FTG/Brevan Howard Conference, 15th FTG meeting, Midwest Economic Theory Conference, Minnesota Corporate Finance Conference, Minnesota Junior Finance Conference, Tel Aviv Finance Conference, U Minnesota Econ

2014 — Western Finance Association, Society for Economic Dynamics

2013 — LSE Economics, MIT Sloan Finance, U Montreal Economics, Penn State Economics, UBC Sauder Finance, UNC Kenan-Flagler Finance, U Minnesota Finance, UW Madison Finance, Minnesota Junior Finance Conference

2012 — Canadian Economic Theory Conference, 4th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Transatlantic Doctoral Conference, Econometric Society Summer Meeting, International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook

2011 — Econometric Society Summer Meeting

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, International Economic Review, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Management Science, Mathematical Social Sciences, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Finance, Review of Financial Studies

Visits

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Dec 2018

Discussions

“Lying to Speak the Truth: Selective Manipulation and Improved Information Transmission” by Paul Povel and Gunther Strobl, AFA	2020
“Voluntary Disclosure, Moral Hazard, and Default Risk,” by Shiming Fu and Giulio Trigilia SFS Cavalcade	2019
“Marketing Mutual Funds,” by Nikolai Roussanov, Hongxun Ruan, and Yanhao Wei Minnesota Asset Pricing Conference	2019
“Optimal Leverage and Transparency,” by Giulio Trigilia Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium	2017
“Dynamic Capital Allocation and Managerial Compensation,” by Shiming Fu FIRS	2017
“Regulating a Model,” by Yaron Leitner and Bilge Yilmaz SFS Cavalcade	2017
“Conceal to Coordinate,” by Snehal Banerjee et al. SFS Cavalcade	2017
“The Dark Side of Circuit Breakers,” by Hui Chen et al. Minnesota Asset Pricing Conference	2017
“Leverage Dynamics without Commitment,” by Peter DeMarzo and Zhiguo He MFA	2017
“Productivity and Liquidity Management under Costly Financing,” by Felix Feng et al. MFA	2017
“Robust Security Design,” by Seokwoo Lee and Uday Rajan Minnesota Corporate Finance Conference	2016

Service

Israel Science Foundation, Grant Proposal Reviewer	2019
Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference, Program Committee	2019, 2020
National Science Foundation, Grant Proposal Reviewer	2018, 2019
Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium, Program Committee	2018
Finance Theory Group Meeting, Organizer	Fall 2017
Recruiting Committee, University of Minnesota	2016, 2017
Midwest Finance Association, Reviewer	2016
Corporate Finance Conference, University of Minnesota, Organizer	2016
European Finance Association Annual Meeting, Reviewer	2015, 2016
Finance Seminar Organizer, University of Minnesota	2013 – 2014

PhD Advising

Fangyuan Yu (finance)	in progress
Xuelin Li (finance)	in progress
Isaac Swift (econ)	in progress
Kaushalendra Kishore (finance), <i>CAFRAL, Reserve Bank of India</i>	2019
Junghyun Oh (econ), <i>Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade</i>	2019
Keler Marku (econ), <i>Charles River Associates</i>	2018
Pei-Chen Yu (econ), <i>University of New South Wales</i>	2016

Memberships

Finance Theory Group

PERSONAL

German citizen; US permanent resident