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Education

Wayne State University – Mike Ilitch School of Business Detroit, Michigan
Ph.D., Finance, 2025 (Expected)

Portland State University – The School of Business Portland, Oregon
M.Sc., Finance, 2019
M.B.A., General Management, 2018

University of Economics Ho Chi Minh Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
B.A., Business Administration, 2012

Working Papers

[Corporate Misconduct and Strategic Alliances \(Job Market Paper, Under Review, Solo-Authored\)](#), June 2024
Accepted to present at the Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (Grapevine, TX, October 2024)

[Climate Policy Uncertainty and Earnings Management \(Revise & Resubmit, Solo-Authored\)](#), September 2024

[Does Political Corruption Undermine Venture Capital Investments?](#) (with Mai Iskandar-Datta), July 2023
Presented at the Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL, October 2023)

[Organizational Capital and Earnings Management \(Solo-Authored\)](#), August 2024

Work in Progress

Climate Regulatory Risks and Strategic Alliances: Evidence from U.S. State-Level SCAP Finalization (with Anand Jha)
First Draft (August 2024)

Organizational Capital and Strategic Alliances (with Anand Jha)
Preliminary Results

Organizational Capital and Debt Maturity
Preliminary Results

Conference & Seminar Participation

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting
Presentation: 2024, [2023](#)
Discussant: 2024, [2023](#)
Session Chairperson: [2024](#)

Wayne State University – Finance Department Seminar
Presentation: 2025, [2024](#)

Peer Review Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics
The British Accounting Review

Teaching Experience

at Wayne State University – Mike Ilitch School of Business

Business Finance (FIN-3290)

Fall 2024: 113 students

Winter 2024: 114 students, Median Instructor Rating: 4.0/5.0

Fall 2023: 130 students, Median Instructor Rating: 5.0/5.0

Winter 2023: 128 students, Median Instructor Rating: 3.5/5.0

Financial Statement - Analysis & Modeling (FIN-5000)

Spring/Summer 2024: 37 students, Median Instructor Rating: 4.0/5.0

Spring/Summer 2023: 34 students, Median Instructor Rating: 4.0/5.0

Investment Fundamentals (FIN-5215)

Spring/Summer 2024: 31 students, Median Instructor Rating: 4.0/5.0

Honors & Awards

Graduate Student Professional Travel Award

Wayne State University, 2023 & 2024

Winner, CFA Institute Research Challenge

CFA Society Portland, 2019

Finalist, TUN Analytics Challenge

Teradata, 2018

Winner, Elevating Impact Lab

Portland State University, 2017

Graduate High-Profile Entrance Scholarship

Portland State University, 2016

Full-Tuition Scholarships

University of Economics Ho Chi Minh, 2008 – 2012

Technical Skills

Statistical Software: proficient in Stata, working knowledge of Tableau, R, and SAS

Programming Language: proficient in Python

References

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