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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas <i>Ph.D. in Management Science, Finance Concentration</i>	2025 (Expected)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology <i>Master of Science in Economics</i>	2017
South China University of Technology <i>Bachelor of Management Science in Financial Management</i>	2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Household Finance

WORKING PAPERS

Green Neighbors, Greener Neighborhoods

Job Market Paper

Abstract: Are households' residential green certification decisions causally influenced by their immediate green neighbors? Utilizing within-0.1-miles neighbors in a nearest-neighbor design, I show that households with green neighbors are 1.8 times more likely to obtain a green certificate within one year than those without such neighbors. The green neighbors also increase the likelihood of multi-property-owning households certifying their secondary properties in faraway neighborhoods. Furthermore, the effect is more pronounced where community interactions are stronger and where green homes fetch financial benefits, and closer neighbors display higher certification and lender commonality. These findings are consistent with beneficial information transmission, not peer mimicking.

Awards: Best Paper Award - 14th Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference PhD Symposium

Selected Conference Presentations: 2024 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (Poster),* 2nd Durham Finance Job Market Paper Conference,* NYU-New York Fed Summer Climate Finance Conference (Poster),* 13th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association,* 2024 CEMA Annual Conference,* 31st Finance Forum - the Annual Meeting of the Spanish Finance Association PhD Mentoring Day.*

*scheduled

Work in Progress:

Spatial Distribution with Constraints: Talent, College Enrollment, and Economic Activity

with Devaki Ghose, Wookun Kim and Han Xia

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Doctoral Student Scholarship, University of Texas at Dallas	2019 – present
Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Dallas	2020 – 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FIN 3320 Business Finance <i>University of Texas at Dallas</i>	Summer 2023, Spring 2024
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PRE-PHD WORK EXPERIENCE

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology <i>Research Assistant</i>	Oct 2017 - Jul 2019 Hong Kong
Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking <i>Research Intern</i>	Jun 2017 - Sep 2017 Hong Kong
Yuexiu Financial Holdings Group <i>Intern, Macroeconomy Research</i>	Jan 2016 - Apr 2016 Guangzhou