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Research Interests

Empirical Asset Pricing; Behavioral Finance; Financial Institutions; Corporate Finance

Education

Purdue University, Ph.D. in Finance — 2024–2030 (Expected)

Nankai University, M.S. in Finance — 2020–2022

Nankai University, B.A. in Spanish Language and Literature — 2016–2020

Tianjin University, Bachelor of Management in Business Administration (Minor) — 2018–2020

Ph.D. Committee

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Working Papers

Social Capital and Capital Constraints
with Allen Berger, John Ampong, and Rana Jamshed

Orthogonal Sentiment Shocks and Higher-Order Beliefs

Publications

Bai, C., Duan, Y., Fan, X., and **Tang, S.** (2023). "Financial Market Sentiment and Stock Return during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Finance Research Letters*.

Conferences

International Symposium on Frontiers in Capital Markets and Financial Intermediation
Tianjin, China — July 2026
Discussant: Lin et al., "Careful What You Say to AI Ears: A Field Experiment"

AfriMed Finance Society (AFS) Annual Conference
Sardinia, Italy — July 2024
Presenter: "The Golden Shades of Green: Bank Concentration and Air Quality"

Academy of International Business (AIB) Annual Meeting
Warsaw, Poland — July 2023
Presenter: "Digital Currency Sentiment and Systemic Risk: International Evidence"

Teaching

Purdue University — Lecturer, Financial Management (MGMT 31000) — Spring 2027

Nankai University — Teaching Assistant, Financial Institutions Management — Fall 2023

Skills

Languages Chinese (Native), English (Advanced), Spanish (Advanced), Italian (Elementary)

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