

# Rong (Angelina) Guo

## EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Finance, <i>State University of New York at Binghamton</i>         | 2020 |
| Master of Financial Economics, <i>Ohio University</i>                       | 2013 |
| Master of Economics in Finance, <i>Xi'an Jiaotong University, China</i>     | 2011 |
| Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, <i>Xi'an Jiaotong University, China</i> | 2008 |

## ACADEMIC POSITION

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| <b>Illinois State University</b>                    | 2020 - Present |
| <i>Instructional Assistant Professor of Finance</i> |                |

## CERTIFICATE

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| Fintech Course Certificate, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania | 2020 |
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Governance, History of Financial Markets, Machine Learning and Textual Analysis in Finance, Sell-side Analysts

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Fintech, Investments, Financial Markets & Institutions, Derivatives Securities, Data Analytics in Finance, Financial Modeling

## RESEARCH

### **Publication**

- 1) Performance and development of a thin stock market: the Stockholm Stock Exchange 1912-2017, (with Kristian Rydqvist), *Financial History Review*, 2021, 28(1), 26-44

### **Working papers**

- 2) Acquiring Intangible Assets (with Ronald W. Masulis and Syed Walid Reza)
  - AFA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (2020), FMA Annual Meeting (2020), University of North Georgia (2021), Illinois State University (2021), Loyola Marymount University (2019), University of Alberta (2019), Clemson University (2019), SUNY at Binghamton (2018)
  - Previous title: Are acquisitions of intangibles less subject to agency problems?
- 3) The nuisance of stock distributions (with Kristian Rydqvist)
  - SFA Annual Meeting (2020), Illinois State University (2021), SUNY at Binghamton (2018)
- 4) Do unemployment benefits affect firms' lease intensity
- 5) Analyst coverage quality and earnings management
- 6) How do analysts react to others' tragic stories (with Siqi Wei)

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

Dean's Honor Roll for Excellence in Teaching Fall 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2017

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Illinois State University, College of Business**

Instructional Assistant Professor of Finance

- FIL240- Business Finance Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021\*
- MBA411- Fundamentals of Strategic Decision Making Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021\*, Fall 2020\*
- CMBA411- Fundamentals of Strategic Decision Making - MBA for Working Professionals Fall 2021
- FIL341- Intermediate Business Finance Spring 2021\*, Fall 2020\*

\* Online synchronous with Zoom platform

### **State University of New York at Binghamton, School of Business**

Instructor

- FIN322- Investments Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2017
- FIN320- Financial Markets & Institutions Spring 2017
- FIN311- Financial Management Summer 2019, Winter 2016

### **State University of New York at Binghamton, School of Business**

Teaching Assistant

- FIN400- Fixed Income Securities (MBA Level) Spring 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

China Lianhe Credit Rating Co., Ltd., Beijing, China 2014

China Merchants Bank, Tianjin, China 2014

Lianhe Credit Information Service Co., Ltd., Tianjin, China 2012

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Assistant, State University of New York at Binghamton 2014-2018

Student Awards, Xi'an Jiaotong University

- China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation Scholarship 2009-2010
- Innovation Scholarship 2009-2010
- Fast Gear Scholarship 2006-2007
- Xi'an Jiaotong University Siyuan Scholarship 2005-2006

## **SERVICES**

Ad-hoc Referee: Asian Review of Accounting 2019

Discussant: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting 2017, 2016

## **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

REMOTE: The Connected Faculty Summit 2020

Illinois State University CTLT E-learning Workshops 2020

American Finance Association Annual Meeting 2019, 2020

Arkansas Tech University Finance Seminar Series 2020

Clemson University Finance Seminar Series 2019

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting 2016, 2017, 2019

Southwest Finance Association Annual Meeting 2017

## **SKILLS**

### *Computer Programming:*

SAS (fluent), Stata (fluent), Python (fluent), R, MATLAB, SQL, Excel, Latex

### *Databases:*

WRDS, COMPUSTAT, CRSP, SDC, IBES, Thomson Reuters, EDGAR, S&P Capital IQ, NBER