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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Delaware, Lerner College of Business & Econ.	2020- present
Assistant Professor of Finance	
Temple University, Fox School of Business	2016- 2020
Assistant Professor of Finance, Research	
New York University, Stern School of Business	2016- 2017
Visiting Scholar	

EDUCATION

Concordia, McGill, HEC & UQAM Universities joint PhD	2010- Nov 2016
PhD in Finance	
New York University, Stern School of Business	2015- 2016
Visiting PhD Student	
McGill University, Department of Economics	2014- 2015
MA in Economics	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical corporate finance
 Political economy of finance
 Bankruptcy and distress
 Corporate governance

RESEARCH

Publications

- **When do Judges Throw the Book at Companies? The Influence of Partisanship in Corporate Prosecutions** with “Todd Gormley, Hosein Maleki”, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Forthcoming*
- **Bank Competition and Firms’ Risk-Taking** with “Sudipta Basu, Hosein Maleki”, *The Accounting Review* (2025)
- **Do Country-level Creditor Protections Affect Firm-level Debt Structure?** with “Kose John, Lawrence Kryzanowski, Hosein Maleki”, *Review of Finance* (2021)
- **Policy Uncertainty and Corporate Credit Spreads** with “Pavel Savor, Lawrence Kryzanowski, Hosein Maleki”, *Journal of Financial Economics* (2020)

Working Papers

- **Reaching for Influence: Do Banks Use Loans to Establish Political Connections?** with “Pavel Savor, Hosein Maleki”

- Revise and Resubmit, Second Round, *Journal of Financial Economics*
- Presentations: AFA 2023 — Australian Finance and Banking Conference — Bank of Finland Conference on Banking Institutions — FMA 2021 — Baylor University
- Media Coverage: Stigler Center’s ProMarket
- **Media, Partisan Ideology, and Corporate Social Responsibility** with “Lily Li, Hosein Maleki, Pavel Savor”
 - Presentations: AFA 2022 — Development Bank of Japan 2021 — MFA 2021 — Political Economy of Finance Conference, Chicago Booth 2020 — MARC Conference, Villanova 2020** — WAPFIN Conference, NYU Stern 2020
 - Media Coverage: National Affairs, Boston Globe
- **Weathering Distress: Corporate Bankruptcy and Bank Competition** with “Jess Cornaggia, Sudipta Basu, Hosein Maleki”,
 - Presentations: AFA 2018 — EFA 2018 — FMA 2018
- **Political Ideology, Inventor Mobility, and Corporate Innovation** with “Yuqi Gu, Lily Li, Hosein Maleki, Connie Mao”
 - Presentations: SFA 2023 — EFA 2022 — Australian Finance and Banking Conf. 2022 — FMA 2021 — Kent State 2021 — FSU 2021

Works in Progress

- **Personal Bankruptcy and the Spirit of Limited Liability** with “Sabrina Howell, Benjamin Iverson, Hosein Maleki, Ammon Lam”
- **Political Ideology and Mutual Fund Holdings** with “Lily Li, Yiwen Li”
- **Bankruptcy Lawyers and Filing Firms** with “Cayman Seagraves”
- **Gender Bias in Bankruptcy Courts** with “Simi Kedia, Hosein Maleki, Shay Pourvosoughi”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee/Reviewer

Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Qualitative Analysis, Management Science, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Economy and Business

Conference Program Committee/Session Chair

FMA Annual Meeting (2015, 2020), University of Delaware Weinberg/ECGI Corporate Governance Symposium(2022)

University Services and Administration

University of Delaware, Lerner College of Business and Economics:

- Program committee for University of Delaware Weinberg/ECGI Corporate Governance Symposium, 2019-2023
- Division of Finance Recruiting Committee, 2020-2021
- Co-coordinator of Finance Seminar Series, 2020-2021
- Weinberg center director search committee (finance department), 2020-2021

Professional Affiliations

Conference on the Political Economy of Finance (Chicago Booth), American Finance Association (AFA), American Economic Association (AEA), Financial Management Association (FMA), Midwest Financial Association (MFA), Canadian Economic Club

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Faculty of Finance, University of Delaware** **2020- present**
 - Intermediate Financial Management (Finance 312), Undergraduate level course
 - Financial Management (Finance 650), MBA-level course
 - Principles of Finance (Finance 311), Undergraduate level course
- **Faculty of Finance, Temple University** **2016- 2020**
 - Financial Analysis and Strategy (Finance 5001), MBA-level course
 - Financial management (Finance 3101), Undergraduate level course
 - Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (Finance 3507), Undergraduate level course

** indicates conferences canceled due to Covid-19