

# Felix Zhiyu Feng

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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### University of Notre Dame

- 2014-present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics  
2016-present Concurrent Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, Mendoza College of Business  
Faculty Fellow, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies

## EDUCATION

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- 2009-2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University  
2003-2007 B.A. in Economics and Finance (with distinction), Peking University, China

## AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

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Corporate finance, dynamic contracting, corporate governance, international finance

## PAPERS

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1. Dynamic Compensation under Uncertainty Shocks and Limited Commitment
  - Rejected with an invitation to resubmit, *Journal of Finance*
  - Media coverage: Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets [\[Link\]](#)
2. Dynamic Asset Allocation with Hidden Volatility (with *Mark M. Westerfield*)
3. Caught in the Crossfire: How the Threat of Hedge Fund Activism Affects Creditors (with *Qiping Xu* and *Heqing Zhu*)
  - Media coverage: Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets [\[Link\]](#)
4. Productivity and Liquidity Management under Costly Financing (with *Jianyu Lu* and *Jing Wang*)
5. Savings Gluts and Asset Price Booms in Emerging Economies
6. Product Market Competition and CEO Risk-taking Incentives (with *Tor Erik-Bakke*, *Hamed Mahmudi*, and *Heqing Zhu*, In Progress)

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2016: Loyola University Chicago (Finance), NFA, RES, SWFA  
2015: Duke (Finance, Economics), AFA  
2014: Notre Dame (Economics), Georgia State (Insurance and risk management), Oxford (Finance), University of Washington (Finance)  
2013: EFA, CEA, LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference

## TEACHING

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*At Notre Dame:*

Intermediate Micro Theory

*Evaluation: 4.7*

*At Duke:*

Time Series Analysis

*Evaluation: 4.73*

Advanced Topics in Financial Economics

*Evaluation: 4.6*

Introduction to Econometrics

*Evaluation: 4.43*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Foster-Coomes Research Scholarship, Duke University

*2013*

Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University

*2012*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Session Chair and Discussant: SWFA 2016, FMA, 2015, 2014; CEA, 2013; TADC, 2013

Referee: *Journal of Finance*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Management Science*

## REFERENCES

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