

# YE ZHANG

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## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Stockholm School of Economics Finance Department 2021-Present  
Eva and Mats Qviberg Research Fellow at Swedish House of Finance

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Economics, Columbia University in the City of New York 2015 – 2021  
B.S. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2011 – 2015  
Major: Mathematics and Economics, Department of Mathematics  
Minor: Information Technology, Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
Exchange Student Department of Economics, Northwestern University 2014

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Field Experiment, Applied Microeconomics, Entrepreneurial Finance, Sustainable Finance

## WORKING PAPER

1. “Impact Investing and Venture Capital Industry: Experimental Evidence”, 2021 (Under Review, RFS Dual Submission)
2. “Discrimination In the Venture Capital Industry: Evidence from Two Randomized Controlled Trials”, 2020
3. “Does Impact Investing Help VC Funds to Attract Startups? Experimental Evidence”, 2022
4. “Two-sided Discrimination in an Entrepreneurial Financing Setting: Experimental and Theoretical Evidence”, 2022 *with* Junlong Feng, Weijie Zhong
5. “How Venture Capitalists and Startups Bet on Each Other: Evidence From an Experimental System”, *with* Weijie Zhong 2020
6. “The Microstructure of U.S. Housing Market: Evidence from Millions of Bargaining Interactions”, 2020 *with* Haaris Mateen, Franklin Qian

## WORKING IN PROGRESS

1. “Track the Venture Capital Investment Climate: Experimental Evidence from Global VC Industry”
2. “Initial Public Offerings and Expectation in the Housing Market” *with* Haaris Mateen, Franklin Qian

## PRESENTATION (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

AEA	2023
WFA; the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Entrepreneurial Finance (AEF); the 1 <sup>st</sup> Conference in Sustainable Finance at the University of Luxembourg; Research in Behavioral Finance Conference (RBFC); Southern Finance Association (SFA) Conference; 2022 Active Management Research Symposium - ESG Investing in Private Markets; Conference on Ageing and Sustainable Finance; 12 <sup>th</sup> Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference; TINFIN Conference; AsianFA Annual Conference; FMA European Conference; the Financial Management & Accounting Research Conference (FMARC); the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN); the Fourth Israel Behavioral Conference; University of Gothenburg Economics Department; FMA Annual Meeting; Impact Evaluation Conference for KDI School’s 25th Anniversary; 2022 FMA Global Conference in the Middle East, Dubai; Bayes Business School, City University of London;	2022
HEC Paris Entrepreneurship Workshop; NFN Young Scholars Workshop; HKUST; UW Foster; SSE; Warwick; CUHK (Shenzhen); Columbia Experimental Design Workshop	2021

## DISCUSSION (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

PhD Nordic Finance Workshop “Local Innovation Spillover of IPOs” by Mustafa Bulut	2022
CICF “Do Startups Benefit from Their Investors’ Reputation? Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment” by Shai Bernstein, Kunal Mehta, Richard Townsend, Ting Xu	
Impact Evaluation Conference for KDI School’s 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary “Learning to See the World’s Opportunities: The Impact of Imagery on Entrepreneurial Success” Nava Ashraf, Gharad Bryan, Alexia Delfino, Emily Holmes, Leonardo Iacovone, Ashley Pople	
12 <sup>th</sup> Financial Markets and Corporate Governance conference “Families in Corporate Venture Capital” by Mario Daniele Amore, Samuele Murtinu, Valerio Pelucco	
Financial Management & Accounting Research Conference (FMARC) “Credit Ratings and Corporate ESG Policies” by Sushil Sainani, Chris Florackis, Periklis Boumparis	
FMA European Conference “Do Investors Value Corporate Workforce Equality?” by Yanru Han	
34 <sup>th</sup> Asian Finance Association Annual Meeting (AsianFA) “Employment Protection and VC Investment: The Impact of Wrongful Discharge Laws” by Wei Wang	

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University	2020-2021
Eugene Lang Entrepreneurship Center PhD Fellowship	2018
Lead Teaching Fellowship in Economics, Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning	2018-2019
Dean’s Fellowship, Columbia University	2015-2020
10 <sup>th</sup> Epsilon Award of Mathematics Department	2015
Academic Achievement Awards, HKUST-Dean’s List	2014

## RESEARCH FUNDING

VINNOVA Funding 2022

Swedish House of Finance Research Funding 2021

CELSS Grants for Online Experiments 2020

PER Research Funding 2019

Eugene Lang Entrepreneurship Center PhD Fellowship 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Organization:

Swedish House of Finance Conference on: Machine Learning and AI in Finance 2022

SSE Seminar 2021-2022