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EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Finance 2025 - Present
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Ph.D. Finance, *University of Alabama, USA*, 2019

M.S. Finance (with Distinction), *University of Texas at Dallas, USA,* 2013

B.A. Business Administration, *Konkuk Unversity, South Korea*, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance; Investments

PUBLICATIONS

1. Xu, L., Yan, X., Yang, H., & Zhang, W. (2026). Prosocial CEOs and Corporate Tax Avoidance. ***Journal of Business Ethics***, 204(2), 367-390.

2. Zhang, W. (2024). Stay safe? Restrictions on managers' outside employment opportunities and firm risk. ***Applied Economics Letters***, *31*(15), 1407-1413.

3. Liu, C., Xu, L., Yang, H., & Zhang, W. (2023). Prosocial CEOs and the cost of debt: Evidence from syndicated loan contracts. ***Journal of Corporate Finance***, *78*, 102316.

4. You, Y., Yu, Z., Zhang, W., & Lu, L. (2023). FinTech platforms and mutual fund markets. ***Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money***, *84*, 101652.

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7. Guo, L., Kong, L., Zhang, W. (2026). CEO Personal Donating Behavior and Corporate Social Responsibility. ***The Quarterly Journal of Finance***, *Forthcoming*.

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