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Education

Ph.D. in International Business Administration	Texas A&M International University
Major: Finance	2019-2023
Master of Business Administration	Lawrence Technological University
Concentration: Finance (Magna cum laude)	2016-2018
Bachelor of Economics	Liao Ning Technical University, China
Concentration: Finance	2012-2016

Employment

Assistant Professor of Finance	Maine Business School, University of Maine
	2024-

Teaching Interests

Corporate finance, financial management, the principles of finance, intro-level economics

Research Interests

Corporate finance, economic policy analysis, corporate investment, financial accounting

Research

Publications

- Chen, S. S. H., **Huang, X.**, & Li, W. (2025). Beyond the hype: Unauthorized immigrants and the myth of rising house price. *Finance Research Letters*, 106885. (ABDC journal rating: A)
- **Huang, X.**, & Yang, L. (2025). Balancing the books: The role of energy-related uncertainty in corporate leverage. *Global Finance Journal*, 101077. (ABDC A rank)
- **Huang, X.**, Shoeb, A., & Yang, L. (2025). Trade policy uncertainty and firm profitability. *Review of Corporate Finance*, forthcoming.
- **Huang, X.**, & Yang, L. (2024). Near or far? An investigation into the relationship between spatial proximity to CSRC district offices and stock crash risk. *Applied Economics Letters*, 1-6. (ABDC B rank)
- **Huang, X.**, & Yang, L. (2024). Party Control and Corporate Labor Investment: Evidence from China. *Applied Economics*, forthcoming. (ABDC journal rating: A)
- **Huang, X.**, & Yang, L. (2024). The role of political party in firm environmental governance: Evidence from China. *Applied Economics*, 1-17. (ABDC journal rating: A)
- **Huang, X.**, Tarkom, A., & Yang, L. (2024). The role of political party in curtailing opportunistic insider sales: Evidence from China. *Applied Economics Letters*, 1-6. (ABDC journal rating: B)
- Graham, N. P., **Huang, X.**, & Yang, L. (2024). Navigating trade policy uncertainty: Conservatism in cash holding and investment. *Applied Economics*, 1-19. (ABDC journal rating: A)
- **Huang, X.**, Janamanchi, B., & Yang, L. (2024). The hidden cost of silence: How delayed cyberattack disclosure erodes firm profitability. *Applied Economics Letters*, 1-5. (ABDC journal rating: B)
- Yang, L., **Huang, X.**, & Song, X. (2024). The Role of Passive Investors in Corporate Governance and Socially

- Responsible Investing: Evidence from Shareholder Proposals. *Sustainability*, 16(1), 416. (H-Index 167)
- **Huang, X.** and Tarkom, A., 2023. Labor substitutability and corporate labor investment: Evidence from the H-1B program. *Finance Research Letters*, (ABDC journal rating: A)
 - Tarkom, A. and **Huang, X.**, 2023. Readjusting the speed of leverage adjustment during the COVID-19 pandemic?. *China Accounting and Finance Review*, (ABDC journal rating: A)
 - **Huang, X.** and Tarkom, A., 2022. Labor investment efficiency and cash flow volatility. *Finance Research Letters*, (ABDC journal rating: A)

Conference Presentations

Trade policy uncertainty and firm profitability
Southwestern Finance Association 2024 Annual Conference

CEO Power and Corporate Hiring Effectiveness
Southwestern Finance Association 2023 Annual Conference

Opportunity or challenge? The impacts of product market threats on a firm's bankruptcy risk
27th Annual Western Hemispheric Trade Conference 2023

Teaching

University of Maine

Instructor

FIN 351, Valuation and Corporate Investment Decisions (Undergraduate)

Spring 2024 | Teaching evaluation: 4.61/5 4.74/5

Fall 2024 | Teaching evaluation: 4.61/5

FIN 352, Financial Institutions (Undergraduate)

Fall 2024 | Teaching evaluation: 4.82/5

Texas A&M International University

Instructor

ECO 1301, Survey of Economics (Undergraduate/Online) Summer 2023

Official student evaluation: 4.42/5

ECO 2302, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) Fall 2022

Official student evaluation: 4.44/5

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Reviewers:

Empirical Economics

Global Finance Journal

Applied Economics

The British Accounting Review

Finance Research Letters

International Review of Financial Analysis

Discussant:

Southwestern Finance Association 2023 Annual Conference

Section Chair:

Western Hemispheric Trade Conference 2023

Professional Memberships:

Financial Management Association

Southwestern Finance Association

Textbook Reviewer:

Introductory economics textbook by Frederic Mishkin and Jeffrey M. Perloff

Awards

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Best Student Paper Award

27th Annual Western Hemispheric Trade Conference (2023)

Summer Research Grants

Texas A&M International University (2022)

Research Scholarship

Texas A&M International University (2019-present)

High Scholastic Achievement

Beta Gamma Sigma, Lawrence Technological University (2019)

Research Scholarship

Lawrence Technological University (2017-2018)

Academic Award

Financial Executives International, Detroit Chapter (2017)

CMA Program Scholarship

Institute of Management Accountants (2016)

Certifications

Securities Qualification Certificate (Equivalent to Series 7)

Securities Association of China

Futures Qualification Certificate (Equivalent to Series 3)

China Futures Association