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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. MIT Sloan School of Management, Management, Thesis Title: What Drives Hedge Fund Returns? Models of Flows, Autocorrelation, Optimal Size, Limits to Arbitrage and Fund Failures, May 2004
- B.S. MIT, Chemical Engineering Major and Economics Minor, 1998, Tau Beta Pi
GPA 4.8/5.0

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Empirical Asset Pricing, Hedge Funds, Systemic Risk, Financial Crises, Financial Institutions, Investments, Financial Econometrics, System Dynamics, Liquidity, Mutual Funds

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Isenberg School of Management, UMass Amherst, Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure), 2011-present

MIT Sloan School of Management, Visiting Scholar, January, 2012 – August, 2012

Isenberg School of Management, UMass Amherst, Assistant Professor of Finance, 2004 – 2011

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Laboratory for Financial Engineering, Department of Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management, May, 2004 – September, 2004

AFFILIATIONS

Associate Director, Center for International Securities and Derivatives Markets (CISDM), Isenberg School of Management - UMass Amherst, 2013-present

Affiliate, MIT Sloan School of Management, Department of Finance, 2012-present

Consortium of Systemic Risk Analytics, Secretary, 2013-present

International Center for Finance Fellow, School of Management, Yale University, 2007-present

Schoen Fellow, School of Management, Yale University, Summer, 2007

Visiting Fellow, MIT Laboratory for Financial Engineering, 2004-2011

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Scholar, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Feb-Aug 2013

Contractor, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), 2012-2013

Visiting Scholar, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 2012

Interdepartmental Government Fellow, May-June 2012

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB), U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Office of Financial Research, U.S. Department of the Treasury (OFR), and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

PUBLICATIONS

1. On a New Approach for Analyzing and Managing Macrofinancial Risks

Financial Analysts Journal, 69 (2), pp. 22-33 (2013)

Co-authored with Monica Billio, Dale Gray, Robert C. Merton, Andrew W. Lo, and Lorian Pelizzon

2. Econometric Measures of Connectedness and Systemic Risk in the Finance and Insurance Sectors

Journal of Financial Economics, 104 (3), pp. 536-559 (2012)

Co-authored with Monica Billio, Andrew W. Lo, and Lorian Pelizzon

3. The Life Cycle of Hedge Funds: Fund Flows, Size, Competition, and Performance

Quarterly Journal of Finance, 2 (2), Article no. 1250003, pp. 1-53 (2012)

4. Dynamic Risk Exposures in Hedge Funds

Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, 56, pp. 3517-3532 (2012)

Co-authored with Monica Billio and Lorian Pelizzon

5. Convertible Bond Arbitrageurs as Suppliers of Capital

Review of Financial Studies, 23 (6), pp. 2492-2522 (2010)

Co-authored with Darwin Choi, Brian Henderson, and Heather Tookes

6. Convertible Bond Arbitrage, Liquidity Externalities, and Stock Prices

Journal of Financial Economics, 91 (2), pp. 227-251 (2009)

Co-authored with Darwin Choi and Heather Tookes

7. Non-Parametric Analysis of Hedge Fund Returns: New Insights from High Frequency Data

Journal of Alternative Investments, 12 (1), pp. 21-38 (2009)

Co-authored with Monica Billio and Loriana Pelizzon

8. Systemic Risk and Hedge Funds

NBER The Risks of Financial Institutions, pp. 235-338 (2006)

Co-authored with Kevin Nicholas Chan, Shane Haas, and Andrew W. Lo

9. Do Hedge Funds Increase Systemic Risk?

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Economic Review, 91 (4), pp. 49-80 (2006)

Co-authored with Nicholas Chan, Shane Haas, and Andrew W. Lo

10. An Econometric Model of Serial Correlation and Illiquidity in Hedge Fund Returns

Journal of Financial Economics, 74 (3), pp.529-610 (2004)

Co-authored with Andrew W. Lo and Igor Makarov

11. Sifting Through the Wreckage: Lessons from Recent Hedge-Fund Liquidations

Journal of Investment Management, 2(4), Fourth Quarter, pp.6-38 (2004)

Co-authored with Andrew W. Lo and Shauna X. Mei

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Chapter in IMF Global Financial Stability Report on Sovereign Credit Default Swaps (Chapter 2, Box 2.1 Interconnectedness Between Sovereigns and Financial Institutions)

Co-authored with Monica Billio, Dale Gray, Robert C. Merton, Andrew W. Lo, and Loriana Pelizzon. Edited by IMF, 2013

