

# LUPING YU

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**Xiamen University** 2021 - 2024  
Assistant Professor of Finance

## EDUCATION

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**University of Hong Kong** 2017 - 2021  
Ph.D. Finance

**University of Bristol** 2015 - 2016  
M.Sc. Computer Science

**University of Electronic Science and Technology of China** 2011 - 2015  
B.Eng. Electronic Information Engineering  
B.A. Finance

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Corporate finance (Capital structure and payout policy) and ESG

## PUBLICATION

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- Real effects of share repurchases legalization on corporate behaviors (with Zigan Wang and Qie Ellie Yin)
  - *Journal of Financial Economics* (2021)
    - \* Featured by Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance
- Do share repurchases facilitate movement towards target capital structure (with Zigan Wang and Qie Ellie Yin)
  - *Journal of Empirical Finance* (2024)

## SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

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- ESG considerations in acquisitions and divestitures: Corporate responses to mandatory ESG disclosure
  - with Tong Li (Xiamen) and Qilin Peng (UCD)
    - \* Best Paper Award at the 31st PBFEM Conference
    - \* Best Paper Award (Semifinalist) at FMA 2023
- Migration of global supply chains: A real effect of mandatory ESG disclosure
  - with Hai Lu (Toronto), Qilin Peng (UCD), and Jee-Eun Shin (Toronto)
- Global share repurchase over the business cycle
  - with Zigan Wang (HKU) and Qie Ellie Yin (HKBU)
- Mandatory ESG disclosure and trade credit: International evidence
  - with Xiaoqi Chen (Xiamen) and Tao Yuan (Nanjing)
    - \* Revision requested by the *Journal of International Business Studies*
- Gender discrimination in earnings conference calls: Downstream consequences on firm risk-taking
  - with Sreedhari Desai (UNC Chapel Hill)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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1. Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC) Sydney, Dec 2023
2. China Banking and Corporate Finance Conference (CBCF) Xiamen, Sep 2023
3. Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) Singapore, Jul 2023
4. Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference (CES) Wuhan, Jun 2023
5. CUHK-XMU Business & Management Seminar Xiamen, May 2023
6. Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC) Virtual, Dec 2022
7. ASSA Annual Meeting Virtual, Jan 2022
8. Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) Virtual, Jun 2021
9. International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI) Virtual, May 2021
10. ASSA Annual Meeting San Diego, Jan 2020
11. The Impact of Macroeconomic Conditions and Policies on Corporate Decisions Guangzhou, Dec 2019
12. Indonesian Financial Management Association (IFMA) International Conference Bali, Jul 2019
13. European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Annual Meetings Ponta Delgada, Jun 2019
14. Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility across the Atlantic Boston, May 2019
15. Financial Market and Corporate Governance (FMCG) Conference Sydney, Apr 2019

## SEMINAR & BROWNBAG PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024** Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, University of Macau  
**2023** Durham University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (GZ), Lingnan University  
**2022** Xiamen University  
**2021** Shenzhen Research Institute of Big Data, Shenzhen University WeBank Institute of FinTech  
**2020** Southern University of Science and Technology, Wuhan University  
**2019** University of Hong Kong

## REFEREE SERVICES

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*Review of Finance, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, Financial Innovation*

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- NSFC Young Scientists Fund (300,000 RMB) 2023  
Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities (100,000 RMB) 2022

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- The 31st PBFEM Conference Best Paper Award 2023  
HKU Business School PhD Research Excellence Award 2020  
HKU Business School PhD Research Progress Award 2020  
HKU Business School Conference and Doctoral Consortium Grant 2020  
HKU URC Conference Support Grant 2019  
AFA Travel Grant 2019  
HKU PGS Scholarship 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Lecturer & Curriculum Designer (Xiamen University)
    - PhD/MPhil: **FinTech** 2022 - 2024
    - UG: **Financial Data Analysis with Python** 2022 - 2024
- \* 2023 Evaluation: **98.58**/100 (class size=39, response rate=85%)

\* 2022 Evaluation: **94.36**/100 (class size=31, response rate=67%)

- Teaching Assistant (University of Hong Kong)
  - EMBA: Financial Innovation and Credit Market (*Instructor: Prof. Chen Lin*) 2019 - 2021
  - Master: China in Global Economy (*Instructor: Prof. Heiwai Tang*) 2021
- Teaching Certificate
  - Teacher Qualification Certificate (*Issued by Ministry of Education of P.R. China*) 2021
  - Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education (*Issued by HKU Faculty of Education*) 2018

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Student coordinator (Class of 2022, Department of Finance, Xiamen University)

Seminar coordinator (Academic Year 22-23, Department of Finance, Xiamen University)

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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<b>Language</b>	English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)
<b>Programming Language</b>	Python, Java, C/C++, SQL, R, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
<b>Hobby</b>	Piano, Car-racing, E-sports

## REFERENCES

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