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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC USA
Associate Professor of Finance 2021 -
Assistant Professor of Finance 2020 - 2021

McGill University, Montreal, QC Canada
Assistant Professor of Finance 2018 - 2020

EDUCATION

NYU Stern School of Business, New York, NY USA
Ph.D., Finance 2013 - 2018

Columbia University, New York, NY USA
M.Sc., Operations Research Engineering 2012 - 2013

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY USA
B.Sc., Operations Research Engineering 2007 - 2010

PUBLICATIONS

“Blockchain Without Waste: Proof-of-Stake”
Review of Financial Studies, Volume 34, March 2021, Pages 1156-1190

“Evolution of Shares in a Proof-of-Stake Cryptocurrency”
with Ioanid Rosu
Management Science, Volume 67, February 2021, Pages 661-672 (Lead Article)

“CDS Returns”
with Patrick Augustin and Hoahua Xu
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Volume 118, 103977

WORKING PAPERS

“Economics of Permissioned Blockchain Adoption”
with Garud Iyengar, Jay Sethuraman and Wenjun Wang
Management Science, Revise and Resubmit

“Bitcoin’s Limited Adoption Problem”
with Franz Hinzen and Kose John
Journal of Financial Economics, Revise and Resubmit

“Economic Implications of Scaling Blockchains: Why the Consensus Protocol Matters”
with Kose John and Thomas Rivera

“The Public Blockchain Ecosystem: An Empirical Analysis”
with Felix Irresberger, Kose John and Peter Mueller

“How Do Private Digital Currencies Affect Government Policy?”
with Max Raskin and David Yermack

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Bitcoin and Beyond”
with Kose John and Maureen O’Hara
Annual Review of Financial Economics, Invited for Publication

SELECTED AWARDS	Nunnenkamp-Cinelli Faculty Fellowship	2021 -
	Columbia-IBM Center for Blockchain and Data Transparency Research Grant	2019
	Best FinTech Paper, Northern Finance Association	2018
	Cubist Systematic Strategies Award, Western Finance Association	2018
	Research Grant, McGill University	2018
	Marcus Nadler Fellowship, NYU Stern	2017 - 2018
	David M. Graifman Memorial Award, NYU Stern	2015
	Stern Doctoral Fellowship, NYU Stern	2013 - 2017
	Presidential Fellowship, Columbia University	2012 - 2013
	Summa Cum Laude, Cornell University	2011
	Dean's List (all semesters), Cornell University	2007 - 2010
	Gold Medal (2), Texas Science Olympiad	2006

PRESENTATIONS
AND DISCUSSIONS

2021

Conferences: NYU Stern FinTech Conference; Virtual Finance Theory Seminar; China International Conference of Finance; European Finance Association; Northern Finance Association; INFORMS Annual Meeting
Seminars: University of Florida; Indiana University; UPenn Wharton; Wake Forest University School of Business; Warwick Business School; Monash Business School

2020

Conferences: American Finance Association; Georgia State University/ Review of Financial Studies FinTech Conference; Western Finance Association; Crypto Economics Security Conference; Midwest Finance Association; European Finance Association; Northern Finance Association; Financial Management Association; Toronto FinTech Conference; INFORMS Annual Meeting; Tokenomics
Seminars: Wake Forest University School of Business; University of Houston; Wake Forest University Computer Science; University of Georgia

2019

Conferences: American Economic Association; Georgia State University/ Review of Financial Studies FinTech Conference; Midwest Finance Association; Southwest Finance Association; Toronto FinTech Conference; New York Federal Reserve FinTech Research Conference; Eastern Finance Association; NBER: Blockchain, Distributed Ledgers, and Financial Contracting; SFS Cavalcade; Financial Intermediation Research Society; Financial Management Association; Crypto Economics Security Conference; Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank Financial System of the Future Conference; NYU CFEA Conference; Philadelphia Federal Reserve FinTech Conference; Bergen FinTech Conference
Seminars: McGill University; Peking University; Tsinghua PBC School of Finance; Tsinghua Institute of Economics; NYU Stern

2018

Conferences: Bergen FinTech Conference; Western Finance Association; Finance Theory Group Summer Conference; Western Economic Association International; Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting, and Management; Joint Bank of Canada and Payments

Canada Workshop; Northern Finance Association; Financial Market Symposium: FinTech and Blockchain; NEOMA Workshop on FinTech and Cryptofinance; Workshop on Digital Currency Economics and Policy; EuroFIT Conference

Seminars: McGill University; Carnegie Mellon University; University of North Carolina; London Business School; Indiana University; Toulouse School of Economics; Ivey Business School

REFEREEING

Management Science, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Finance, Operations Research, Manufacturing and Service Operations Management, IEEE: Computer, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Asset Pricing Studies, Journal of Banking and Finance, National Science Foundation, Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

CONFERENCE
COMMITTEES

Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum Conference, Organizer, 2021
Financial Management Association Annual Conference, Program Committee Member, 2020 - 2021
Midwest Finance Association Annual Conference, Program Committee Member, 2020 - 2021