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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Internationally recognized finance scholar, institution builder, and academic leader with nearly two decades of leadership in business education, research, and global engagement. As Associate Dean at Smith School of Business, led a portfolio of 13 graduate and executive programs and 65 professional staff, driving strategic transformation, faculty leadership, program innovation, and organizational integration. Founded and grew Queen's Master of Finance program in Beijing, built strategic partnerships with leading institutions worldwide, and currently serves as Vice President of the Financial Management Association (FMA). Brings a global perspective shaped by academic and leadership roles across Canada, the U.S., and the Asia-Pacific region.

Leadership

- Led a portfolio of 13 MBA and professional graduate programs as Associate Dean, managing approximately 65 professional staff.
- Founded and led the Renmin–Queen's Master of Finance program in Beijing, building one of Queen's major international graduate programs.
- Elected Vice President of the Financial Management Association (FMA), responsible for financial education.
- Serves as Associate Editor of three finance journals, contributing to scholarly leadership in the field.
- Contributed to U.S. federal policy development during COVID-19, serving on a working group that developed bankruptcy-policy proposals for Congress and the Senate.

Research

- Published 25 articles in leading academic and practitioner journals, including eight in FT Top 50 journals.
- Co-authored a widely referenced scholarly book on corporate financial distress, restructuring, and bankruptcy.
- Presented research at more than 200 conferences, invited seminars, and public lectures worldwide.
- Research featured in major media and academic outlets, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg*, and the *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable*.
- Secured seven competitive federal research grants totaling more than C\$500,000 from Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

Teaching

- Taught and mentored students across the full spectrum of business education, from undergraduate through master's, MBA, EMBA, PhD, and executive programs internationally.
- Supervised and mentored undergraduate, MSc, and PhD students, including independent studies, theses, and doctoral research.
- Developed eight Harvard Business School case packages and extensive pedagogical materials, and co-authored a widely referenced scholarly book on corporate financial distress, restructuring, and bankruptcy.
- Received multiple awards and recognitions for teaching excellence and graduate supervision.
- Championed experiential and team-based learning through the Queen's University Alternative Asset Fund, international student competitions, and business coaching across Smith's professional graduate programs.

Academic and Administrative Appointments

Stephen J.R. Smith School of Business, Queen's University, Canada

Distinguished Appointments

Bank of Montreal Professor of Business and Finance, 2025–

Distinguished Professor of Finance, 2021–2025

RBC Fellow of Finance, 2017–2021

Distinguished Faculty Fellow of Finance, 2011–2017

Academic Appointments

Professor of Finance, 2020–

Associate Professor of Finance, 2014–2020

Assistant Professor of Finance (tenure-track, 2013–2014; non-tenure-track, 2007–2013)

Administrative Appointments

Associate Dean, Professional Graduate Programs, 2022–2024

Dean's Advisor on China Programs, 2023–2025

Director, Queen's Master of Finance (Beijing) Program, 2013–2023

Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Visiting Professor of Finance, Finance Department, 2025–2026

Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative (SGRI) Visiting Professor, 2026

Naveen Jindal School of Management, The University of Texas at Dallas, USA

Visiting Professor of Finance, Finance Department, 2024

The Wharton School, The University of Pennsylvania, USA

Visiting Associate Professor of Finance, Finance Department, 2015, 2017, and 2018

School of Business and Management, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Visiting Associate Professor of Finance, Finance Department, 2015–2016

School of Finance, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China

Visiting Expert, Shanghai Mingde Center in Corporate Restructuring, 2017–2019

Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, USA

Visiting Scholar, Lindenauer Center for Corporate Governance, 2011

Professional & Academic Leadership

Associate Editor, Journal of Banking and Finance, 2025–

Associate Editor, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, 2026–

Associate Editor, Journal of Credit Risk, 2021–

Guest editor, Journal of Banking and Finance Special Issue on New Technology and Economics for Banking and Risk Management (2026-2027)

Vice President, Financial Management Association, 2024–2026

- Responsible for financial education aspects of the association

Board Member of the Northern Finance Association, 2022–2025

- Responsible for fundraising and sponsorship of the association

Board Member of the Strategic Advisory Board, John Wiley & Sons, 2022–2023

- Responsible for providing strategic advice to the firm on developing novel education products

Founder of the China Corporate Restructuring International Forum, 2023

- This is a global forum aiming to bring together cutting-edge research and frontier practice.

