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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD **Assistant Professor of Finance** 2023 – present
Cornell University

EDUCATION **University of Florida** Gainesville, FL
Ph.D. in Finance (under the supervision of [Jay R. Ritter](#)), 2023
Duke University Durham, NC
M.A. in Economics, 2017
Yonsei University Seoul, South Korea
Bachelor of Business Administration, 2011

PUBLICATIONS “SPACs” (with Jay R. Ritter and Donghang Zhang), 2023, *Review of Financial Studies*, 36(9), 3463-3501

WORKING PAPERS “[Create Your Own Valuation](#),” 2023
“[Selling Private Equity Fees](#)” (with Blake Jackson), 2023

AWARDS • [Best Paper Award](#), 14th Annual Private Equity Research Symposium, 2022. “Selling Private Equity Fees”
• [Certificate of Outstanding Achievement](#), University of Florida

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS (including scheduled, † by coauthor)
2024–2025
Conferences and Invited Seminars
The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC Division of Economic and Risk Analysis), Northern Finance Association (NFA), Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference (FIFI), SUNY Binghamton, University of British Columbia (UBC) Sauder
Discussions
Finance, Organizations, and Markets (FOM), Financial Management Association (FMA) 2024 Asia Pacific Conference

2023–2024
Conferences and Invited Seminars
Western Finance Association (WEA)[†], SFS Cavalcade North America, University of Michigan Mitsui Finance Symposium[†], Institute for Private Capital’s Spring Research Symposium
Discussions

NBER Entrepreneurship Working Group, University of Michigan Mitsui Finance Symposium, Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation (WEFI), Conference on Financial Market Regulation (at the SEC), Cornell ESG Investing Research Conference

2022–2023

Conferences and Invited Seminars

Baruch College, Cornell University, Drexel University, Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS), London Business School Private Capital Symposium, Ohio State University, Nanyang Technological University, Private Equity Research Consortium (×2), University of Houston, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Oxford, University of Pittsburgh, Q Group[†], Yonsei University

Discussions

SFS Cavalcade North America

2021–2022 and earlier

Conferences and Invited Seminars

AEA[†], CFA Societies[†], Concordia University, Cornell University[†], Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS)[†], FMA, FSU SunTrust Beach Conference, Hong Kong Baptist University[†], KIF-KAEA-KAFA Joint Conference, NBER Summer Institute Corporate Finance[†], Private Equity Research Consortium (X2), University of Nebraska[†], University of Virginia Mayo Center[†], Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation (WEFI)[†]

Discussions

FMA

RESEARCH
COVERAGE

Coller Capital ([May 2024](#)), National Public Radio ([February 2024](#)), U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ([March 2022](#), [April 2021](#)), Wall Street Journal ([November 2022](#), [October 2022](#), [May 2022](#), [May 2021](#)), Bloomberg ([November 2022](#), [June 2021](#)), Goldman Sachs ([February 2021](#)), J.P. Morgan ([February 2021](#))

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Cornell University

Entrepreneurial Finance and Private Equity (Undergraduate, 2025 -)

Corporate Finance (Undergraduate, 2024 -)

PhD Seminar in Empirical Corporate Finance (one of the co-instructors, 2025 -)

University of Florida

Financial Management (Undergraduate, 2021-2022)

SERVICE AND
ACTIVITIES

Faculty Advisor: Cornell Alternative Investments Club, Cornell Hedge Fund, Cornell Private Equity Club

Co-organizer: Student-Led Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation (WEFI), 2021–2022.

Teaching Assistant: NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, 2021.

NON-ACADEMIC
WORK EXPERIENCE

Export-Import Bank of Korea, Loan Officer, Seoul, South Korea. 2014–2015

Korea Finance Corporation (Currently Korea Development Bank), Associate Manager,
Seoul, South Korea. 2011–2014

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