

Junli Zhao

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Education

2021 -	Lecturer in Finance	Bayes Business School, City University of London
2016 - 2021	Ph.D. in Finance	HEC Paris
2014 - 2016	MSc. in Financial Engineering	Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne
2010 - 2014	BSc. in Applied Physics	University of Science and Technology of China

Research Interests

Financial Markets, Economics of Data and AI

Working Papers

Artificial Intelligence and the Rents of Finance Workers (with Jean-Edouard Colliard)
(Revise and Resubmit at Management Science)

Fintech Innovation and Financial Inclusion: Evidence from Payment-Integrated Money Market Funds (With Weilong Zhang and Yapei Zhang)

Demystifying Cheap Sustainability Talks: Theory and Evidence (with Tianhao Yao)

Sell-Side Research and Buy-Side Agency Issues (with Wei Zhao)

Who benefits (more) from the growth of data?

Work in Progress

Organizing Information Acquisition (with Giovanni Cespa and Wei Zhao)

Firms as Risk Monopolies: Strategic Share Adjustments and Factor Returns (with Jin Guo, Rouzhi Wang)

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Corporate Risk Management (Master), Bayes	2022-
Lecturer, Financial Markets (Bachelor), Bayes	2022-
Lecturer, Financial Markets (Master), HEC Paris	2019
Teaching Assistant, Financial Markets (Master), HEC Paris	2018

Grants and Honors

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants	2024
Bayes Pump-Priming Grant	2021, 2022
AFA Travel Grant	2019
GREGHEC Research Grant	2019
HEC Paris Foundation Scholarship	2016-2020

Professional Activities

Presentation:

2026: the 8th Future of Financial Information Conference, Summer FTG Conference, Exeter Sustainable Finance Conference, EFA (scheduled), GRASFI (scheduled), Conference on Technology, Financial Services and Evolving Societal Needs (scheduled), Oxford Financial Intermediation Theory Conference (scheduled), Conference on Technology, Financial Services and Evolving Societal Needs (scheduled). Seminars at the University of Cambridge, ENSAE(scheduled)

2023: the 5th Future of Financial Information Conference (discussant)

2022: Paris December Finance Conference

2021: Seminars at the University of Vienna, City University of London

2020: 3rd Dauphine Finance PhD Workshop

2019: 2nd Dauphine Finance PhD Workshop (discussant)