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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

College of Charleston, School of Business*Assistant Professor of Finance*

2023–Present

EDUCATION

Temple University, Fox School of Business*Ph.D., Finance*

2018–2023

M.S., Investment Management (Distinguished Scholar)

2015–2017

B.B.A., Finance and Real Estate (Honors)

2011–2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Finance, Executive Decision-Making, Corporate Board Structure

PUBLICATIONS

Collateral Impact: How Rivalry Transmits Activism Threats Across Competitive Markets. With K. Goudarzi and H. Shaheen. *Journal of Business Research*, Forthcoming.CEO's Narcissism and Opportunistic Insider Trading. With K. John, J. Jiang, and J. Zhang. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2025.Featured in the *Financial Times*, "Narcissist CEOs like risky insider trading and are bad at it."CEO Narcissism and the Agency Cost of Debt. With R. Anderson. *Journal of Empirical Finance*, 2024.Measuring CSR, ESG, and Sustainability. With S. Oh. *International Finance Review*, 2024. Non-peer reviewed book chapter.

WORKING PAPERS (* PRESENTATIONS BY COAUTHORS)

Female Leaders and Mergers and Acquisition Targets. With K. Goudarzi, X. Guo, and L. Xu. Presented at the 2024 FMA Conference* and 2024 SFA Conference*.

Chasing the Leader: Rank Pressure and Catch-Up in Real Estate Brokerage. With L. Xu.

Management Liberalism and the Agency Cost of Debt. With K. Goudarzi, H. Shaheen, and X. Guo.

CEO Speech Dominance and the Agency Cost of Debt. With S. Oh and Y. Zhang.

COVID-19, Growth of Virtual Meeting Technology, and Sector REITs Performance. With W. Wang.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

CEO Speech Clarity and Misconduct. With S. Oh.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

AKFA (2022), FMA (2022), SFA (2022), Temple University Interdisciplinary Brown Bag Seminar (2022)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Business, College of Charleston

Business Finance

Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Format: Online and in-person | Average rating: 4.45/5.00

Intermediate Business Finance

Fall 2023–Present

Format: Online and in-person | Average rating: 4.47/5.00

Financial Management, EMBA

Summer 2025

Format: Hybrid

Financial Management, MBA	Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025
Format: In-person Average rating: 4.72/5.00	
Bachelor's Essay	Fall 2024, Spring 2025
Fox School of Business, Temple University	
Financial Management	Summer 2021
Format: Online Average rating: 4.60/5.00	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Referee	Journal of Corporate Finance (2025, 2026)
Conference Discussant	SFA (2022)
Conference Reviewer	SFA (2024)

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

EMBA Design Review Board	Spring 2024–Present
Generative AI Committee	Fall 2024–Present
Graduate and Executive Programs Faculty Committee	Fall 2023–Present
Academic Integrity and AI Working Group	Summer 2025
Honors Immersed Internship	Summer 2025
Grammarly Ad Hoc Committee	Fall 2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding MBA Faculty Award (2025)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bank of New York Mellon, King of Prussia

Senior Fund Accountant 2016–2018

- Developed and tested enhanced trade-processing procedures for 25+ institutional clients across multiple asset classes.
- Processed, verified, and reconciled 150+ daily transactions involving equities, FX, options, and futures.
- Trained new team members and coordinated with offshore teams to improve process consistency and operational accuracy.

REFERENCES

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