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#### **EDUCATION**

### The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Chicago, IL

• Ph.D. Candidate in Finance

Expected Jun 2024

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Cambridge, MA

B.S. in Economics and Mathematics

Feb 2016

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Federal Reserve Board of Governors**

Washington, DC

Research Assistant, Division of Financial Stability

Jun 2016 – May 2018

Student Intern, Division of Research & Statistics

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Corporate Debt, Entrepreneurial Finance

#### RESEARCH

#### JOB MARKET PAPER

"Are Direct Lenders More Like Banks or Arm's-Length Investors?"

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"A Survey of Private Debt Funds" with Joern Block, Steven Kaplan, and Anna Schulze, *The Review of Corporate Finance Studies*, 2024.

#### WORKING PAPERS

"Private Equity and Corporate Borrowing Constraints: Evidence from Loan Level Data" with Sharjil Haque and Simon Mayer

"Venture Capital Start-up Selection" with Steven Kaplan

### WORK IN PROGRESS

"Pandemic renegotiations" with Martin Kornejew

# SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2024: Carnegie Mellon Tepper; Columbia Private Equity Conference; Federal Reserve Board; Korea University; LSE; NCPERS Public Pension Funding Forum (scheduled); Northwestern Kellogg; Office of Financial Research; Ohio State Fisher; Penn State Smeal; UPenn Wharton

2023: Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Workshop; Chicago Booth; Erasmus Corporate Governance Conference\*; European Finance Association\*; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; FMA (panelist); Federal Reserve Board\*; Financial Restructuring Roundtable; Mitsui Finance Symposium, Michigan Ross\*; Private Equity Research Consortium, Oxford; Private Equity Research Consortium, UNC\*; SKEMA Corporate Restructuring Conference\*; Wharton-Harvard Insolvency and Restructuring Conference

2022: Chicago Booth; Federal Reserve Board\*; HEC Paris Entrepreneurship Workshop (discussant); Private Equity Research Consortium, UNC\*

2021: Chicago Booth; Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency Seminar

2020: Chicago Booth; AFA\*

\* presented by coauthor

REVIEW PAPERS "Middle-Market Buyouts" (with Edoardo Marchesi), Palgrave Encyclopedia of Private Equity, 2023

"Capital Structure in Private Equity" (with Simon Mayer), Palgrave Encyclopedia of Private Equity, 2023

CASES "BacklotCars" (with Steven Kaplan and Jeremy Ng), 2019

HONORS & AWARDS

- Eugene F. Fama PhD Fellowship, 2023
- Financial Restructuring Roundtable Call for Paper Winner, 2023
- John and Serena Liew Fellowship, 2022
- Liew Fama-Miller Fellowship (for best second year paper), 2020
- CRSP Summer Research Grant, 2019
- Booth Doctoral Fellowship, Chicago Booth, 2018

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## **University of Chicago Booth School of Business**

Chicago, IL

2023

- Distressed Debt Investing (MBA) TA for Amir Sufi
   Debt, Distress, and Restructuring (MBA) TA for Amir Sufi
- 2021-2023 2019-2022
- Entrepreneurial Finance and Private Equity (MBA) TA for Steven N. Kaplan

#### REFERENCES

- Professor Steven N. Kaplan (Co-chair)
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- Professor Amir Sufi (Co-chair)
   University of Chicago Booth School of Business amir.sufi@chicagobooth.edu
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PERSONAL Citizenship: USA

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

Hobbies: Soccer, Golf

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