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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, Centre for Endowment Asset Management	Cambridge, UK
<i>Research Associate (Post-doc)</i>	2024 – 2026
University of Cambridge, Cambridge Judge Business School	Cambridge, UK
<i>PhD in Finance (Full Scholarship Awarded by CERF)</i>	2020 – 2024
University of Cambridge, Cambridge Judge Business School	Cambridge, UK
<i>MPhil in Finance (Ranked 1st among PhD Interview Candidates)</i>	2019 – 2020
University of Manchester	Manchester, UK
<i>BA Economics and Finance (Distinction; Outstanding Academic Achievement Award)</i>	2016 – 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, ESG, and Shareholder Activism.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Propagation of E&S Concerns in Firm Networks: Evidence from Shareholder Proposals in the US

Single-authored Job Market Paper

Paper Presented at: CEAM Cavalcade (June 2025); IFABS Shanghai (Dec 2024); XIII World Finance and Banking Symposium at Abu Dhabi (Dec 2024 Runner-Up Paper Award); The 5th Annual Boca-ECGI Conference (Dec 2024); Doctoral Finance Symposium at University of Reading (July 2024); The 7th Edition of Ethical Finance & Sustainability Conference (May 2024); Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance (CERF) Lunch & Talks (May 2024); Cambridge Winter Doctoral Conference (Dec 2023)

Oracles of the Vote: Predicting the Outcomes of Proxy Contests for Board Seats

Coauthored with Scott Hirst (Boston University) and Oğuzhan Karakaş (University of Cambridge)

Paper Presented at/Will be Presented at: FMA International Annual Meeting (October 2025); World Finance Conference Malta (July 2025); CEAM Cavalcade (June 2025); IFABS Oxford 2025 (April 2025); FMA Consortium on Asset Management (Feb 2025); The 9th CERF Cavalcade (May 2022); Cambridge Winter Doctoral Conference (Dec 2021)

Do Financial Markets Price in the Real Effects of Pollution? Evidence from Screening-Level Environmental Indicators

Coauthored with Oğuzhan Karakaş (University of Cambridge) and Lakshmi Naaraayanan (LBS)

Paper Presented at: CEAM Cavalcade (June 2025)

The Color of Voice: Does Partisanship Affect Hedge Fund Activism (Work-in-Progress)

Coauthored with Zhenkai Ran (University of Cambridge)

PUBLICATIONS

- Rau, P. R. and T. Yu (2023) [A Survey on ESG: Investors, Institutions, and Firms](#). *China Finance Review International*, 14 (1): 3-33.
- Atta-Darkua, V., D. Chambers, E. Dimson, Z. Ran, and T. Yu (2020) [Strategies for Responsible Investing: Emerging Academic Evidence](#). *Journal of Portfolio Management*, 46 (2): 26-35.
- Yu, T., Z. Lin, and Q. Tang (2018) [Blockchain: The Introduction and Its Application in Financial Accounting](#). *Journal of Corporate Accounting & Finance*, 29 (4): 37-47.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Biodiversity Finance Conference (CEAM, Review of Finance, McCombs School of Business)	London, UK
<i>Conference Facilitator</i>	May 2025

2nd European Investment Forum (CEAM, London Stock Exchange, FTSE Russell)

Member of Judging Committee, 2021 European Investment Forum Research Prize

Divest or Engage? Strategies for Responsible Investing Conference (CEAM, ECGI)

Write up for the Conference

Cambridge, UK

September 2021

Cambridge, UK

October 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MFin Economic Foundations of Finance, TA

PG class with 89 students

Cambridge Judge Business School

2024/25

MFin Economic Foundations of Finance, TA

PG class with 78 students

Cambridge Judge Business School

2023/24

MFin Economic Foundations of Finance, TA

PG class with 91 students

Cambridge Judge Business School

2022/23

MPhil Econometrics II, TA

PG class with 28 students

Cambridge Judge Business School

2021/22

MFin Principles of Finance, TA

PG class with 91 students

Cambridge Judge Business School

2021/22

MPhil Econometrics I, TA

PG class with 31 students

Cambridge Judge Business School

2021/22

MPhil Econometrics II, TA

PG class with 34 students

Cambridge Judge Business School

2020/21

EMBA Sustainable and Responsible Finance, TA

EMBA class with 18 students

Cambridge Judge Business School

2020/21

MPhil Econometrics I, TA

PG class with 36 students

Cambridge Judge Business School

2020/21

FELLOWSHIP AND HONOURS

World Finance & Banking Symposium, Runner-Up Paper Award

December 2024

XIII World Finance & Banking Symposium held at Abu Dhabi School of Management

Cambridge Judge Business School 4th Year Maintenance Grant

2023-2024

Cambridge Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance (CERF) Scholarship

2020-2023

Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance, University of Cambridge

PhD Exceptional Teaching Assistant Award (Feedback Score Above 4.5/5.0)

2021-2023

Cambridge Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

Best Quantitative Paper Award

2021

“Oracles of the Vote: Predicting the Outcomes of Proxy Contests for Board Seats”

Cambridge Winter Doctoral Conference, University of Cambridge

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (Top 0.5% University-wide)

2019

University of Manchester

Work Experience Bursary

2017

University of Manchester

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

CITIC Securities Co., Ltd

Shenzhen, China

Intern, Investment Banking Department

12/2017 – 01/2018

Shenzhen Stock Exchange

Shenzhen, China

Research Assistant (Intern), Research Institute & Postdoctoral Workstation

06/2017 – 07/2017

SKILLS

Technical Skills: R, Stata, SQL, Python, La TeX, Bloomberg

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Basic)