2. Book Chapter in The VAR Implementation Handbook (Calculating VAR for Hedge Funds)

Co-authored with Monica Billio and Loriana Pelizzon. Edited by Greg Gregoriou, McGraw-Hill, 2009

3. Book Chapter in Innovations in Investment Management: Cutting-Edge Research (Do Hedge Funds Increase Systemic Risk?)

Co-authored with Kevin Nicholas Chan, Shane Haas, and Andrew W. Lo. Edited by Gifford Fong, Bloomberg, 2008

4. Book Chapter in International Library of Financial Econometrics Series: Performance Attribution (An Econometric Model of Serial Correlation and Illiquidity in Hedge Fund Returns)

Co-authored with Andrew W. Lo and Igor Makarov. Volume 2, Part III. Edited by Edward Elgar Publishing Inc., 2007

5. Book Chapter in Risk Management and Systemic Risks (Systemic Risk and Hedge Funds),

Co-authored with Kevin Nicholas Chan, Shane Haas, and Andrew W. Lo. Edited by European Central Bank, 2007

6. Book Chapter in The World of Hedge Funds: Characteristics and Analysis (Sifting Through the Wreckage: Lessons from Recent Hedge-Fund Liquidations)

Co-authored with Andrew W. Lo and Shauna Mei. Edited by H. Gifford Fong, World Scientific, 2005

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Hedge Funds: A Dynamic Industry in Transition

Annual Review of Financial Economics (Submitted, 2014)

Co-authored with Peter Lee and Andrew Lo

2. Share Restrictions and Investor Flows in the Hedge Fund Industry

Journal of Finance (Revise and Resubmit, 2010)

Co-authored with Bing Liang, Chris Schwarz, and Russell Wermers

3. Crises and Hedge Fund Risk

Review of Finance (Revise and Resubmit, 2010)

Co-authored with Monica Billio and Lorian Pelizzon

OTHER WORKING PAPERS

1. Interconnectedness in the CDS Market

Co-authored with Giulio Girardi and Craig Lewis, 2014

2. Liquidity Provision and Market Fragility

Co-authored with Ravi Jagannathan, Lorian Pelizzon, and Ernst Schaumburg, 2014

3. Sovereign, Bank, and Insurance Credit Spreads: Connectedness and System Networks

Co-authored with Monica Billio, Dale Gray, Andrew Lo, Robert Merton, and Lorian Pelizzon, 2014

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Advanced Cyber Security Center Grant (\$40,000), 2014

Inquire Europe Grant (€10,000), 2012-2013

Europlace Institution of Finance (EIF) Grant (€10,000), 2012-2013

Best Paper in the Area of Financial Institutions, Midwest Finance Association, 2012
 Career Development Grant (\$12,500), 2010-2011
 Lilly Teaching Fellowship, 2010-2011
 Dean's Research Excellence Award (\$2,500), 2009-2010
 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Grant (\$7,500), 2009-2010
 Inquire Europe Grant (€10,000), 2009-2010
 CAREFIN Research Grant (€4,000), 2008-2009
 Mellon Mutual Mentoring Micro (M4) Grant (\$1,200), 2008-2009
 College Outstanding Research Award, (\$10,000), 2007-2008
 Distinguished Teaching Award Nominations, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008
 Q Group Research Grant (\$10,000), 2005-2008
 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Grant (\$10,000), 2005
 Healy Endowment Faculty Research Grant (\$15,000), 2005-2006
 MIT Sloan School of Management Fellowship, 2003
 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2000, 2002-2003
 Tau Beta Pi, 1998

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2014 London School of Economics, Economic Networks and Finance Conference,
 London, UK (presenter)
 2014 Western Finance Association (WFA) meeting, Monterey, CA (presenter)
 2014 IMF-INET-Deutsche Bundesbank Conference on Interconnectedness: Building
 Bridges between Policy and Research, Washington, DC (discussant)
 2014 UBS Systemic Risks and Financial Regulations Conference, Geneva, Switzerland
 (Panelist)
 2014 Inquire Europe/Inquire United Kingdom, Joint Spring Seminar, Vienna, Austria
 (presenter)
 2014 6th Boston Area Finance Symposium (BAFS), Suffolk University, Boston, MA
 (discussant)
 2014 Women of Isenberg Conference, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA (panelist) 2013
 Bank of Italy, The Sovereign Debt Crisis and the Euro Area Conference, Rome,
 Italy (presenter)
 2013 12th International Conference: CREDIT 2013 Risk, Regulation and
 Opportunities in an Increasingly Interconnected World, Venice, Italy (presenter)
 2013 Roundtable on Financial Regulation, organized by Duke University Law School,
 Washington, DC (presenter)
 2013 Consortium for Systemic Risk Analytics (CSRA), Boston, MA (presenter)
 2013 NSE-NYU Indian Capital Markets Conference, Mumbai, India (co-author
 presenter)
 2013 NYSSA's Advanced Asset Allocation seminar, New York City, NY (presenter)
 2012 G-20 Conference on "Financial Systemic Risk", Istanbul, Turkey (presenter)
 2012 The Heart of Money: Finding Your Financial Voice. Women's Financial
 Seminar, Holyoke, MA (presenter)
 2012 Eastern Finance Association (EFA), Boston, MA (discussant)
 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Finance Association, Chicago, IL (discussant)
 2012 GAIM USA, Boca Raton, FL (presenter)

