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	Renmin University of China Assistant Professor	2015 - 2018
EDUCATION	University of South Carolina Ph.D. in International Finance	2015
	Renmin University of China M.Sc. in Economics	2010
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PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Geopolitical Risk and the Cost of Capital in Emerging Economies with R. Carney, S. El Ghouli, and O. Guedhami. <i>Emerging Markets Review</i> 2024 (61), 101149. Economic Policy Uncertainty, Institutional Environment, and Corporate Cash Holdings with S. El Ghouli, O. Guedhami, and S. Mansi. <i>Research in International Business and Finance</i> 2023 (65), 101887. Corporate Governance and Tax Avoidance: Evidence from U.S. Cross-listing with R. Chen, S. El Ghouli, O. Guedhami, and Y. Yang. <i>The Accounting Review</i> 2022 (97), 49–78. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Paper Award at the Frontier of Business Research in China International Conference in 2019 Political Corporate Social Responsibility: The Role of Deliberative Capacity with R. Carney, S. El Ghouli, O. Guedhami, and J. Lu. <i>Journal of International Business Studies</i> 2022 (53), 1766–1784. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Paper Award at the Academy of International Business Meeting in 2018 Economic Policy Uncertainty and Insider Trading with S. El Ghouli, R. Nash, and O. Guedhami. <i>Journal of Financial Research</i> 2022 (45), 817-854. Common Institutional Ownership and Corporate Social Responsibility with X. Cheng, and X. Wang. <i>Journal of Banking and Finance</i> 2022 (136), 106218. Corporate Social Responsibility in Emerging Market Economies: Determinants, Consequences, and Future Research Directions with N. Boubakri, S. El Ghouli, and O. Guedhami. <i>Emerging Markets Review</i> 2021 (46), 100758. 	

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 - Best Paper Award at the 6th World Business Ethics Forum in 2016
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11. Cross-listing and Corporate Social Responsibility with N. Boubakri, S. El Ghoul, O. Guedhami, and C. Kwok. *Journal of Corporate Finance* 2016 (41), 123-138.
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- WORKING PAPERS
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 13. Sovereign Wealth Funds and Corporate Social Responsibility with R. Chen, O. Guedhami, and F. Liu.
 14. Corporate Opportunity Wavier and Capital Structure with R. Chen, and F. Liu.
 15. Physical Climate Risk and the Cost of Equity Capital: International Evidence with S. Banerjee, S. El Ghoul, and O. Guedhami.
 16. Cross-listing and Transition Risk with Y. Qian.
 17. Uniqueness and Corporate Social Responsibility with S. El Ghoul and O. Guedhami
 18. Privatization and Income Inequality with N. Boubakri, R. Chen, and O. Guedhami.
 19. Economic Policy Uncertainty and Corporate Social Responsibility with N. Boubakri, S. El Ghoul, and O. Guedhami.

- PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS
- 2022 Southern Finance Association Meeting, Key West, FL
 - 2019 Southern Finance Association Meeting, Orlando, FL
 - 2019 Frontiers of Business Research in China International Symposium, Beijing
 - 2017 Frontiers of Business Research in China International Symposium, Beijing
 - 2015 Financial Management Association Meeting, Orlando, FL
 - 2015 Family Enterprise Research Conference, Burlington, VT
 - 2014 Academy of Management, Philadelphia, PA
 - 2011 Academy of International Business, Nagoya, Japan

- TEACHING
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 - 2023 Intermediate Finance
 - 2022 Intermediate Finance
 - 2022 Advanced Corporate Finance
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AWARDS AND
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2019 Best Paper Award, Frontier of Business Research Conference, China
2018 Best Paper Award, Academy of International Business
2017 Outstanding Class Advisor, Renmin University of China
2016 Top-tier Publication Award, Renmin University of China
2016 Best Paper Award, The 6th World Business Ethics Forum, Hong Kong
2015 Initial Grant, Renmin University of China
2013 Travel Grant, International Business Department, University of South Carolina
2011 WAIB Grant, AIB Annual Meeting
2011 Travel Grant, International Business Department, University of South Carolina
2011 Student Travel Grant, Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina
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2008 Excellent Graduate, Renmin University of China
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2007 First-Class scholarships for Academic Merits, Renmin University of China
2005 First-Class scholarships for Academic Merits, Renmin University of China
2004 Dean's Commendation, School of Business, Renmin University of China

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