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## Employment

Assistant Professor of Finance, The University of Hong Kong 2015-  
Adjunct Instructor, the State University of New York at Old Westbury 2014

## Education

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| Columbia University, New York | Economics  | Ph.D.          | 2015 |
| Tsinghua University, Beijing  | Economics  | B.A.           | 2009 |
| UC Berkeley, California       | Statistics | Summer Session | 2008 |

## Fields of Specialization

Empirical Corporate Finance, Empirical Asset Pricing, International Finance

## Publication

“[Stock market, Economic Performance and Presidential Elections](#)”, 2014, Volume 12(2), *Journal of Business & Economics Research*, with Wen-Wen Chien and Roger Mayer

Book Chapter: *An Overview of Corporate Governance, Policies and Public Listing of Chinese State-owned Enterprises Reform*, in “[Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility: Emerging Markets Focus](#)”, July 2014, edited by S. Boubaker and D.K. Nguyen. World Scientific Publishing

## Selected Working Papers

“The Role of the Director Social Networks in Spreading Misconduct: The Case of Reverse Mergers”

“How Long Does A New Index Futures Market Become Efficient? Evidence from an Emerging Market” (Revise & Resubmit in *Journal of Futures Markets*; with Wen-Wen Chien, Roger Mayer and Youwei Zhu)

“News, Analyst Reports and Stock Return: Evidence from Rule-based Textual Analysis in Chinese Market” (with Youwei Zhu)

“Evolution of US-listed Foreign Firms’ Corporate Valuation”

## **Work in Progress**

“Market Inattention and Market Quality” (with Tse-Chun Lin)

“Social Network and Drug Value” (with Po-Hsuan Hsu)

## **Presentations**

2013 FMA, WEAI, AAA Forensic and Investigative Accounting/Public Interest Meeting, AAA Western Region Meeting, AAA Southeast Region Meeting, International Finance Conference (Paris)

2009 Shanghai National Accounting Institute

2007 Seoul National University

## **Programming Skills**

Java, Python, C, C++, C#, Stata, Matlab, SAS, R, HTML/CSS, PHP, JavaScript, SQL

## **Personal Information**

Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin (native), Cantonese (moderate), French (basic reading)