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CONTACT DETAILS

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Queensland University of Technology, Senior Lecturer

07/2017 -

School of Economics and Finance

University of Adelaide, Lecturer

03/2016 - 12/2016

Business School

RESEARCH INTEREST

Corporate finance, Mergers and acquisitions, Financial intermediation, Investment banking.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Finance

08/2012 - 07/2016

Business School, University of Adelaide, Australia
University Medal for Doctoral Thesis
Dean's Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence
Australian Postgraduate Awards
Macebearer for the PhD Graduation Ceremony

M.Phil. Finance

03/2011 - 07/2012

Business School, University of Adelaide, Australia
University of Adelaide Master of Philosophy (No Honours) Scholarship

M. Accounting and Finance

03/2008 - 12/2009

University of Adelaide (GPA 6.63/7.00)
"The Most Distinguished Graduate with Accounting & Finance Major in the Master of Commerce Degree" Award
Executive Dean's Award for "The very best students with academic performance in the top 1% within the Faculty of the Professions"
Macebearer for the Faculty of the Professions Graduation Ceremony

B.Sc. Computer Science

07/1999 – 07/2003

Southwest Jiaotong University, China

PUBLICATIONS

The Burden of the National Debt: Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions **2022**

with Wu, S. and Dissanayake

The Review of Corporate Finance Studies, forthcoming

Central Hub M&A Advisors **2021**

with Yawson, A.

Review of Finance, pp.1817-1857

The Value-added Role of Industry Specialist Advisors in M&As **2017**

with Graham, M., Walter, T., Yawson, A.

Journal of Banking and Finance, pp.81-104.

Extraordinary Acquirers **2015**

with Golubov, A. Yawson, A.

Journal of Financial Economics, pp.314–330.

WORKING PAPERS

Cross-Border M&A Flows, Economic Growth, and Foreign Exchange Rates

with Steven J. Riddiough

Government Spending Shocks and Firm Innovation

with Wu, S. and Dissanayake, R.

Are Two Heads Better than One? Evidence on M&A Advisory Teams

with Richardson, G., Yawson, A.

Does Financing Depress Takeovers?

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

FMCG Conference 2022, April 2022 (paper, discussant)

CICF Annual Conference, July 2021 (paper)

FMA Asia Pacific Conference, Ho Chi Minh, July 2019 (paper, discussant)

FMA Asia Pacific Conference, Hong Kong, May 2018 (paper, discussant)

Australian National University, July 2018

FIRN Women, Brisbane, July 2018 (paper)
 Queensland University of Technology, Feb 2017
 FMA Asia Pacific Conference Doctoral Consortium, Sydney, July 2016
 FMA Asia Pacific Conference, Sydney, July 2016 (paper, discussant)
 EFMA Conference, Basel, June 2016 (paper, discussant)
 Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand Doctoral Consortium, Hobart, July 2015
 Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, Sydney, December 2012 (paper, discussant)
 University of Adelaide, May 2016

REFEREEING ACTIVITY (AD-HOC)

Journal of Corporate Finance, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, The International Journal of Managerial Finance, Managerial Auditing Journal

TEACHING

Instructor

Corporate Finance , Queensland University of Technology, Undergrade	2022
Managerial Finance , Queensland University of Technology, Postgraduate	2021
Corporate Finance , Queensland University of Technology, Undergrade	2020
Corporate Finance , Queensland University of Technology, Undergrade evaluation (4.10/5.00)	2019
Corporate Finance , Queensland University of Technology, Undergrade evaluation (4.00/5.00)	2018
Financial Statement Analysis , University of Adelaide, Postgraduate evaluation (6.60/7.00)	2016
Fixed Income Securities , University of Adelaide, Postgraduate	2016
<u>Teaching Assistant</u>	
Corporate Finance , Queensland University of Technology, Undergrade evaluation (4.30/5.00)	2017
Fixed Income Securities , University of Adelaide, Postgraduate evaluation (6.70/7.00)	2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Finance Association
 European Finance Association

Financial Management Association

REFEREES

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