Member of the Large Corporations Committee of the Bankruptcy & COVID-19 Working Group (2020). Policy proposals to the U.S. Senate and Congress include:

- Proposal on hiring more bankruptcy judges to cope with a rise in bankruptcies (*President Donald Trump signed the Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act (BAIA)*)
- Proposal on a government-funded lending facility to support the financing of bankrupt firms (*Bankrupt firms in the U.S. can access the Paycheck Protection Program*)

Financial Engineer, Cicada Risk, Inc., 2005-2006.

Major Awards & Research Grants

SSHRC Insight Grant (\$79,699) – Entrepreneurial Failures and the Reallocation of Human Capital (Principal Investigator) (2026)

SSHRC Insight Grant (\$96,484) – Financial Intermediaries and the Resolution of Corporate Financial Distress (Co-Investigator) (2026)

S&P Global Best Paper, Monash Winter Conference (2024)

Best Conference Paper, Southern Finance Association Annual Meetings (2022)

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$67,203) – Do Hedge Funds Exploit Non-Public Information? (Co-Investigator) (2022)

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$64,821) – Market Power in Loan Pricing (Principal Investigator) (2021)

Research Excellence Award, Queen's University (2021)

Wharton School Jacobs Levy Outstanding Research Paper Prize (2020)

Best Conference Paper (Semi-Finalist), Financial Management Association Annual Meetings (2018, 2020)

SSHRC Insight Grant (\$70,070) – Redeployment of Intellectual Properties in Bankruptcy (Principal Investigator) (2017)

Best Conference Paper, China International Conference in Finance (2015)

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$67,600) – Creditor Control Rights, CEO Personal Bankruptcy Costs, and Chapter 11 Sales (Principal Investigator) (2012)

Best Conference Paper, NTU International Conference on Finance (2012)

Best Conference Paper, European Financial Management Association Annual Meetings (2012)

New Researcher Achievement Award, Queen's University (2012)

SSHRC Research Grant (\$71,500) – Hedge Funds and the Changing Nature of Chapter 11 (Co-Investigator) (2010)

CA Queen's Center of Corporate Governance Major Research Grant (Principal Investigator) (2010)

Publications

1. **The Value of Familiarity: Evidence from Lawyer-Judge Interactions in Corporate Bankruptcy**, 2026, by Vidhan Goyal, Joshua Madsen, and Wei Wang, *The Review of Financial Studies (FT50)*, conditionally accepted.
 - Featured in the *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* and *FinReg Blog* by the *Global Financial Markets Center* at Duke University.
2. **Polluted IPOs**, 2026, by Meng Miao, Wei Wang, and Zhengyu Zuo, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (A* by ABDC, AJG 3)*, forthcoming.
3. **Debt-Equity Simultaneous Holdings and Distress Resolution**, 2025, by Yongqiang Chu, Ha Diep Nguyen, Jun Wang, Wei Wang, and Wenyu Wang, *The Review of Corporate Finance Studies (A* by ABDC, AJG 3)*, Vol. 14, 804–838.
4. **Global Zombie Companies: Measurements, Determinants, and Outcomes**, 2024, by Edward I. Altman, Rui Dai, and Wei Wang, *The Journal of International Business Studies (FT50)*, Vol. 55, 723–744.