- 2011 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Academic Consultants Meeting: Network Economics and Financial Platforms, Washington, DC (discussant)
- 2011 MIT Panel on Ethical Issues in Finance, Cambridge, MA (panelist)
- 2011 Convergence, Interconnectedness, and Crises: Insurance and Banking Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (presenter)
- 2011 Harvard Law School, Program for Advanced Trustee Studies, Cambridge, MA (presenter)
- 2011 Financial Markets Research Center Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (discussant)
- 2011 WU Gutmann Center Symposium, Vienna, Austria (presenter)
- 2011 The Econometric Society, North American Summer Meeting (presenter)
- 2011 Wharton Financial Institutions Center: Fourteenth Annual Risk Roundtable (panelist)
- 2011 Federal Reserve Banks of Chicago and New York and the Milton Friedman Institution for Research and Economics, Chicago, IL (presenter)
- 2011 INFORMS 2011 Northeast Conference, Amherst, MA (presenter)
- 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Finance Association, Denver, CO (presenter)
- 2010 NBER Conference of the Project on Market Institutions and Financial Market Risk, New York, NY (presenter)
- 2010 International Monetary Fund (IMF) Conference on Operationalizing Systemic Risk Monitoring, Washington, DC (panel speaker)
- 2010 New England Investments Management Panel, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA (panel speaker)
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the European Financial Association, Frankfurt, Germany (co-author presented)
- 2010 INFINITI Conference on International Finance, School of Business, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland (co-author presented)
- 2009 Oxford-Man Institute of Quantitative Finance, Hedge Funds Conference, Oxford, UK (discussant)
- 2009 Global Quantitative Strategies Conference: Investing in a Post-Crisis World: Do the Old Rules Still Apply?, New York, NY (presenter)
- 2009 NBER Summer Institute: Market Institutions and Financial Market Risk (presenter)
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the Western Finance Association, San Diego, CA (co-author presented)
- 2009 Society of Quantitative Analysts, New York, NY (presenter)
- 2009 Mid-Atlantic Research Conference in Finance (MARC), Philadelphia, PA (presenter)
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Finance Association, San Francisco, CA (session chair)
- 2008 NBER Risks of Financial Institutions, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (co-author presented)
- 2007 Ninth Conference of the ECB-CFS Research Network, Dublin, Ireland (presenter)
- 2007 Nordic Alternative Asset Investment, Stockholm, Sweden (keynote presenter)
- 2007 FDIC/JFSR Bank Research Conference on Liquidity and Liquidity Risk, Arlington, Virginia (co-author presented)
- 2007 CISDM Hedge Fund Conference, Amherst, MA (presenter)

