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Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Technology and Finance, Law and Finance

Education

2019/09 – 2024/06 (Expected)	The University of Hong Kong	Ph.D. in Finance
2018/08 – 2019/06	The University of Hong Kong	M.Fin. in Fintech
2014/09 – 2018/06	Sun Yat-Sen University	B.B.A in Accounting

Publications

- Ding, Wenzhi, Ross Levine, Chen Lin, and Wensi Xie, 2022, Competition Laws, Ownership, and Corporate Social Responsibility, *Journal of International Business Studies*, forthcoming. [[SSRN](#)]
 - Media coverage: [Harvard Law School Forum](#).
- Ding, Wenzhi, Ross Levine, Chen Lin, and Wensi Xie, 2021, Corporate Immunity to the COVID-19 Pandemic, *Journal of Financial Economics* 141, 802–830. [[Link](#)]
 - Media coverage: [The Economist](#), [Harvard Law School Forum](#), [Institutional Investor](#)

Working Papers

- Risk Perceptions, Board Networks, and Directors' Monitoring (with Thomas Schmid, Chen Lin, Michael S. Weisbach) [[SSRN](#)]
 - Media coverage: [The Regulatory Review \(UPenn\)](#).
 - Conference: FMA Annual Meeting 2021, FIFI Conference 2021

Conferences

(* Presenter; + Participated and presented by coauthors; ^ Discussant; # Helper)

2021	China International Conference in Finance#, FMA Annual Meeting+
2020	Australasian Finance and Banking Conference*^
2019	SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific#

Presentations

(* Presenter; + Participated and presented by coauthors)

2021	HKU*, HKUST+, OSU+
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Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

DBAP7012 China and Global Capital Market	2022
DBAP7013 Advanced Financial Management	2021
DBAP7042 Quantitative Research Methods	2019
DBAP7048 Research Methods in Finance, Economics and Accounting	2021

Honors and Awards

2022	HKU FBE PhD Research Excellence Award
2020	HKU FBE PhD Research Excellence Award
2019	HKU Foundation Postgraduate Fellowship, University of Hong Kong FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship
2017	GP Certified Public Accountants Scholarship
2016	Financial Management Invitation Tournament Second Best of China (Team Leader), China University Entrepreneurship Challenge Silver Prize of China (Team Leader), EY Cup Case Analysis Competition Outstanding Report, SYSU Outstanding Student Scholarship Third Prize
2015	Global Management Challenge Third Prize of China (Team Leader), MPAcc Case Analysis Competition Top 10 in China, China University Mathematics Modelling Competition Winner Prize (Team Leader)

Industry Experiences (Internship)

2020/03 – 2020/08	Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Temp Research Analyst
2018/01 – 2018/05	Bain & Company	Part-time Assistant (Strategic Consulting)
2017/08 – 2017/11	GF Securities	Investment Banking Intern (TMT Division)
2017/07 – 2017/08	Shenzhen Nongjinquan	Data Science Assistant (P2P Lending)
2017/01 – 2017/04	Deloitte	Audit Intern
2016/06 – 2017/06	Sun Yat-Sen University Student Entrepreneur Center	Executive Director
2016/01 – 2016/02	Ernst & Young	Audit Intern

Personal Projects

Py Reminder	A convenient Python tool to help on monitoring program progress. [Link]
Error Catcher	A advanced convenient Python tool to capture and report coding errors in detail. [Link]
Coding Notes	My coding exercises notes. [Link]
Std. Country Code	A toolset and dataset that helps standardizing country identifier. [Link]
FF Industry Link	Link tables between SIC and Fama French industry classification. [Link]
Server User Guide	A wiki for using Linux server for research (currently in Chinese). [Link]

Additional Skills

Language	Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Basic)
Profession	CICPA (5/6 passed), CFA (Level II passed)
Research-related	Python, Stata, R, SQL, LaTeX, ArcGIS, C++, JavaScript, MATLAB, Dynare
Other skills	Microsoft Office, Markdown, HTML, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Maya

Other Personal Information

Hobbies	Piano, Guitar, Jogging, Rubik Cube, Visual Designs
Nationality	Chinese

References

Professor Chen Lin (Supervisor)

Professor Ross Levine

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