- Featured in *Turnaround Management Association (TMA's podcast)*, *Bloomberg*, and *Reorg Research (podcast)*
- *Best Conference Paper Award at the Southern Finance Association annual meetings*
- 5. **The Changing Face of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy**, 2023, by Edith Hotchkiss, Karin Thorburn, and Wei Wang, *Annual Review of Financial Economics (AJG 3)*, Vol. 15, 351–367.
- 6. **Default and Bankruptcy Resolution in China**, 2023, by Edith Hotchkiss, Kose John, Bo Li, Jacopo Ponticelli, and Wei Wang, *Annual Review of Financial Economics (AJG 3)*, Vol. 15, 368–385.
- 7. **Financial Costs of Judicial Inexperience: Evidence from Corporate Bankruptcies**, 2023, by Ben Iverson, Joshua Madsen, Wei Wang, and Qiping Xu, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (FT50)*, Vol. 5, 1111–1143.
 - Featured in *Oxford Business Law Blog*, *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.
 - *FMA Best Paper Award (Corporate Finance)*, *Semi-finalist*.
- 8. **Loans to Chapter 11 Firms: Contract Design and Pricing**, 2023, by B. Espen Eckbo, Kai Li, and Wei Wang, *The Journal of Law and Economics (A* by ABDC, AJG 3)*, Vol. 66, 465–509.
 - Featured in *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* and *Oxford Business Law Blog*
 - *FMA Best Paper Award (Corporate Finance)*, *Semi-finalist*.
- 9. **The Disappeared Outperformance of Post-Reorg Equity**, 2023, by Wei Jiang, Wei Wang, and Yan Yang, *Journal of Alternative Investments*, Vol. 25, 118–137.
 - Featured in *The FinReg Blog*.
- 10. **The Real Effects of Implicit Government Guarantee: Evidence from Chinese SOE Defaults**, 2023, Shuang Jin, Wei Wang, and Zilong Zhang, *Management Science (FT50)*, Vol. 69, 3650–3674.
- 11. **Bankrupt Innovative Firms**, 2022, with Song Ma, Joy Tong, and Wei Wang, *Management Science (FT50)*, Vol. 68(9), 8971–6992
 - Featured in *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* and *Tuck Forum on Private Equity and Venture Capital*
- 12. **The Costs of Bankruptcy Restructuring**, 2022, by Wei Wang, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, August.
- 13. **Dissecting Bankruptcy Frictions**, 2021, by Winston Dou, Luke Taylor, Wei Wang, and Wenyu Wang, *Journal of Financial Economics (FT50)*, Vol. 142, 975–1000.
 - *Winner of 2020 Wharton School Jacobs Levy Outstanding Research Paper Prize*
- 14. **Patent Sales in Bankruptcy: What and Why?** 2021, by Song Ma, Joy Tianjiao Tong, and Wei Wang, *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal*, Vol. 40, 26–53.
- 15. **SEC Scrutiny Shopping**, 2021, by Paul Calluzzo, Wei Wang, and Serena Wu, *Journal of Corporate Finance (A* by ABDC; AJG 4)*, Vol. 67., 101878.
- 16. **Senior Lender Control: Cross-Monitoring or Creditor Conflicts?** 2018, by Bo Li, Lynnette Purda, and Wei Wang, *Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting (AJG 2)*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 373–411.
- 17. **Provision of Management Incentives in Bankrupt Firms**, 2017, by Vidhan K. Goyal and Wei Wang, *Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting (AJG 2)*, Vol.2, No.1, 87–123.
 - *Best Conference Paper Award at the NTU International Conference on Finance*; Featured in *the Wall Street Journal*; *podcast with American Bankruptcy Institute*.
- 18. **Executive Lawyers: Gatekeepers or Strategic Officers?** 2016, by Adair Morse, Wei Wang, and Serena Wu, *Journal of Law and Economics (A* by ABDC, AJG 3)*, Vol. 59, 847–888.
 - *Best Conference Paper Award at China International Conference in Finance*; Featured on the *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*; *Lawyer Watch* by Richard Moorhead.

19. **Debtor-in-Possession Financing, Loan-to-Loan, and Loan-to-Own**, 2016, by Kai Li and Wei Wang, *Journal of Corporate Finance (A* by ABDC, AJG 4)*, Vol. 39, 121–138.
20. **How Costly is Corporate Bankruptcy for the CEO?** 2016, by B. Espen Eckbo, Karin Thorburn, and Wei Wang, *Journal of Financial Economics (FT50)*, Vol. 121, 210–229.
 - *Best Conference Paper Award* at European Financial Management Association Annual Meetings; featured on the *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*.
21. **Endogenous Bankruptcy and Expected Recovery**, 2013, Wulin Suo, Wei Wang, and Qi Zhang, *Journal of Fixed Income*, Vol. 23, No. 2, 114–131.
22. **Debt Maturity and Asymmetric Information: Evidence from Default Risk Changes**, 2013, by Vidhan K. Goyal and Wei Wang, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (FT50)*, Vol. 48, No. 3, 789–817.
23. **Hedge Funds and Chapter 11**, 2012, by Wei Jiang, Kai Li, and Wei Wang, *Journal of Finance (FT50)*, Vol. 67, 513–560.
 - Featured in *Dow Jones Newswires*, *Allaboutalpha.com*, *Business Week Dealscape*, *Le Temps*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Vancouver Sun*, and *National Post*; a short version appeared in *Finance and Accounting Memos* Vol.1, 30-37; Reprinted in *Institutional Investor Activism*, edited by W. Bratton and J. McCahery, 2015, Oxford University Press.
24. **What’s in a “China” name? A Test of Investor Attention Hypothesis**, 2012, by Kee-Hong Bae and Wei Wang, *Financial Management (A by ABDC; AJG 3)*, Summer, 429–455.
 - Featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The National Post*, and *The South China Morning Post*.
25. **Recovery and Returns of Distressed Bonds in Bankruptcy**, 2011, by Wei Wang, *Journal of Fixed Income*, Vol. 21, No. 1, 21–31.

