

# Felix Zhiyu Feng

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

### University of Washington

2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Business Economics,  
Foster School of Business

## EDUCATION

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2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University

2007 B.A. in Economics and Finance (with distinction), Peking University, China

## 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. Product Market Competition and CEO Risk-taking Incentives (with *Tor Erik-Bakke*, *Hamed Mahmudi*, and *Heqing Zhu*)
5. The Value of Activism: a Hedge Fund Investor's Perspective (with *Chengdong Yin* and *Heqing Zhu*)
6. Productivity and Liquidity Management under Costly Financing (with *Jianyu Lu* and *Jing Wang*)
7. Savings Gluts and Asset Price Booms in Emerging Economies

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2018: Finance Theory Group spring meeting (MIT), CICF, SED, Econometric Society NASM, MFA\*
- 2017: Annual Workshop on Relational Contract (Northwestern), 4th Financial Market Symposium (SUNY Albany), Econometric Society NASM, Midwest Econ Theory conference, MFA Manchester University The Role of Hedge Funds Conference\*, CKGSB\*, Tshinghua PBC\*
- 2016: University of Notre Dame, Loyola University Chicago, Boston University\*, University of British Columbia\*, University of Kansas\*, University of Michigan\*, University of Oklahoma\*, NFA, RES, SWFA, FMA\*, ICCEF\*
- 2015: University of Notre Dame, Duke (Finance, Economics), AFA
- 2014: University of Notre Dame, Georgia State, Oxford University, University of Washington
- 2013: EFA, CEA, LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference

\* presentation by co-authors

## TEACHING

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*At Notre Dame:*

Asset Pricing Theory

Intermediate Micro Theory

*At Duke:*

Time Series Analysis

Advanced Topics in Financial Economics

Introduction to Econometrics

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Foster-Coomes Research Scholarship, Duke University

2013

Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University

2012

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND SERVICE

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Member: Finance Theory Group

Session Chair and Discussant: MFA, SWFA, FMA, CEA, TADC

Referee: *Journal of Finance*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *International Journal of Game Theory*

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