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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas <i>Ph.D. in Management Science, Finance Concentration</i>	2026 (<i>Expected</i>)
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: Peer Effects in Residential Green Investments

Job Market Paper

Abstract: Utilizing a nearest-neighbor research design, I find that households exposed to green neighbors within 0.1 miles are 1.6 times more likely to make their homes green within a year than the unexposed households. The exposure also increases the likelihood of multi-property owners greening their faraway secondary properties, indicating that information transmission, not local characteristics, drives the effect. While financial benefits of green homes—house prices, electricity savings, and regulatory incentives—strengthen the peer effects, pro-environmental household preferences do not. An information-cost-based theory model explains the findings and emphasizes that aligning green subsidies with peer effects can accelerate residential green investments.

Awards: Semifinalist for 2024 FMA Annual Meeting Best Paper Awards, Best Paper Award - 14th Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference PhD Symposium

Selected Conference Presentations: New York Fed and NYU Summer Climate Finance Conference (Poster), 2024 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (Poster), AEA 2025 (Poster),* 2nd Women in Central Banking Workshop at Dallas Fed (Poster), European Winter Finance Conference (EWFC) 2025,* FMA 2024, 3rd CEMLA/Dallas Fed/IBEFA Financial Stability Workshop, IWFSAS 2024 at UBC Sauder, 2024 CEMA Annual Conference at Boston University, CEPR-ESSEC-Luxembourg Conference on Sustainable Financial Intermediation, 30th Annual Meeting of the German Finance Association, 2nd Durham Finance Job Market Paper Conference, 31st Finance Forum - the Annual Meeting of the Spanish Finance Association PhD Mentoring Day, 18th UEA North American Meeting, 13th UEA European Meeting.

* *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

EFA Travel Grant, European Finance Association	2024
JSOM Dean's Excellence Scholarship for Current Students, University of Texas at Dallas	2024 – 2025
Doctoral Student Scholarship, University of Texas at Dallas	2019 – 2024
Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Dallas	2020 – 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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