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## EMPLOYMENT

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2018-present Assistant Professor of Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management  
2015-2018 Assistant Professor of Economics and the College, Kenneth C. Griffin  
Department of Economics, University of Chicago  
2009 Senior Consultant, Navigant Consulting, Inc.  
2007-2008 Consultant, Navigant Consulting, Inc.

## EDUCATION

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2015 Ph.D in Economics, University of California, San Diego  
Thesis committee: Allan Timmermann (chair), James Hamilton, Brendan Beare,  
Rossen Valkanov, Chris Parsons  
2010 M.A. in Economics, University of California, San Diego  
2007 B.A. in Economics-Mathematics, University of California, Santa Barbara

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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“Runs on Money Market Mutual Funds”, with Allan Timmermann and Russell Wermers, *American Economic Review*, September 2016.

“An Empirical Test of Pricing Kernel Monotonicity”, with Brendan Beare, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, March 2016.

“On the Dimensionality of Bounds Generated by the Shapley Folkman Theorem”, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, January 2012.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Technological Innovation and the Distribution of Labor Income Growth Rates”, with Leonid Kogan, Dimitris Papanikolaou, and Jae Song. Draft coming soon.

“Pockets of Predictability”, with Leland Farmer and Allan Timmermann, 2018.

“Investor Information Acquisition and Money Market Fund Risk Rebalancing During the 2011-2012 Eurozone Crisis”, with Emily Gallagher, Allan Timmermann, and Russell Wermers, 2016, Revision requested by the *Review of Financial Studies*.

“Climbing and Falling Off the Ladder: Asset Pricing Implications of Labor Market Event Risk”, 2016, Job Market Paper. Winner of AQR Top Finance Graduate Award and 2015 Cubist Systematic Strategies Ph.D. Candidate Award for Outstanding Research

“Real Risk or Paper Risk: Mis-measured Factors, Granular Measurement Errors, and Empirical Asset Pricing Tests”, with Sung Je Byun, 2018.

“Selling Fast and Buying Slow: Heuristics and Trading Performance of Institutional Investors”, with Klakow Akepanidaworn, Rick Di Mascio, and Alex Imas, 2018.

“Quantile Spacings: A Simple Method for the Joint Estimation of Multiple Quantiles Without Crossing”, with Yinchu Zhu, 2016. Winner of Walter P. Heller Memorial Award.

“Bad News and Robust Comparative Statics for the Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution”, with Alexis Toda, 2015, Revision requested by the *Journal of Economic Theory*

“Layoff risk, the Welfare Cost of Business Cycles, and Monetary Policy”, with David Berger, Ian Dew-Becker, and Yuta Takahashi, 2015.

“Empirical Implications of the Pricing Kernel Puzzle for the Return on Contingent Claims”, with Brendan Beare, 2014.

## **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2015	AQR Top Finance Graduate Award Cubist Systematic Strategies Ph.D. Candidate Award for Outstanding Research
2013-2014	UCSD Department of Economics Travel Grant
2012	Clive Granger Fellowship, Walter P. Heller Best Third Year Paper Award UCSD Department of Economics CPhil Fellowship
2011	Economics Teaching Assistant Excellence Awards (Graduate and Undergraduate)
2010-2011	UCSD Graduate Summer Research Fellowship
2007	UCSB Overall and Departmental Academic Excellence Awards, Phi Beta Kappa

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

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2019 (scheduled)	Stanford GSB Finance; MIT Economics; MIT Sloan Idea Exchange: Finance Beyond Crisis conference; Georgia State conference on “Financing Tangible and Intangible Capital”
2018	Duke-UNC Asset Pricing Conference; NBER Summer Institute (discussant); Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Stanford SITE: Asset Pricing Theory and Computation; Labor and Finance Working Group; MIT Sloan School of Management
2017	Midwest Finance Association (discussant) Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; Department of Economics, University of Chicago; Department of Economics/Graduate School of Business, Stanford University; Tenth Annual Society for Financial Econometrics Conference; Stanford SITE: Session on Interrelations between Labor Markets and Financial Markets; CITE Conference: New Quantitative Models of Financial Markets; School of Management, Yale School of Management; NBER Asset Pricing Meeting (discussant); MIT Sloan Junior Finance Conference
2016	W.P Carey School of Business, Arizona State University; University of Pennsylvania; Australian National University; University of Melbourne; Applied Time Series

- Econometrics Conference at St. Louis Fed; University of California, Santa Barbara; NBER Summer Institute EFFE Session; Society for Economic Dynamics; Monetary Policy with Heterogeneous Agents Conference at Paris School of Economics; Department of Economics, University of Chicago; Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; CME Group-MSRI Prize panel in honor of Doug Diamond; Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia; International Banking, Economics and Finance Association Meeting (discussant); American Finance Association Meeting Booth School of Business, University of Chicago; Economics/Stern joint workshop, New York University; Labor-Finance Working Group Conference; BFI Institute's CITE Conference: New Quantitative Models of Financial Markets; Western Finance Association Annual Meeting; AQR Top Finance Graduate Award Conference; Foster School of Business, University of Washington; Ross School of Business, University of Michigan; Department of Economics, University of Chicago; Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley; McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, Austin; The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; Fuqua School of Business, Duke University; Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
- 2015
- 2014 Rady School of Management, University of California, San Diego  
Macro-Finance Society's 4th Macro-Finance Conference  
Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego  
SITE: Session on Interrelations between Labor Markets and Financial Markets
- 2013 Wharton Conference on Liquidity and Financial Crises  
8th New York Fed / NYU Stern Conference on Financial Intermediation
- 2012 Western Finance Association Annual Meeting (discussant)
- 2010 Rady School of Management, University of California, San Diego

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018 MIT Sloan School of Management  
14.416/15.470: Asset Pricing
- 2017-2018 Department of Economics, University of Chicago  
Econ 25000: Introduction to Finance
- 2009-2014 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego  
PhD Courses: Microeconomics Core Sequence (Producer Theory and Game Theory),  
Mathematics for Economists  
Undergrad: Microeconomics Core, Decisions Under Uncertainty
- 2010-2014 Teaching Assistant, Rady School of Management, University of California, San Diego  
MBA Courses: Investments, Financial Risk Management, New Venture Finance

## **REFEREE SERVICES**

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American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis; Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Financial Studies