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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Columbia Business School
Assistant Professor of Finance 2023 - present

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2022
Sloan School of Management
Ph.D. Financial Economics
Dissertation: “Essays in Household Finance and Climate Risks”
Committee: David Thesmar, Antoinette Schoar, Christopher Palmer

Columbia College, Columbia University 2011
B.A. *cum laude* in Economics-Mathematics

RESEARCH AREAS

Primary: Corporate Finance, Household Finance
Secondary: Climate Finance, Real Estate

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

NBER Household Finance Research Grant (\$15,000) 2023
MIT Mark Kritzman and Elizabeth Goreman Finance Fund 2021
MIT “Above and Beyond” TA Award 2019
MIT Golub Fellowship in Economics and Finance 2017-2018
MIT Presidential Fellowship 2016
MIT Sloan Graduate Fellowship 2016
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2016-2021
NY Fed President’s Award for Excellence 2012
Departmental Honors in Economics, Columbia University 2011

RELEVANT PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Climate Finance Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Treasury 2022-2023
Research Assistant to Ben Bernanke, Brookings Institution 2014-2015
Secretariat, Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures 2016
Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of New York 2011-2014

ACADEMIC WORKING PAPERS

1. “Who bears flood risk? Evidence from Mortgage Markets in Florida”
Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Financial Studies*
2. “Do Investors Care About Corporate Externalities? Experimental Evidence”
(with J.F. Bonnefon, A. Landier, and D. Thesmar)
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Financial Economics*

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- “The Political Origins of Section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act.” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review*. September 2018.
- “Matching Collateral Supply and Financing Demands in Dealer Banks.” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review*. December 2014.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Brookings Institution
Temple University
SFS Cavalcade, UT Austin
Bank of England – Imperial Workshop on Household Finance and Housing
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Climate Conference (expected)
NYU Stern – WAPFIN (expected)
CUNY Queens College (expected)
University of Virginia (expected)
- 2022 UC Berkeley Haas
Columbia Business School
Colorado Boulder
Duke Fuqua
Federal Reserve Board
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
George Washington University
Imperial College London
Johns Hopkins Carey
US Treasury Office of Tax Analysis
US Treasury Office of Financial Research
OSU PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing
Philadelphia Fed Mortgage Market Research Conference
NBER Summer Institute - Real Estate
University of Michigan - Ross School of Business
FHFA - Economics Summit on Climate Risk
FSOC – Climate-related Financial Risk Committee

DISCUSSIONS

- “Why Do Investors Pay Higher Fees for Sustainable Investments? An Experiment in Five European Countries”, by D. Engler, G. Gutsche, and P. Smeets, ASSA AFA, 2024
- “Natural Disasters, Regional Economic Structure and Commercial Real Estate”, by S.A. Bond, S. McCoy, and I. McDonough, ASSA AREUEA, 2023

SERVICE

- *Refereeing*: Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Finance, AEJ: Economic Policy, Management Science, Nature Climate Change,
- *Program Committee*: AREUEA National Conference

PERSONAL

Citizenship: United States
Gender: Female

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

None

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