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## Academic Appointments

**2020-** UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, CA

Assistant Professor of Finance

**2017-2020** UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill, NC

Assistant Professor of Finance

Instructor of Finance, 2016

## Education

**2011-2017** The University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. in Business Administration, Finance

M.S. in Finance

*Haas Graduate Division Fellowship*

*Haas Doctoral Research Fellowship*

**2008-2011** The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

B.S. Applied Mathematics *Track: Statistics and Probability*

B.A. Economics *Minor: Finance*

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society*

## Research Interests

Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Venture Capital, FinTech, Corporate Finance, IO

## Working Papers

- **Catering Innovation: Entrepreneurship and the Acquisition Market**
- **The Leveraging of Silicon Valley: Venture Debt in the Innovation Economy** (with Jesse Davis, Adair Morse)
  - Runner-up Paper Award, NZFM 2018
- **Financing Entrepreneurship: Tax Incentives for Early-Stage Investors** (with Matthew Denes, Sabrina Howell, Filippo Mezzanotti, and Ting Xu)
  - Best Paper Award, Mid-Atlantic Research Conference 2020
- **Market Power in Merger Announcement Returns** (with Ulrike Malmendier)
- **Equity Crowdfunding: Opportunity or Snare?** (with Adair Morse)

## Teaching

### Instructor

**2016-** UNC Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler School of Business  
MBA 8460 / BUSI 502 Entrepreneurial Finance  
ECON 325 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

### Graduate Student Instructor/Teaching Assistant

**2012-2016** UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business  
MBA 295D New Venture Finance (Spring 2015)  
EWMBA 231 Corporate Finance (Spring 2014)  
UGBA 131 Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis (Summer 2015)

## Conferences and Presentations

**2020** Jackson Hole Finance Conference, ASU Sonora Winter Finance Conference\*\*, Southern California Private Equity Conference\*\*, MFA\*\*, Finance in the Cloud II\*\*, SFS Calvacade\*, WFA, EFA\*  
*(Scheduled)* BYU Red Rock Conference, Young Scholars Finance Consortium, Northeastern University Finance Conference, Mid-Atlantic Research Conference

**2019** Southern California Private Equity Conference\*\*, Duke/UNC Entrepreneurship Conference\*, MFA, NC State, Berkeley-Stanford Joint Seminar\*\*, SFS Calvacade\*, Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation Research Conference (Darden)\*, EFA, NFA\* Junior E&I Workshop\*\*, Carnegie Mellon\*\*, Kenan Institute Entrepreneurship Workshop, UCLA, HEC Paris Workshop on Entrepreneurship

**2018** Kenan Institute Frontiers of Entrepreneurship, MFA\*, UNC Internal Seminar, Private Markets Research Conference (Lausanne), Junior E&I Workshop, BYU Red Rock, NYU WAPFIN, Yale Junior Finance Conference\*, UT Dallas Finance Conference\*\*, Duke I&E Research Symposium, NBER Entrepreneurship, Austrasian Banking Conference, NZFM Conference

**2017** Kenan Institute Frontiers of Entrepreneurship\*, UNC-Duke Corporate Finance Conference\*, SFS Calvacade\*, FIRS\*, NYU WAPFIN

**2016** University of Washington, Texas A&M, Georgetown, Yale SOM, Baruch, University of Maryland, Columbia Business School, Cornell Johnson Business School, UIUC, Oxford Said, UNC Kenan-Flagler, University of Chicago Booth, Duke Fuqua Strategy, OSU, HKUST

**2015** Berkeley-Stanford Joint Student Seminar

**2013** Yale Summer School in Behavioral Finance  
*\*Discussant, \*\*Presentation by coauthor*

## Professional Activities

- Professional Affiliations: American Economic Association, American Finance Association, Carolina Angel Network
- Referee: Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Review of Finance, Review of Corporate Finance Studies

## Other Information

- Languages: English (Native), Chinese (Fluent)
- Citizenship: USA