Ongoing Research

1. **Global Insolvency and Cross-border Capital Flows**, 2026, by Yeejing Jang, Jenny Tak, and Wei Wang
 - S&P Global Best Paper Award, Monash Winter Conference (2024)
 - Featured in the *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* and *Singapore Global Restructuring Initiatives*
2. **The Costs of Intermediary Market Power for Distressed Borrowers**, 2026, by Winston Dou, Wei Wang, and Wenyu Wang
 - Featured on *Knowledge at Wharton*
3. **Hedge Fund Shadow Trading: Evidence from Corporate Bankruptcies**, 2026, by Wei Wang, Jingyu Zhang, and Yan Yang
 - Featured in the *Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets*, *Smith Research Insights*, and *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable*
4. **Hidden Zombies**, 2026, by Zhimin Chen, Rui Dai, and Wei Wang
5. **Failed Entrepreneurship**, 2026, by Rui Dai, Song Ma, and Wei Wang
6. **Leadership in Financial Distress**, 2026, by Vidhan K. Goyal, Joshua Madsen, and Wei Wang

Books and Educational Materials

Corporate Financial Distress, Restructuring, and Bankruptcy (fourth edition), Edward I. Altman, Edith Hotchkiss, and Wei Wang, Wiley, March 2019 (Chinese edition released in February 2021)

Study in Britain, Fudan University Press, 2002

*Harvard Business School Cases**

William E. Fruhan and Wei Wang, *Burton Sensors, Inc.*, #918-539, June 2018

William E. Fruhan and Wei Wang, *Pinewood Mobile Homes*, #915-547, March 2015
 William E. Fruhan and Wei Wang, *Landmark Facility Solutions*, #915-527, September 2014
 Carliss Y. Baldwin and Wei Wang, *Paramount Equipment*, #914-557, July 2014
 William E. Fruhan and Wei Wang, *Newfield Energy*, #914-541, February 2014
 William E. Fruhan and Wei Wang, *Jackson Automotive Systems*, #914-505, July 2013
 William E. Fruhan and Wei Wang, *New Earth Mining, Inc.*, #913-548, March 2013
 W. Carl Kester and Wei Wang, *Polar Sports, Inc.*, #913-513, August 2012

**All case packages include the case, teaching notes, and spreadsheets for students and instructors*

PowerPoint slides for all chapters of Ross et al. *Corporate Finance (6th Canadian ed.)* with McGraw-Hill Ryerson (2010)

Reviewer for *Corporate Finance* by Berk, DerMarzo, and Stangeland (2nd and 4th Canadian ed.) (2010, 2015)

Teaching Experience

Smith School of Business at Queen's University, Canada

Master of Finance Beijing Program (2014–)

Investment Banking

Full-Time MBA Program (2007–2011, 2017–2018)

Financial Strategy

PhD/MSc Program (2009–2012; 2019–2020)

Corporate Finance: Empirical

Math Prep Course

Commerce Program (2007–2014)

Corporate Finance II

Nanyang Business School at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Full-Time MBA Program (2025)

Financial Management

The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, USA

Undergraduate, MBA, EMBA, and ExecEd Programs (2015–2018)

Corporate Restructuring

Corporate Restructuring and Distress Investing

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Business School, Hong Kong

Undergraduate, MBA, and Master of Investment Management Programs (2015–2016)

Advanced Financial Management (UGD) – Dean's recognition for teaching excellence

Fixed Income Analysis (MSc) – Dean's recognition for teaching excellence

Advanced Corporate Finance (MBA/MSc) – Dean's recognition for teaching excellence

Advanced Topics: Debt Restructuring (MBA/MSc) – Dean's recognition for teaching excellence

York University, Canada

Principles of Microeconomics

Student Supervision & Mentoring

PhD thesis supervisor or committee member at Queen's University

Christopher Amaral, Matt Boland, Bo Li, Chen Liu, Samir Saadi, Yan Yang, Qi Zhang, Shu Zhang.

