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## Education

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**University of Connecticut**  
Ph.D. in Finance

08/2021 - 05/2026 (Expected)

**University of Florida**  
M.S. in Management

08/2018 - 12/2019

**Dalian Jiaotong University**  
B.S. in Computer Science  
B.A. in English

08/2013 - 07/2018

### **CFA Institute**

Passed CFA Exam Level II (December 2020)

## Research Interests

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Corporate Finance, IPOs, Product Market Competition, Mergers and Acquisitions

## Working Papers

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**Import Competition and Investment in Corporate Lobbying.** With Samuel Pitrowski.

*This paper studies how exogenous variation in import competition affects firm investment in corporate lobbying. Using import competition in other developed countries as an instrumental variable, we find a negative relationship between investment in lobbying and import competition in the US that persists three years into the future. Our results suggest firms prefer to cut investment in lobbying and invest more in innovation to maintain their competitive advantage in response to increased competition. Reduced investment in lobbying does coincide with a worse regulatory environment for the firm. This supports the argument that corporate lobbying provides value to the firm.*

## Work in Progress

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**The Evolution of Firm Investment Opportunities and Hiring Strategies: The Real Effects of Going Public.**

## Teaching Experience

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### University of Connecticut

#### Instructor of Record

Fall 2023: FNCE 3101 - Financial Management

Fall 2024: FNCE 3101 - Financial Management

#### Teaching Assistant

Spring 2024 (Liping Qiu):

FNCE 3302 - Investments and Security Analysis

FNCE 4303 - Advanced Issues in Asset Allocation and Portfolio Management

FNCE 4304 - Financial Derivatives and Risk Management

## Personal Honors and Awards

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- University of Connecticut Finance Department Summer PhD Fellowship (2022, 2023, 2024)
- University of Connecticut Dean's Summer Fellowship (2022, 2023, 2024)

## Professional Affiliations

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- American Finance Association, Financial Management Association