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## APPOINTMENTS

**Assistant Professor of Finance, Queen's University** **2023-Present**

## EDUCATION

**PhD** **University of Toronto, Economics** **June 2023**
Major: Finance; Minor: Econometrics
Committee: Pat Akey, Peter Cziraki (chair), and Craig Doidge

**MSc** **University of Warwick, Economics** **September 2016**
Graduated with Merit

**BComm University of Guelph, Management Economics and Finance** **June 2013**
Emphasis: Finance; Graduated with Distinction

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Climate finance, risk management, corporate finance

## RESEARCH

**Working Papers:**

1. Does financial distress affect emerging risk taking? Evidence from banks and hurricane risk in the household mortgage market
   - Presentations: FMA Doctoral Student Consortium (Fall 2022); Bertram Scholar Dinner (Fall 2022); Canadian Sustainable Finance Network Conference (Summer 2022); University of Toronto empirical microeconomics seminar (Summer 2022); University of Toronto financial economics seminar (Fall 2020; Fall 2021)
   - Media Coverage: University of Victoria Centre for Social and Sustainable Innovation Year in Review (Forthcoming)

2. Climate litigation risk, investor learning and competitor firm spillovers
   - Presentations: UCLA Climate Adaptation Research Symposium (Fall 2021); Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award Workshop (Fall 2021); EFA Doctoral Tutorial (Summer 2021); CIREQ Interdisciplinary PhD Symposium on Climate Change (Summer 2021); AFA poster presentation (Winter 2021); UT Austin PhD Symposium (Summer 2020); University of Toronto financial economics seminar (Fall 2019)

3. Local information decay with P. Cziraki, J. Gider, and J. Mondria
    - Presentations: Texas A&M*

**Work in Progress:**

1. Unsuccessful activism, unforeseen impacts: Do corporate greenhouse gas emissions increase following failed shareholder proposals? With T. Artiga González and P. Calluzzo

*Presentation by co-author

## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2022 AFA Travel Grant
- 2022 EFA Travel Grant (unused)
- 2021 Bertram Scholar (Canadian Foundation for Governance Research)
- 2020 SSHRC Doctoral Awards (waitlisted)
- 2017-2022 U of T Program Fellowship Funding
- 2012 Dean's Scholarship
- 2008-2013 Board of Governor's Entrance Scholarship

## DISCUSSIONS

- 2023 NFA: "Follow the pipeline: Anticipatory effects of proposed regulations" by S. Chang, J. Kalmenovitz and A. Lopez-Lira

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2019-2022 U of Toronto First Year PhD Student Mentor
- 2020 U of Toronto Economics Graduate Committee
- 2018-2020 U of Toronto Women in Economics, PhD Information Session organizer

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Queen's University**, Kingston, ON Sep 2023 - Present
**Instructor**, Business School

- Introduction to Finance

**University Toronto**, Toronto, ON Sep 2017 - Dec 2022
**Teaching Assistant**, Economics Department

- Introduction to Microeconomics (3 semesters)
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (3 semesters)
- Energy and the Environment (1 semester)
- Money, Banking and Financial Markets (4 semesters)
- Financial Economics I: Asset Pricing (6 semesters)
- Financial Economics II: Corporate Finance (3 semesters)
- Economics of Risk Management (1 semester)
- Empirical Finance Economics (Undergraduate and Graduate) (2 semesters)
- Asset Pricing (MA and MFE) (1 semester)

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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| 2023 | Principal Analyst (Climate Risk Hub), OSFI |
| 2017 | Market Analyst, Canada Energy Regulator |
| 2014-2015 | Research Associate, NERA Economic Consulting |
| 2012-2018 | Research Assistant, Various Professors (Peter Cziraki and Jim Goldman; Christopher Woodruff; Clair Brown; Anastassia Fedyk; Louise Grogan; Asha Sadanand) |

## SKILLS

**Programming**: Intermediate: STATA, Python; Basic: Linux, R, Matlab; Other: Compute Canada Niagara/Scinet Supercomputer
Languages: English (fluent); French (intermediate); Spanish (novice)

## REFERENCES

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