WEI JIANG

Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong

Academic Building 5548
☎ (852) 2358-7091
✉ weijiang@ust.hk

APPOINTMENT

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Assistant Professor of Quantitative Finance, August 2019−

International Monetary Fund
Visiting scholar, July 2023−

National University of Singapore, Risk Management Institute
Research Fellow, December 2017− August 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Quantitative Finance, National University of Singapore, 2017

M.Sc. in Mathematical Finance, Peking University, 2012

B.Sc. in Mathematics, Peking University, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, International Finance, FinTech, Stochastic Modelling, Applied Probability

RESEARCH

Publications

1. A p Theory of Government Debt and Taxes, with Thomas J. Sargent, Neng Wang, and Jinqiang Yang, **Journal of Finance**, forthcoming
2. Managing Government Debt, with Thomas J. Sargent, Neng Wang and Jinqiang Yang, **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences**, 121(11), 2024
3. A q Theory of Internal Capital Markets, with Min Dai, Xavier Giroud, and Neng Wang, **Journal of Finance**, 79(2), 2024, 1147-1197
4. Asymptotic Analysis of Long-Term Investment with Two Illiquid and Correlated Assets, with Xinfu Chen, Min Dai, and Cong Qin, **Mathematical Finance** 32(4), 2022, 1133-1169
5. Simulating Risk Measures via Asymptotic Expansions of Relative Error, with Steven Kou, **Mathematical Finance** 31(3), 2021, 907-942

Working Papers

1. From Hotelling to Nakamoto: The Economics of Bitcoin Mining, with Min Dai, Steven Kou, and Cong Qin, **Management Science, Reject and Resubmit**
Tokenomics Conference 2020, UWA Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and FinTech Conference 2020, INFORMS Annual Meeting (2018, 2019), PHBS, SUFE, HKUST
2. Portfolio Decisions with Nonlinear Dependence in Labor and Stock Markets, with Shize Li and Jialu Shen
CIRF 2024 Research Excellence Award, FMARC 2024, AEA 2023, Silicon Prairie Finance Conference, SFS Cavalcade Asia 2023
3. Implementing a Ramsey Plan, with Thomas J. Sargent and Neng Wang
Princeton University, Chicago University, New York University Shanghai, CKGSB
4. An Investment Theory with Lags and Adjustment Costs, with Shuaijie Qian, and Jialu Shen
MFA 2022, FMCG 2022, Australiasian Finance&Banking Conference 2022
5. Optimal Stockist Selection and Contract Design: Theory and Evidence from Supply Chain in India, with Jussi Keppo, Yu Long, and Omkar Palsule-Desai
MSOM Supply Chain SIG 2024, Analytics for X Conference 2021, POMS-HK 2021

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1. 2024 CIRF&CFRI Joint Conference Pacific-Basin Finance Journal Research Excellence Award.
2. 2023 China Financial Research Conference Asset Pricing Best Paper Award.
3. HKIMR Regular Research Programme. Project title: Debt, Taxes, and Inflation in the Presence of Policy Distortionary Costs. 2025.
4. RGC - General Research Fund. Project title: Corporate Investment, Financing, and Liquidity Management: Theory and Evidence. 2025-2026.
5. RGC – Early Career Scheme. Project title: Optimal corporate investment with a generalized setup of investment frictions. 2021-2023.
6. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Start-up Fund. 2019-2024.

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

Presentations († by coauthor)

2024 Chicago University†, Princeton University†, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, NYU Shanghai, CKGSB†, MSOM Supply Chain SIG (scheduled)†, AMES China†, China International Risk Forum, Shanghai-Edinburgh-London-Cape Town Green Finance and Accounting Conference, FMARC†, Frontiers of Factor Investing, PKU-NUS Conference on Quantitative Finance and Economics, INFORMS Annual Meeting (scheduled).

2023 AEA poster, AFA†, UC Berkeley†, Carnegie Mellon University†, University of Missouri, CKGSB†, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Zhejiang University, Conference on Fiscal Policy in an Era of High Debt, IMF†, Silicon Prairie Finance Conference†, POMS Annual Meeting 2023†, China Financial Research Conference, Summer Institute of Finance Conference†, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, NFA, The Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory†

2022 AFA (Virtual), MFA (Chicago), NBER Summer Institute†, SFS Cavalcade Asia†, AFBC, Fifteenth Annual Risk Management Conference†, FMCG Conference, Soochow University, National Taiwan Tsinghua University, 6th PKU-NUS Conference on Quantitative Finance and Economics†, Bachelier Finance Society Annual Meeting

2021 (Virtual) NFA, IFORS, Analytics for X Conference†, POMS-HK†, 10th Asia Quantitative Finance Seminar, 5th PKU-NUS Annual International Conference on Quantitative Finance and Economics, 37th International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI), 7th Asia Quantitative Finance Seminar

2020 (Virtual) Greater China Area Finance Conference, INFORMS, Annual Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets, Tokenomics Conference, 3rd UWA Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and Fintech conference, 2nd International Symposium on PDE & Stochastic Analysis in Mathematical Finance

2019 China Fintech Research Conference 2019 (discussant), INFORMS (Seattle)†, 6th Beihang IEB Forum: Frontiers in Theory and Practice of FinTech (Beijing), 4th Berlin-Princeton-Singapore Workshop on Quantitative Finance (Singapore), Thirteenth Annual Risk Management Conference (Singapore), Workshop on Stochastic Control in Finance (Singapore), Workshop on Fintech and Machine Learning (Singapore),

2018 INFORMS (Phoenix), 6th Asia Quantitative Finance Conference (Guangzhou), Twelfth Annual Risk Management Conference (Singapore), 3rd PKU-NUS Annual Conference in Quantitative Finance and Economics ((Presentation and Discussion) (Beijing), Nanjing University Youth Forum 2018 in Business School, SUSTech Global Scientist Forum 2018 in Department of Finance

2017 and Earlier 1st Singapore-Munich Conferences on Innovations in Insurance, Risk, and Asset Management (Singapore), 2nd Paris-Asia Conference in Quantitative Finance (Suzhou), Berlin-Princeton-Singapore Workshop on Quantitative Finance (Berlin), NUS-USPC Workshop on New Challenges in Financial Risk Control (Singapore), 5th NUS Workshop on Risk and Regulation (Singapore), 1st PKU-NUS Annual International Conference on Quantitative Finance and Economics (Shenzhen), 4th NUS Workshop on Risk and Regulation (Singapore), NUS-UParis Diderot Workshop on Quantitative Finance (Paris)

Discussions

1. Separate Risk from Optionality, Liuren Wu and Yang Xu, CIRF&CFRI 2024
2. Testing the Q-theory under Endogenous Truncation by Ilan Cooper, Daniel Kim, and Moshe Kim, AFBC 2022
3. The Cash-Cap Model: A Two-State Model of Firm Dynamics by Kakhbod, Reppen, Umar, and Xing, FMCG 2022
4. Idle Liquidity, CBDC and Banking by Dong and Xiao, 2019 China Fintech Research Conference

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

Management Science, Operations Research, Mathematical Finance, Review of Economic Dynamics, European Economic Review, Mathematics of Operation Research, Finance and Stochastics, Operations Research Letter, International Review of Finance