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Academic Position

Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University
Assistant Professor of Finance, July 2021 –

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), June 2021 (expected)

- Field: Finance. Interest: Market microstructure, Information friction, Liquidity
- Thesis committee: Prof. Daron Acemoglu, Prof. Ricardo Caballero, Prof. Leonid Kogan, Prof. Andrey Malenko

Ph.D., EECS, University of Michigan

- Field: Stochastic control, Information theory

M.Sc., Math, University of Michigan

- Field: Stochastic and Optimization

M.Sc., OR, (EE systems) University of Michigan

Awards

Neekeyfar Fund Award, Office of the Dean for Graduate Education, M.I.T., 2018

Hand Foundation M.I.T. Doctoral Fellowship, 2015

Richard and Eleanor Towner Prize for Distinguished Academic Achievement
(college of engineering wide), 2013

Outstanding PhD Thesis Award, Springer Outstanding PhD Thesis award (university wide), 2013

University of Michigan Doctoral Fellowship, 2008

Seminars

2021: Univ. College of London (UCL), Boston University, UC Berkeley (Haas), Rice Univ. (Jones GSB), Univ. of Toronto (Rotman), Texas A&M (Mays), Univ. of Virginia (Darden), Imperial College London.

Recent Teaching Experience

@ MIT Economics and Sloan

15.456: Asset Pricing (TA, 2020)

14.01: Microeconomics (TA, 2018, 2019, 2021)

14.281: Contract theory (TA, 2017)

14.12: Game theory (TA, 2017)

14.16: Strategy and Information (TA: 2020)

15.455: Advanced Math. Methods for FE (quantitative methods in finance) (TA, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Research

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