- 2007 Annual Meeting of the Western Finance Association, Big Sky, Montana (co-author presented)
- 2007 Early Career Women in Finance, 3rd Annual Mini-Conference, Big Sky, Montana (presenter)
- 2007 Annual Meeting of the European Finance Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia (co-author presented)
- 2007 The Ninth Annual Financial Econometrics Conference “Hedge Funds and Associated Risks”, University of Waterloo, Canada (presenter)
- 2006 NBER Market Microstructure Meeting, Cambridge, MA (co-author presented)
- 2006 Infovest21, New York, NY (panel speaker)
- 2006 Annual Meeting of the European Financial Management Association, Madrid, Spain (co-organizer (with Bing Liang) of Special Hedge Funds Sessions, presenter, chair and discussant)
- 2006 Early Career Women in Finance, 2nd Annual Mini-Conference, Denver, Colorado (presenter)
- 2006 Statistical Modeling in Finance: Modeling Uncertain Behavior of Returns from Investments, The Fox School of Business, Temple University, Philadelphia (presenter)
- 2005 Finance and Accounting Conference in Tel-Aviv, 10th Annual Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel (presenter)
- 2005 Annual Meeting of the Financial Management Association, Chicago, IL (presenter, discussant, and chair)
- 2005 Fourth Joint Central Bank Research Conference, Frankfurt, Germany (presenter)
- 2005 CISDM Annual Meeting, Amherst, MA (presenter)
- 2005 Annual Meeting of the European Finance Association, Moscow, Russia (presenter, chair, and discussant)
- 2005 International System Dynamics Conference, Boston, MA (presenter and session chair)
- 2005 Annual Meeting of the European Financial Management Association, Milan, Italy (presenter, session chair, and discussant)
- 2004 Gutmann Symposium on Hedge Funds, Vienna, Austria (presenter)
- 2004 Institutional Investor Conference, New York, NY (moderator)
- 2004 CISDM Annual Meeting, Amherst, MA (presenter)
- 2004 MTA (Market Technicians Association) Annual Meeting, Marco Island, FL (presenter)
- 2003 Annual Meeting of the Western Finance Association, Los Cabos, Mexico (presenter)
- 2003 Annual Meeting of the Financial Management Association, Denver, CO (presenter and discussant)
- 2003 MIT Battery March Finance Seminar (presenter)
- 2003 MIT Laboratory for Financial Engineering Seminar Series (presenter)
- 2003 International System Dynamics Conference, New York, NY (presenter)
- 2002 MIT-SUNY, Albany PhD Colloquium (presenter)
- 2002 International System Dynamics Conference, Palermo, Italy (presenter and session chair)
- 2001 International System Dynamics Conference, Atlanta, GA (presenter)
- 2000 Methodology Conference, University of Texas at Austin (presenter)

INVITED RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Northeastern University, University of Melbourne
- 2013 Purdue, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- 2012 Princeton, Boston College, MIT, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB), U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Office of Financial Research, U.S. Department of the Treasury (OFR), and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
- 2011 Wharton Business School, Chicago Business School, MIT, Vienna University, Harvard Law School, Vanderbilt University, University of Venice, Federal Reserve Board, Temple University
- 2010 Columbia University/New York University (NYU), University of Rhode Island, Brandeis, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, UMass Amherst
- 2009 University of Santa Clara, University of Manchester
- 2008 NYU, The Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, UMass Amherst
- 2007 State University of New York, Buffalo, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, University of Venice, Cornell University, New York University (NYU)
- 2006 Rutgers University, University of Connecticut, State University of New York, Albany, Brandeis University, Babson College
- 2005 Tel-Aviv University, Hebrew University, University of Venice, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- 2004 New York University (NYU), Cornell University, University of San Francisco, Babson College, Arizona State University, UMass Boston, Suffolk University, St. John's University, Fordham University, Pace University, CUNY, Baruch College, Rutgers University, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Drexel University
- 2003 Boston University, UMass Amherst, Temple University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deutsche Asset Management Quantitative Research Group, New York, NY, 2000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor

Journal of Alternative Investments, 2013-Present

Editorial Board

Journal of Alternative Investments, 2007-2013

Program Committees

Cybersecurity Risk Analysis for Enterprise Security workshop with UMass/MIT/Advanced Cyber Security Center (co-organizer), 2014
 CISDM Conference (co-organizer), 2013-2014
 American Finance Association, 2009
 Western Finance Association, 2010-2011
 European Finance Association, 2005-2014

Early Career Women in Finance, 2007-2008
 European Financial Management Association, Special Session on Hedge Funds, 2006
 Financial Management Association, 2005, 2013, 2014
 International System Dynamics Conference, 2002-2005

Referee

Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Economics,
 Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Empirical Finance, Financial
 Analyst Journal, Journal of Risk, System Dynamics Review, European Financial
 Management, Journal of Alternative Investments, Journal of Hospitality Financial
 Management, Review of Finance, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting,
 Science, Review of Asset Pricing Studies

Memberships

American Finance Association
 Financial Management Association
 System Dynamics Society
 Western Finance Association

Other Professional Activities

Book Review for “Hedge Fund Alpha: A Framework for Generating and
 Understanding Investment Performance,” by World Scientific Publishing Co.

