KRIS SHEN

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

2022 - 2028 (Expected)

Ph.D. Candidate in Finance

Cornell University

M.Eng. in Financial Engineering

2017 - 2018

Wuhan University

B.S. in Mathematics & B.A. in Economics

2013 - 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Asset Pricing, Technology and Innovation, Public vs. Private Capital Market

PUBLICATIONS

Are There Too Few Publicly Listed Firms in the US? with Craig Doidge, George Andrew Karolyi, and René M. Stulz. Financial Review, 2025, 60, 317–329. DOI: 10.1111/fire.12439

WORKING PAPERS

Artificial Intelligence, Opportunity, and Regulatory Uncertainty: Implications for Asset Pricing

solo-authored (Third Year Paper)

Physical Climate Risk, Asset Prices, and Labor Productivity

solo-authored (First Year Paper)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Liquidity Management with Index Futures Contracts for Active Managers in *Derivatives Applications in Asset Management: From Theory to Practice*. Springer Nature, 2025 (with Shaojun Zhang).

TEACHING

The Ohio State University

Instructor, BUSFIN 3220 Business Finance (Undergraduate) Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI): 4.89/5.0

2025 Summer

TEACHING ASSISTANT AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The Ohio State University

RA for René M. Stulz

TA&RA for Petra Vokata, Investments (Undergraduate)

TA&RA for Justin Birru, Behavioral Finance (Undergraduate & MBA)

TA for Thien T. Nguyen, Fixed Income (Undergraduate & MBA)

2024 Fall - Present
2024 Spring
2023 Spring & Fall
2023 Spring & Fall

Harvard Business School

RA for Emily Williams

2021-2022

RA for Ishita Sen 2021-2022

Cornell University

TA for Victoria Averbukh, Bond Math and MBS (Masters)

2018 Fall

Wuhan University

TA for Yong Liu, International Finance (Undergraduate)	2016 Spring
TA for Qian Lin, Advanced Financial Theory (Undergraduate)	2015 Fall
TA for Qian Lin, Stochastic Processes (Undergraduate)	2015 Spring

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

US Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status	2024 - Present
Harvard Business School, Research Associate	2021 - 2022

GRANTS

AFA Travel Grant, PhD Poster Session	2026
SFA Travel Grant	2025 Winter
Financial Theory Group Summer School, University of Washington, Seattle	2025 Summer

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software and Programming: Matlab, Python, R, Stata, SQL, Java

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native) Hobbies: Tennis, Bodybuilding, Hiking