

ZIANG LI

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Finance, Imperial College Business School *Starting Fall 2024*

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University 2018-2024
M.A. in Economics, Princeton University 2018-2020
B.A. in Economics (with distinction), Renmin University of China 2013-2017
B.S. in Mathematics (with distinction), Renmin University of China 2013-2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Intermediation, Asset Pricing, Macro-Finance, Behavioral Economics & Finance

WORKING PAPERS

- **Long Rates, Life Insurers, and Credit Spreads**
 - Ben Bernanke Prize in Financial and Monetary Economics
- **Deposit Market Power and Bank Risk-Taking**
(with Jihong Song)
- **Flight-to-Safety in a New Keynesian Model**
(with Sebastian Merkel)
- **Cognitive Imprecision and Stake-Dependent Risk Attitudes**
(with Mel Khaw and Michael Woodford)

PUBLICATIONS

- **Cognitive Imprecision and Small-Stakes Risk Aversion**
(with Mel Khaw and Michael Woodford)
The Review of Economic Studies, July 2021
- **Temporal Discounting and Search Habits: Evidence for a Task-Dependent Relationship**
(with Mel Khaw and Michael Woodford)
Frontiers in Psychology, November 2018

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco *Summer 2022*
Predoctoral Researcher, ISERP, Columbia University *2017 - 2018*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant at Princeton University:

- Money and Banking (UG) *Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022*
- Macroeconomic Theory II (PhD) *Spring 2021*
- Corporate Restructuring (MFin/UG) *Spring 2023*
- Econometrics (UG) *Spring 2024*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

- 2024* Duke Fuqua, CU Boulder Leeds, MSU Broad, WashU Olin, Maryland Smith, Yale SOM, MIT Sloan, LSE, UIUC Gies, OSU Fisher, Imperial College Business School, Georgetown McDonough, Minnesota Carlson, CUHK, HKU, WFA, Young Scholars Finance Consortium at TAMU, EEA-ESEM, Eastern Finance Association
- pre-2024* FRB San Francisco, CKGSB, Princeton, Columbia (Cognition & Decision Lab), Inter-Finance Ph.D. Seminar, Insightful Minds in International Macro (IMIM) Rising Star Seminar, Society for Neuroeconomics Meeting, Economics Graduate Student Conference (EGSC) at WashU

REFEREEING

American Economic Review: Insights

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University *2024*
Ben Bernanke Prize in Financial and Monetary Economics, Princeton University *2023*
Thomas J. Sargent Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco *2022*
Robert W. Ballantine Graduate Scholarship, Princeton University *2018*
Graduation with Distinction, Renmin University of China *2017*
National Scholarship, Renmin University of China *2015*
Samsung Scholarship, Renmin University of China *2014*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)