Grant Reviewer for Canada Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UMass Amherst

Finance Theory Core (MBA), 2009-Present
 Financial Models (MBA), 2009-Present
 Alternative Investments (undergraduate, MBA, and PhD), 2011-Present
 Information Technology in Finance (undergraduate), 2005-Present
 Financial Modeling, Honors Colloquium (undergraduate), 2007-Present
 Corporate Finance (undergraduate), 2004

MIT

Applications of System Dynamics (undergraduate, MBA and PhD), teaching assistant,
 2002
 Investments (undergraduate, MBA and PhD), teaching assistant, 2001
 Business Dynamics (undergraduate, MBA and PhD), 2001

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Xiaohui Yang (Chair)	(2009-present)
Youhui Zhang (Committee member)	(2014-present)
Liping Qiu (Committee member)	(2013-2014)
Shuang Feng (Chair)	(2005-2011)

Min Yu (Committee member)	(2011-2012)
Gong Zhan (Committee member)	(2009-2011)
Min Xu (Committee member)	(2008-2010)
Darwin Choi (Committee member), Yale School of Management	(2008-2009)
Christopher Schwarz (Committee member)	(2005-2008)
Hyuna Park (Committee member)	(2005-2007)
Cosette Chichirau (Committee member)	(2005-2007)
Ying Li (Committee member)	(2005-2006)

HONORS STUDENTS

Brandon Sneider	2014
Ian Whear, Sean Contant, Wes Locke	2011
Robert Doane, Boris Domantovsky, Andrew Geraghty, Andrew Nolan, Kelly O'Kane, Zachary Winer	2010
Boris Domantovsky, Ryan Flynn-Kasuba , Illia Mahuchy	2009
Nathan Bousquet, Sami Korna, Laura McDonough, Eric Mish, Andre Nogales, Matthew Powers, Michael Schiraga, Drew Schwarz, Swetha Valluri	2008
David Blatt, Nick Duncan, Burke Dignam, Jason Leavitt, Laura McDonough, Eric Mish, Matthew Powers, Michael Schiraga	2007
Burke Dignam, Aleksander Murshteyn, Virginia Stoyanova	2006

INDEPENDENT STUDY STUDENTS

Dylan Terrill, Swar Patel, Karan Seth	2014
Main Tham	2013
Chelsea Mryglot	2012
Ian Whear	2011
Facundo Davaro, Catherine Mo, Kenneth Wan, Ian Whear	2010
Jacquelyn Barry, William Kemple, Wangchun Leung, Melissa Lockett, Guy-Andy Toussaint, Larry Yusuf	2009
Jacquelyn Barry, Jose Cortez, William Kemple, Wangchun Leung, Julia Mooradian, Andrew Schwarz	2008
Ben Feinsil, Kaloyan Zhelyazkov (MBA)	2007

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Department Personnel Committee,
Isenberg School of Management, 2014-present
Faculty Search Committee
Department of Finance, 2014-present
Mellon Mutual Team Mentorship Grant
UMass Amherst, 2012-2013
PhD Student Outstanding Research Award Committee
Isenberg School of Management, 2011, 2014

MBA Committee
 Isenberg School of Management, 2009-2012
 Human Subjects Review Committee
 Isenberg School of Management, 2006-Present
 Faculty Search Committee
 Department of Finance and Operations Management, 2009-2013
 Program and Budget Council
 UMass Amherst, 2006-2010
 Budget Subcommittee, Co-Chair
 UMass Amherst, 2007-2010
 Budget Subcommittee, Member
 UMass Amherst, 2006-2007
 Faculty Advisor for the Student Managed Investment Fund
 Isenberg School of Management, 2007-Present
 Faculty Advisor for the Undergraduate Investment Club
 Isenberg School of Management, 2005-Present
 Faculty Advisor for the Undergraduate Finance Society
 Isenberg School of Management, 2005-Present
 Department Personnel Committee, Alternate
 Isenberg School of Management, 2005-2006

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA APPEARANCE

Barrons, July, 2011
 Economist, August, 2010
 Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation,
 March, 2010
 In the Loop, UMass Amherst publication, May 2010
 Pensions & Investments, May, 2008
 Joint Committee on Taxation Report (Public Hearing), July, 2007
 Foreign Affairs, January/February, 2007
 Washington Post, December, 2006
 Economist, October, 2005
 New York Times, September, 2005
 MAR/Strategies, May, 2005
 Financial Times, April, 2005
 Wall Street Journal, March 25, 2003
 CMI Gala, Invitee and Presenter, London, England, 2003
 Making Money Work Edition of Open Door, MIT Alumni Association, 2002

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Amherst Montessori School, Co-Chair of Parent Association, 2011-2012
 MIT \$50K Entrepreneurship Competition, Finalist, 2003
 MIT Russia Business and Technology Initiative, President and Founder, 2002