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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, Columbia Business School	2014-2020
Master of Science in Financial Economics, Columbia Business School	2012-2014
B. in Accounting & Finance, University of Hong Kong	2008-2012

RESEARCH INTEREST

Empirical Corporate Finance, Innovation, Merger and Acquisition

JOB MARKET PAPER

Technology Development and Corporate Mergers

Presented at USC Marshall Ph.D. Conference in Finance; Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference; Meeting of Minds@HKU Forum

Scheduled: Western Finance Association 2020 (Cubist Systematic Strategies Ph.D. Candidate Award for Outstanding Research)

Abstract: I examine the motives as well as consequences of merger-and-acquisition (M&A) transactions between companies with varying degrees of technological overlap. High-overlap deals, with more collaboration between inventors from the merging companies, produce more patents and go deeper in the existing fields. In contrast, low-overlap deals, with a higher percentage of new inventors, experience larger technology shifts and develop patents in unexplored areas with higher commercial value. Importantly, M&A completion facilitates technology transformation to a greater degree than the two companies, especially pairs with low overlap, could have accomplished on their own. Overall, the direction of innovation is an important motive for technology-driven acquisitions.

Data: https://github.com/danielm-github/patentsmatch_bingsearchapproach

PUBLICATIONS

Activist Arbitrage in M&A Acquirers, *Finance Research Letters*, forthcoming, with Wei Jiang and Tao Li.

Influencing Control: Jawboning in Risk Arbitrage, *Journal of Finance*, 2018, 73(6), 2635-2675, with Wei Jiang and Tao Li.

Appraisal: Shareholder Remedy or Litigation Arbitrage?, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 2016, 59, 697-729, with Wei Jiang, Tao Li, and Randall S. Thomas.

WORK IN PROGRESS

U.S.-China Technology Race, with Pengfei Han and Wei Jiang.

Technology, Information, and Firm Boundary, with Miao Liu.

Innovation, Management, and Compensation.

Debt Collection Technology, with Guangyu Cao and Daheng Yang.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Cubist Systematic Strategies Ph.D. Candidate Award, WFA	2020
Deming Center Doctoral Fellowship	2019
Finance Division Research Grant for PhD students and Junior Faculty	2019
AFA Student Travel Grant	2017

Columbia Business School Doctoral Fellowship	2014-2020
Second Runner-up, YDC Entrepreneurs Challenge	2011
China Soong Ching-ling Foundation Scholarship	2008-2012

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Scheduled: WFA Annual Meeting

2019: Meeting of Minds Forum (HKU), Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (Chicago and Northwestern), USC Marshall PhD Conference, George Washington Student Research Conference.

2016: FIRS Annual Conference, ECCCS Workshop on Governance and Control.

2015: NFA Annual Meeting, Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

REFeree SERVICES

The Review of Financial Studies

TEACHING

Advanced Corporate Finance. M.B.A., TA.	Spring 2018
Debevoise Business Education Program. Exec. Ed., TA.	Fall 2016
Financial Econometrics II Panel Data. Ph.D., TA.	Spring 2015