MSc thesis supervisor at Queen's University

Tianfeng Fang (industry), Changjie Hu (PhD program at McGill), Akshay Maria (industry), Matt Murphy (industry), Tina Tian (PhD program at UBC), Calvin Zhu (industry), Jason Zhong (industry)

BComm independent study supervisor at Queen's University

Carmen Chen, Jeff Gallant, Andrew Iu, Tom Kewley, Thomas Lee, John Lin, Payton Liske, Robbie Mitchnick, Kayvon Mihan, Mitch Schinbein, Vania Shi, Rohan Wadhwa, Cathy Wang, Tony Xing, Eric Yan

Nominated for Graduate Supervision Award (2023)

Doctoral students I coauthored with:

Bo Li (Queen's University), Ha Diep-Nguyen (Indiana University), Shuang Jin (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Tianjiao Joy Tong (Duke University), Jenny Tak (University of New South Wales), Yan Yang (Queen's University), Zhengyu Zuo (Renmin University).

Invited Academic Seminars

- University of Pittsburgh (scheduled)
- Hong Kong University (scheduled)
- University of Liverpool (2026)
- City University of Hong Kong (2026)
- Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen) (2026)
- University of New South Wales (2026)
- Rutgers University (2025)
- Nova School of Business and Economics (2025)
- Vienna University of Economics and Business (2025)
- University of Laval (2025)
- Wilfrid Laurier University (2025)
- University of Texas, Dallas (2024)
- University of Houston (2024)
- University of Texas, San Antonio (2024)
- Texas A&M University (2024)
- HEC Montreal (2023)
- Villanova University (2023)
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2022)
- Syracuse University (2022)
- Peking University Guanghua School of Management (2022, 2019)
- York University (2022, 2012)
- Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency Group Seminar (2021)
- Purdue University (2020)
- Durham University (2020)
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (2019)
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (2019)
- Western University (2019)
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (2018)
- Simon Fraser University (2018)
- Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management (2018, 2014)
- University of Pennsylvania (Wharton) (2017, 2015)
- Australian National University (2016)
- Hong Kong University (2016, 2011)
- City University of Hong Kong (2015)
- Cheung Kong Business School (2015)

- Nanyang Technological University (2015)
- University of Alberta (2015)
- Tsinghua University PBC School of Finance (2015)
- Renmin University of China (2014)
- Concordia University (2012)
- Singapore Management University (2011)

Conference Presentations

- Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (2024)
- Asian Bureau of Finance and Economics Research Annual Meetings (2022)
- American Finance Association Annual Meetings (2020, 2019, 2018, 2014)
- BPI-Nova SBE Conference on Corporate Bankruptcy and Restructuring (2021)
- Canadian Law and Economics Associate Annual Conference (2014)
- China International Conference in Finance (2024, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2010, 2009)
- China Financial Research Conference (2018)
- Conference on Credit and Operational Risks (2009)
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2012)
- Drexel Corporate Governance Conference (2015, 2012)
- Economic of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conference (2017)
- European Finance Associate Annual Meetings (2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010)
- European Financial Management Association Annual Meetings (2017, 2009)
- Financial Management Association Annual Meetings (2025, 2024, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2010, 2008)
- Financial Management Association Asia-Pacific Conference (2025, 2010)
- Financial Management Association European Conference (2022, 2015)
- Financial Management Association Napa Conference in Financial Markets Research (2010)
- Financial Intermediation Research Society Annual Meetings (2025, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2010)
- Frontier in Finance Conference (2013)
- HKUST Finance Symposium (2016)
- INSOL London Academic Colloquium (2026)
- Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference (2022, 2017, 2015)
- Lapland Investment Fund Summit (2025)
- London Business School Summer Finance Symposium (2014)
- Midwest Finance Association Annual Meetings (2024, 2021, 2017, 2013)
- NBER Corporate Finance program (2019)
- NBER Law and Economics Meetings (2015)
- Northern Finance Association Annual Meetings (2024, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008)
- NYU/PENN Conference on Law and Economics (2017)
- Paris Spring Corporate Finance Conference (2012)
- Penn Law Bankruptcy Symposium (2017)
- Society of Financial Studies Cavalcade (2020, 2018)
- South Carolina Fixed Income Financial Institutions Conference (2020, 2018)
- Sydney Banking and Stability Conference (2024)
- UBC Summer Finance Conference (2024, 2022, 2019, 2016, 2013, 2012, 2009)
- UT Austin AIM Center Institutional Investors Conference (2010)

