

# Song Zhang

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## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>University of Delaware</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Finance</i>	2022 – Present
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## EDUCATION

<b>Boston College, United States</b> <i>Ph.D. in Finance</i>	2017 – 2022
<b>Swiss Finance Institute (Lugano Campus), Switzerland</b> <i>Ph.D. in Finance (Incomplete)</i>	2015 – 2017
<b>Bocconi University, Italy</b> <i>Master of Science in Finance</i>	2012 – 2015
<b>Lanzhou University, China</b> <i>Bachelor of Science in Accounting</i>	2008 – 2012

## PUBLICATION

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<b>Executives in Politics</b> , with Ilona Babenko and Viktar Fedaseyeu, <i>Management Science</i> , 2023
<b>Banks as Lenders of First Resort: Evidence from the COVID-19 Crisis</b> , with Lei Li and Philip E. Strahan, <i>Review of Corporate Finance Studies</i> , 2020
<b>Do CEOs Affect Employees' Political Choices?</b> with Ilona Babenko and Viktar Fedaseyeu, <i>Review of Financial Studies</i> , 2020

## WORKING PAPERS

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<b>Housing Speculation, GSEs, and Credit Market Spillovers</b> , with Natee Amornsiripanitch, Philip E. Strahan, and Xiang Zheng
<b>Politicization of the Supreme Court and Firm Value: Evidence from Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Death</b> , with Tor-Erik Bakke, Hamed Mahmudi, and Aazam Virani
<b>Climate Change, the Partisan Divide, and Exposure to Climate Risk</b> , solo-author
<b>Downsides of Corporate Political Spending: Evidence from Mass Shootings</b> , solo-author

## PRESENTATION

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<b>2024:</b> American Finance Association*, Midwest Finance Association*, Eastern Finance Association*, China International Conference in Finance*, Wharton Financial Regulation*, American Bankers Association*, Financial Intermediation Research Society*, Urban Economics Association*, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, The Mortgage Market Research Conference at FRBP*, GSU and Atlanta Fed workshop on Financial Services Industry*
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**2023:** Midwest Finance Association

**2022:** Southwestern Finance Association, Northern Finance Association, Financial Management Association, Philly 5 Conference, Financial Research Association\*

**2021:** Boston College, University of Delaware, University of Iowa, and Tulane University

**2019:** Finance Down Under Conference\*, Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference\*

**2018:** European Finance Association\*, Mitsui Finance Symposium\*, Northern Finance Association\*, Santiago Finance Workshop\*, Society for Financial Studies Cavalcade\*, Tel Aviv Finance Conference\*, Conference on Corporate Political Engagement in Europe and the United States at Oxford University\*, Financial Intermediation Research Society\*

**2017:** Finance Down Under\*, New Economic School conference\*

\* indicates paper presented by co-authors.

## TEACHING

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**University of Delaware**

*Intermediate Financial Management*

2022 - Present

## REFEREE SERVICE

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Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance, and Journal of Financial Research

## AWARDS

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**Research Grant**, University of Delaware (2024)

**Runner-up prize**, 2nd Annual FIASI-Gabelli School Student Research Competition on ESG (2022)

**Best Doctoral Paper in Financial Institutions**, SWFA (2022)

**Best Paper Award**, Finance Down Under (2019)

## MEDIA FEATURE AND OTHER PUBLICATION

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Politicization of the Supreme Court and Firm Value: Evidence from Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Death, with Tor-Erik Bakke, Hamed Mahmudi, and Aazam Virani, *Oxford Business Law Blog*, 2024

The Rise of Business Politicians, with Ilona Babenko and Viktar Fedaseyeu, *ProMarket*, 2021

Why Are So Many Executives Running for Office These Days? with Ilona Babenko and Viktar Fedaseyeu, *ProMarket*, 2018

Executives in Politics, with Ilona Babenko and Viktar Fedaseyeu, *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, 2017

Employees' political contributions mirror the CEO's, study finds, *MarketWatch*, September 2016, By Francine McKenna

Whom to Vote For? Employees Tend to Follow Their Leader, *The New York Times*, September 2016, By Andrew Ross Sorkin

Employees Donate More to Their CEOs' Preferred Political Candidates, with Ilona Babenko and Viktar Fedaseyeu, *Harvard Business Review*, 2016

Do CEOs Affect Employee Political Choices? with Ilona Babenko and Viktar Fedaseyeu, *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, 2016