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University education

- Ph.D., M.A., Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 2000.
- B.S. Marquette University, summa cum laude, *Phi Beta Kappa*, 1995.

Academic Appointments

- 2007-present, Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure), Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.
- 2005 to 2007, Roger F. Murray Associate Professor of Finance, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.
- Spring 2006, Visiting Scholar, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University.
- Fall 2005, Visiting Associate Professor of Finance, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University.
- 2004 to 2005, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.
- 2000 to 2004, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.

Teaching

- “Capital Markets,” MBA (Spring 2001-2005, 2007, 2010) and Executive MBA (Fall 2010, 2011), Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.
- “Complete Course in Professional Risk Management,” Executive education (Winter 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011), Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.
- “Models and Methods of Continuous-Time Finance,” Ph.D, (Fall 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, Spring 2007, 2008), Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.
- “Computational methods for Bayesian inference,” Ph.D, (Fall 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011), Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.
- “Derivatives I,” MBA (Fall 2005), Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University.
- “Short Course on Financial Markets,” Masters level, (Fall 2010), Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy, Princeton University.

Publications

Journal articles

- The Impact of Jumps in Equity Index Volatility and Returns (with Bjorn Eraker and Nicholas Polson), 2003, *Journal of Finance* 58, 1269-1300.

- The Economic and Statistical Role of Jumps to Interest Rates, 2004, *Journal of Finance* 59, 227-260. Nominated for the Smith-Breeden prize.
- Pricing Collateralized Swaps (with Suresh Sundaresan), 2007, *Journal of Finance* 62, 383-410.
- Model Specification and Risk Premia: Evidence from S&P 500 futures options market (with Mark Broadie and Mike Chernov), 2007, *Journal of Finance* 62, 1453-1490.
- MCMC MLE (with Eric Jacquier and Nick Polson), 2007, *Journal of Econometrics* 137 615-640
- Optimal Filtering of Jump-Diffusions: Extracting Latent States from Asset Prices (with Nicholas Polson and Jon Stroud), 2009, *Review of Financial Studies* 22: 2759 – 2799.
- Understanding expected option returns (with Mark Broadie and Mike Chernov), 2009, *Review of Financial Studies* 22, 4493 – 4529.
- Particle Learning and Smoothing, 2010, with Carlos Carvalho, Hedibert Lopes and Nick Polson, *Statistical Science*, 25, 88-106.
- Particle learning: Simulation-based Bayesian inference, *Bayesian Statistics* 9, 2010, (with Carlos Carvalho, Hedibert Lopes, and Nicholas Polson), forthcoming.

Book

- *Computational Methods for Bayesian Inference: MCMC methods and Particle Filtering*, with Nicholas Polson, accepted for publication in the Princeton Series in Finance (subject to editorial review), Spring 2011, Princeton University Press.

Book chapters

- MCMC methods for Financial Econometrics (with Nick Polson), in *Handbook of Financial Econometrics*, edited by Y. Aït-Sahalia and L.P. Hansen, 2009, Volume 2, 1-72, North Holland.
- MCMC methods for financial time series, (with Nick Polson), in *Handbook of Financial Time Series*, Springer Verlag, edited by Torben G. Andersen, Richard A. Davis, Jens-Peter Kreiss, and Thomas Mikosch, 2009, 1001-1014, Springer-Verlag.
- Particle filtering, (with Nick Polson), *Handbook of Financial Time Series*, Springer Verlag, edited by Torben G. Andersen, Richard A. Davis, Jens-Peter Kreiss, and Thomas Mikosch, 2009, 1015-1031, Springer-Verlag.
- Bayesian computation in finance, (with Hore, Lopes, McCulloch and Polson) in *Frontiers of Statistical Decision Making and Bayesian Analysis*, edited by Chen, M.-H., Dey, D., Mueller, P., Sun, D. and Ye, K., 2010, 383-396.

Invited Comment

- Comment on Pastorello, Patilea and Renault, ‘Iterative and Recursive Estimation in Structural Nonadaptive Models,’ with Nick Polson, *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics* 21, 449-509.
- Comment on Doucet et al. “Particle MCMC” (with Nick Polson and Seung Yae), 2010, *Journal of Royal Statistical Society, Series B*, 72, 324-326.

Working papers

- Optimal portfolio allocation and sequential predictive regressions, 2011, with Nick Polson and Arthur Korteweg.
- MCMC methods for Expected Utility Calculations, with Nick Polson and Eric Jacquier.
- Learning about Consumption Dynamics, 2010, with Lars Lochstoer and Ethan Mou.

- The Asset Pricing Implications of Priced Structural Parameter Uncertainty, 2010, with Pierre Collin-Dufresne and Lars Lochstoer.
- Shocks to asset pricing factors: understanding the risks and realized returns of common asset pricing factors, 2008, with Sam Cheung, Arthur Korteweg, and Nicholas Polson.
- Earnings announcements and option prices, 2006, with Andrew Dubinsky.
- Robust state filtering and parameter learning, 2007, with Nick Polson and Seung Yae.
- Exact state filtering parameter learning with particle methods, 2007, with Nick Polson.