- Washington U Corporate Finance Conference (2015)
- Western Finance Association Annual Meetings (2021, 2011)

Public & Professional Engagement

- Guang School of Management, Peking University – Why Do Companies Merge? The Economic Motivations and Pitfalls of M&A (2026)
- Singapore Law Academy Public Lecture – Global Insolvency and Cross-Border Capital Flows (2026)
- Smith School of Business – How Costly Are Corporate Bankruptcies? (2024)
- China Corporate Restructuring International Forum – How to Reduce the Costs of Corporate Bankruptcies? (2023)
- Webinar – Trends and Focus Areas on Chin and U.S. Stock Markets for the Next Five Years (2022)
- Webinar – Global Financial Market Forecast (2022)
- Webinar – A Guide to Corporate Distress and Credit Markets in COVID-19 (2021)
- Webinar – PWC Panel on Corporate Restructuring in a Global Pandemic (2021)
- Webinar – The Post-Pandemic Global Financial Forecast (2021)
- Webinar – Coronavirus: How Will It Impact Business in Canada? And What Happens Next? (2020)
- CFA Society (Shanghai) – An Overview of the U.S. Leveraged Finance Markets and Credit Cycle (2019)
- CFA Society (Beijing) – Leveraged Finance and Credit Cycle: Where are we at and where are we going? (2019)
- Smith School of Business – An Overview of the U.S. High Yield Markets, Credit Cycle, and Distressed Investing (2019)

Media Coverage

- *Singapore Global Restructuring Initiatives* ("Does global insolvency law affect cross-border capital flows?," July 28, 2025)
- *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* ("Does global insolvency law affect cross-border capital flows?," November 12, 2024)
- *Oxford Business Law Blog* ("Do hedge funds exploit material nonpublic information from bankrupt companies?" June 7, 2024)
- *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* ("Do hedge funds exploit material nonpublic information: Evidence from corporate bankruptcies," May 28, 2024)
- *Smith Business Insight* ("Hedge funds find a sweet spot in distressed firms," Feb 6, 2024)
- *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog* ("Do hedge funds exploit material nonpublic information from bankrupt companies?" December 20, 2023)
- *Reorg Research Podcast*, ("Global zombie companies," October 9, 2023)
- *Financial Post* ("Lightspeed slows down as CEO Chauvet cuts jobs, writes down value of acquisitions," February 3, 2023)
- *The FinReg Blog* ("Polluted IPOs," October 13, 2022)
- *Bloomberg* ("The party's over in credit markets," October 7, 2022)
- *Knowledge at Wharton* ("How loan market concentration hurts distressed corporate borrowers," August 16, 2022)
- *Oxford Business Law Blog* ("Do lenders extract rents when financing bankrupt firms?," November 23, 2021)
- *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* ("Lawyer networks and corporate bankruptcies," January 5, 2021)
- *The Wall Street Journal* ("Law firms gear up for expected jump in bankruptcies triggered by coronavirus," May 6, 2020)
- *Toronto Star* ("Stark OpenTable data shows moment when Covid-19 drove diners away," March 17, 2020)
- *Global News* ("Coronavirus: Financial experts in Kingston discuss the economic impact of COVID-19," March 10, 2020)

