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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2022 – Assistant Professor of Commerce, McIntire School of Commerce, UVA
2019 – Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

PAST APPOINTMENTS

2018 – 2022 Assistant Professor of Finance, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University

EDUCATION

2012 – 2018 Duke University, Fuqua School of Business, Ph.D., Business Administration
2008 – 2012 Purdue University, B.S., Actuarial Science, *Phi Beta Kappa*

PUBLICATIONS

“Hospital Financial Health and Clinical Choices: Evidence from the Financial Crisis,” with [Manuel Adelino](#) and [Katharina Lewellen](#), *Management Science*, 2022, 68(3):2098-2119, [MS \(link\)](#), [WP \(PDF\)](#)

“Household Mortgage Refinancing Decisions are Neighbor Influenced, Especially along Racial Lines,” with [Avni Shah](#), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2022, 128:103409, [JUE \(link\)](#), [WP \(PDF\)](#)
media: [Globe and Mail](#)

“Does Household Finance Affect the Political Process? Evidence from Voter Turnout During a Housing Crisis,” *Review of Financial Studies*, 2021, 34(2):949-984, [RFS \(link\)](#), [WP \(PDF\)](#)
media: [New York Times](#), [Al Jazeera](#)

WORKING PAPERS

“Political Polarization Affects Households’ Financial Decisions, Evidence from Home Sales,” with John Orellana-Li and Calvin Zhang, October 2021, *revision requested at the Journal of Finance*, [WP \(PDF\)](#)

“The Role of Government and Private Institutions in Credit Cycles in the U.S. Mortgage Market,” with [Manuel Adelino](#) and [Antoinette Schoar](#), November 2020, [WP \(PDF\)](#)
media: [The FinReg Blog](#)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Distinguishing Causes of Neighborhood Racial Change: A Nearest Neighbor Design,” with [Patrick Bayer](#), [Marcus Casey](#), John Orellana-Li, and Calvin Zhang

“Interest Rate Pass-Through and Voter Participation,” with [Haoyang Liu](#), [Rodney Ramcharan](#), Calvin Zhang, and [Xiaohan Zhang](#)

INVITED AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*: Conference presentation by co-author; includes scheduled; listed chronologically within year

- 2023 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Conference
- 2022 University of Virginia (McIntire)
Purdue Political Science Research Workshop
Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting*
Junior Household Finance Seminar
National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute – Real Estate/Urban Economics
- 2021 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Conference
American Finance Association Annual Meeting
Ball State University (Miller)
Baruch College (Newman)
Urban Economics Association North American Meeting
[American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Virtual Seminar](#)
- 2020 [Finance in the Cloud I](#)
[SFS Cavalcade North America](#)
National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute – Corporate Finance
Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting*
Association for Consumer Research Conference*
Virtual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
Junior Household Finance Seminar
- 2019 European Financial Management Association Annual Meeting
Wabash River Finance Conference
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- 2018 Rice University (Jones)
Syracuse University (Whitman)
College of William & Mary (Mason)
Baruch College (Newman)
Federal Reserve Board
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Purdue University (Krannert)
Indiana University (Kelley)
NYU Conference on Household Finance
Wabash River Finance Conference
- 2017 American Finance Association Annual Meeting*
American Finance Association Annual Meeting PhD Poster Session
University of Toronto Urban Economics Reading Group
Cornell Biennial Household and Behavioral Finance Symposium PhD Presentation
Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference*
Financial Management Association Annual Meeting Doctoral Consortium
Auburn University (Harbert)
Duke Political Science Graduate Student Colloquium
Atlanta Fed / Georgia State University Real Estate Finance Conference

INVITED DISCUSSIONS

“Confederate Memorials and the Housing Market.” T. Clifton Green, Russell Jame, Jaemin Lee, and Jaeyeon Lee. *AFA*. January 2023.

“Partisan Entrepreneurship.” Joseph Engelberg, Jorge Guzman, Runjing Lu, and William Mullins. *Colorado Finance Summit*. December 2021.

“Neighbors, Test Scores, and Careers.” Sofoklis Goulas, Rigissa Megalokonomou, and Yi Zhang. *UEA*. October 2021.

“Voting with their Sandals: Partisan Residential Sorting on Climate Change Risk.” Asaf Bernstein, Stephen B. Billings, Matthew Gustafson, and Ryan Lewis. *WFA*. June 2021.

“Mortgage Servicer’s Sensitivity to Foreclosure Spillover.” Mark Thibodeau. *AREUEA National Conference*. June 2021.

“Personal Wealth and Self-Employment.” J. Anthony Cookson, Aymeric Bellon, Erik Gilje, and Rawley Heimer. *MFA*. August 2020.