Conference presentations

- 1999: Econometric Society Meetings, Fall NBER Asset Pricing Group (Discussant)
- 2000: 7th Annual Conference on Derivatives Securities and Risk, Center for Applied Probability of Columbia University, Econometric Society (summer meetings).
- 2001: AFA (discussant), WFA, Princeton Conference on Financial Econometrics, 14th Australasia Finance Conference (Keynote speaker).
- 2002: WFA, Summer NBER Asset Pricing Group, “Event Risk” conference Mathematical Science Research Institute.
- 2003: Econometric Society Meetings (Discussant), Cirano Conference on Monte Carlo Methods; Cirano Conference on Financial Econometrics, WFA.
- 2004: AFA (discussant), WFA (discussant).
- 2005: WFA
- 2006: AFA (discussant), Winter Econometric Society Meetings (discussant), Bank of Canada Fixed Income Conference (discussant), Cirano/Cireq Financial Econometrics Conference (discussant), Summer NBER Asset Pricing Group.
- 2007: Cirano/Cireq Financial Econometrics Conference (discussant), GAIM 2007 Hedge Fund Conference (presenter, panelist), North American Summer Econometric Society Meetings.
- 2008: AFA (discussant, 2 papers), London Oxford Financial Econometrics Conference, SBIES (Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics) Conference (Chicago), Conference on Financial Innovation: 35 Years of Black/Scholes and Merton (Vanderbilt).
- 2009: AFA (discussant), Cirano/Cireq Financial Econometrics Conference (discussant and presenter), Second Annual SoFiE Conference (Geneva).
- 2010: European Finance Association (discussant)

Invited seminars

- 1999: Duke University (Fuqua), Chicago (GSB).
- 2000: Northwestern University (Kellogg), Columbia University (GSB), Cirano/University of Montreal, Federal Reserve Board of Governors.
- 2001: NYU (Stern).
- 2002: Lehman Brothers Fixed Income Research, London Business School, London School of Economics (Financial Markets Group).
- 2003: Carnegie Mellon (GSIA), Morgan Stanley Fixed Income Research, University of Texas at Austin (McCombs), Stanford University (GSB), University of California-Berkeley (GSB), Northwestern University (Kellogg).
- 2004: University of Southern California, University of Illinois Champagne/Urbana, Citigroup Fixed Income Research, Caspian Capital Management.

- 2005: Northwestern University (Kellogg), Washington University in St. Louis (GSB), MIT (Sloan), University of Pennsylvania (Economics), GSAM (Goldman, Sachs Asset Management).
- 2006: Columbia University (GSB), Stanford University (GSB), University of Minnesota.
- 2007: Yale University, GSAM.
- 2008: University of Illinois Champagne/Urbana, University of Chicago (GSB), Harvard University (Economics), Oxford University, Desautels Faculty of Management McGill University.
- 2009: Rice University, University of Texas-Austin, Society of Quantitative Analysts.
- 2010: Federal Reserve (Board of Governors), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2011: Stanford University (GSB), SIFR (Institute for Financial Research in Stockholm).

Ph.D. Students with significant advisory role

- Andrew Chen (2002).
- Kodjo Apedjinou (Lehman Brothers).
- Andrew Dubinsky (Chair, 2007, Goldman, Sachs).
- Philippe Mueller (first appointment: LSE)
- Sam Cheung (Deutsche Bank)
- Andreas Stathopoulos (USC)
- Yael Eisenthal (Goldman, Sachs).
- Ethan Mou, Damla Gunes, and Miguel Morin (ongoing).

Awards and Honors

- Chazen Fellowship, 2001.
- Nominated for the Smith-Breeden best-paper prize, *Journal of Finance*, 2004, The Economic and Statistical Role of Jumps to Interest Rates.
- Pricing Collateralized Swaps (with Suresh Sundaresan), 2007, *Journal of Finance*, was awarded the “Best Academic Paper of the Year Award” at GAIM (Global Alternative Investment Managers) annual conference, 2007.
- External grant for fixed income and derivatives research (\$150,000, anonymous hedge fund).

Profession service and refereeing

- Referee for the following journals: *Journal of Finance*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Computational Finance*, *Journal of Empirical Finance*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Journal of Financial Econometrics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Economics and Dynamic Control*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Financial Econometrics*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and The National Science Foundation.
- Associate Editor: *Journal of Financial Econometrics* (2007-), *Management Science* (2007-), and *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* (2009-)
- Program Committee, Western Finance Association Meeting (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011).
- Program Committee, American Finance Association (2009, 2010).

School and University service

- Finance recruiting committee: 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2007-2008.
- Finance curriculum committee, chair, 2010-.
- MBA Conduct committee: 2003-2004.
- Organized MBA Symposium, December 2002, “Alternative Perspectives on Wall Street.”
- Student-Faculty Academic Affairs Committee, 2002-2004.
- Finance seminar organizer: 2001-2002, 2004-2005.
- University Senate: 2004-2006.
- University Ad-hoc tenure review committee, 2008.

Compensated external engagements

- Caspian Capital Management
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PWC)
- Markit