- *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* ("Rent extraction by super-priority lenders," October 1, 2019)
- *The Wall Street Journal* ("Lawmakers propose bill on bankruptcy case location," by Katy Stech Ferek, September 20, 2019)
- *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* ("Practice makes perfect: Judge experience and bankruptcy outcomes," April 10, 2018)
- *Oxford Business Law Blog* ("Practice makes perfect: Judge experience and bankruptcy outcomes," December 22, 2017)
- *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable* ("Selling innovation in bankruptcy," December 19, 2017)
- *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance* ("Executive gatekeepers: Useful and divertible governance?," September 30, 2014)
- *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance* ("How costly is corporate bankruptcy for top executives?," January 30, 2013)
- *The Wall Street Journal* ("Study finds bankruptcy bonuses work," by Patrick Fitzgerald, August 9, 2012)
- *The National Post* ("Perform or get out; CP is just latest example of a firm changed by hedge funds," May 18, 2012)
- *The Toronto Star* ("CP Rail shakeup a warning for cozy Canadian boardrooms," May 18, 2012)
- *The Toronto Star* ("CP Rail vote Thursday could change the face of historic railroad," May 17, 2012)
- *The National Post* ("Hedge funds help not hinder bankruptcy proceedings: Study," May 9, 2012)
- *The Globe and Mail* ("Activist investors more mediators than predators: study," May 9, 2012)
- *The Vancouver Sun* ("Hedge fund involvement good for bankrupt U.S. companies, Sauder researcher finds," May 7, 2012)
- *The Toronto Star* ("Battle for control of CP Rail centers on proxy fight," January 10, 2012)
- *The Montreal Gazette* ("Extravagant CEO salaries - necessary evil or economic burden," January 3, 2012)
- *Kingston Whig Standard* ("Rich getting richer, faster, report finds," January 3, 2012)
- *The Wall Street Journal* ("What's in a name: If it is 'China,' a Pick-Me-Up," March 20, 2010, in *The Intelligent Investor*)
- *The National Post* ("Companies that want to have hot stocks should just add 'China' to their names," by March 23, 2010).
- *Le Temps* ("Les hedge funds assurent une sorties plus rapide de la faillite," February 5, 2010).
- *The Globe and Mail* ("This hedge fund is more like a stork than a vulture," in *Streetwise*, November 9, 2009).
- *Dow Jones Newswires* ("Study finds hedge funds spur bankruptcy transformation," October 28, 2009).
- *Allaboutalpha.com* ("More evidence that distressed debt funds are a phoenix, not a vulture," November 3, 2009).
- *Business Week* ("Are hedge funds good for bankrupt companies," November 5, 2009).
- *The South China Morning Post* ("The investment equivalent of judging a book by its cover," June 2, 2009).
- *The Wall Street Journal* ("Bankruptcy venue change linked to recovery rates," January 24, 2007).
- *Bankruptcy Law 360* ("Delaware, New York bad news for creditors: study," January 17, 2007)
- *Distressed Debt Investors* ("Venues and Recoveries," Volume 3, No.2, January 25, 2007)

Academic and University Services

University Leadership & Service

- Provided senior leadership for AACSB reaccreditation and continuous-improvement processes (2023)
- Management Analytics and AI Program Review Committee Chair (2023-2024)
- Master of International Business Program Review Committee Member (2021-2022)
- Principal's Advisory Committee for Dean Search (2019)
- Undergraduate Curriculum and Progress Committee (2008-2010)
- PhD Comprehensive Exam Chair (2022)
- Coordinator of Finance Seminar Series and Brown Bag Workshops (2009-2010; 2019-2022);
- Smith Business School Database Committee (2019)
- Finance Group Representative for Career and Course Orientation Week (2009-2011)

- Faculty Advisor for Queen's Team Competing at Citi-HKUST Case Competition (2015) and Rotman International Trading Competition (2011-2013)
- Judge for Queen's Entrepreneur Competition, DECA Queen's Case Competition, Inter-Collegiate Business Case Competition, and Queen's Business Competition; Investment Workshop for ACE Queen's.

Professional Academic Service

- Conference program committees including China International Conference in Finance (CICF); Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting; FMA annual meetings (Track Chair and Best Paper Award committee); MFA annual meetings; NFA annual meetings (Associate Program Chair and Best Paper Award committee); SFS Cavalcade; Summer Institute of Finance; Sydney Banking and Financial Stability Conference.
- Ad hoc refereeing for many top academic journals, including the Economic Journal; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Corporate Finance; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Finance; Journal of Financial Economics; Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis; Management Science; Review of Finance; Review of Financial Studies; and the Accounting Review.
- Grant review for the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada.

EDUCATION

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