“Tracing the Source of Liquidity for Distressed Housing Markets.” Rohan Ganduri, Steven Chong Xiao, and Serena Wenjing Xiao. *AREUEA-ASSA*. January 2020.

“Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate Social Responsibility.” Zhe Li, Ping Wang, and Jing-Ming Kuo. *EFMA*. June 2019.

“The Local Effects of Foreclosures.” Christos A. Makridis and Michael Ohlrogge. *FIRS*. May 2019.

“Bank Size and Household Financial Sentiment: Surprising Evidence from the University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers.” Allen N. Berger, Felix Irresberger, and Raluca Roman. *Chicago Financial Institutions Conference*. March 2017.

MEDIA MENTIONS

“[The role of government and private institution in credit cycles in the U.S. mortgage market,](#)” *The FinReg Blog*, December 28, 2020.

“[US elections: How do depression, anxiety, influence voter turnout?](#)” Lauren-Whitney Gottbarth, *Al Jazeera*, October 9, 2020.

“[Record-low interest rates have sparked a refinancing free-for-all,](#)” Susan Orr, *Indianapolis Business Journal*, May 15, 2020.

“[Trump has a gut feeling about what Covid-19 means for 2020,](#)” Thomas B. Edsall, *New York Times*, April 15, 2020.

“[How to create an income stream with real estate crowdfunding,](#)” Will Ashworth, *InvestorPlace*, March 31, 2020.

“Want to save money on your mortgage? Have drinks with your neighbors,” Preet Banerjee, *The Globe and Mail*, April 8, 2019.

TEACHING

UVA – Graduate

GCOM 7060 – Financial Management

Purdue – Undergraduate

MGMT 310 – Financial Management – [2019 \(PDF\)](#), [2020 \(PDF\)](#), [2021 \(PDF\)](#), [2022 \(PDF\)](#)

Purdue – PhD

MGMT 619 – Household Finance – [2020 \(PDF\)](#), [2022 \(PDF\)](#)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Journal Refereeing

Journal of Banking and Finance (2x)

Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (2x)

Journal of Finance (1x)

Review of Financial Studies (9x)

Conference Organization

2022 – Session Chair – Midwest Finance Association – Household Finance

2021 – Organizing Committee – Celebrating 60 Years of Doctoral Education in Finance at Krannert

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, American Finance Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Western Finance Association

SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

Faculty Service, Purdue University

2021 – 2022: Real Estate Program Advisory Committee

Real Estate Faculty Recruiting Committee

Finance Faculty Recruiting Committee

Finance Area Budget Committee

Spring Finance Seminar Organizer

2020 – 2021: Krannert Undergraduate Committee

Finance Faculty Recruiting Committee

Krannert Faculty Data Committee

2019 – 2020: BSIM 2.0 (IBE) Faculty Curriculum Committee

Krannert Undergraduate Committee

Finance PhD Admissions Committee

Spring Finance Seminar Organizer

2018 – 2019: Finance Faculty Recruiting Committee

Finance PhD Admissions Committee

Ph.D. Dissertation Advising, Purdue University

Viet-Dung Doan, Ph.D. in Finance (in progress)
Nathaniel Feige, Ph.D. in Finance (in progress)

Undergraduate Advising Through the Colombia Purdue Partnership

2021, Fall: Shelly Valentina Gonzalez Ballesteros
2021, Spring: Ana Gabriela Ramirez Lopez

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

["Economic Distress and Voter Behavior,"](#) *PURCE Economic Policy Luncheon*, October 15, 2020.

["Personal Finance,"](#) *Purdue Experts on COVID-19*, May 8, 2020.

HONORS & AWARDS

2020	PURCE Media Impact Award, \$2,000
2012 – 2017	James B. Duke Fellowship, Duke University
2008 – 2012	Trustee Scholar, Purdue University
2012	Mu Sigma Rho, Purdue University
2011	Outstanding Junior in Statistics, Purdue University
2010	Phi Beta Kappa, Purdue University
2009	Outstanding Freshman in Statistics, Purdue University

OTHER PAST APPOINTMENTS

2020 – 2022	Assets & Liabilities Committee, Purdue Federal Credit Union
2019 – 2020	Supervisory Committee, Purdue Federal Credit Union
2011	Actuarial Summer Intern, CNA Financial
2010	Actuarial Summer Intern, OneAmerica Financial Partners

MISCELLANY

Actuarial Exams

Exam P (2009), Exam FM (2010), Exam C (2011), Exam MLC (2011), Exam MFE (2012)

PERSONAL

Citizenship: United States

Family: I am married to Cathleen McCartney and we have two children (born 2020, 2022)