

# Daisy Wang

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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- **The Ohio State University** Columbus, OH  
*Ph.D. in Finance* Aug. 2019 to May 2025
- **The Chinese University of Hong Kong** Hong Kong  
*M.Phil. in Finance* Aug. 2016 to Aug. 2018
- **The University of Hong Kong** Hong Kong  
*Bachelor in Economics and Finance (First Honour Class)* Sept. 2012 to May 2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **Credit Rating and Corporate Disclosure: Evidence from Sovereign Credit Downgrades (Master Thesis)**  
with Wensi Xie, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 2022, 57(4), 1591-1620

## WORKING PAPERS

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- **Dancing with the Giants: CVC Investments and Startup Outcomes** (job market paper)
- **Relationship-Specific Investments and Firms' Boundaries: Evidence from Textual Analysis of Patents**  
with Jan Bena, Isil Erel and Michael Weisbach, *Revise and Resubmit (2nd Round)*, *Journal of Finance*
- **Mergers Under the Microscope: Analysing Conference Call Transcripts**  
with Sudipto Dasgupta, Jarrad Harford, Fangyuan Ma and Haojun Xie, *Revise and Resubmit*, *Journal of Accounting Review*
- **Technological Breakthroughs and the Acquisition of Human Capital** (solo-authored)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**Independent Lecturer**, *Business Finance*, University of Southern California, Fall 2025  
**Independent Lecturer**, *Corporate Finance*, Ohio State University, Summer 2022  
**Teaching Assistant**, *Corporate Finance*, Ohio State University, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021  
**Teaching Assistant**, *Private Equity*, Ohio State University, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

## PRESENTATIONS

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2025: CalTech, University of Wisconsin, University of Pittsburgh, Stanford University, University of Southern California, Purdue University, Notre Dame University, Indiana University, University of British Columbia, University of Texas Dallas, University of Virginia, Georgetown University, Boston University, Emory University, Baruch College (cancelled), National University of Singapore (canceled), Chinese University of Hong Kong (canceled), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (canceled) Columbia Private Equity Conference, USC BYU Antitrust Winter Conference  
2024: The Ohio State University, The University of Hong Kong, AFA Annual Meeting (2024), FMA PhD Symposium (2024), FMA regular session (2024), Rowan University, Louisiana State University, Texas Christian University, Tulane University, University of Oklahoma  
2023: FIRS Annual Meeting (2023), Georgia State University CEAR Finance Conference  
2022: European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting (2022), The University of Hong Kong

## CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

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China International Conference in Finance (CICF), 2023  
American Finance Association (AFA) Annual Meeting, 2025  
SFS Cavalcade North America, 2025  
Ohio State University Alumni Conference, 2025  
Conference on Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Financial Economies (CETAFE), 2025  
WEFI Student-led workshop, 2025  
Mid-Atlantic Research Conference in Finance (MARC), 2026 (scheduled)  
Columbia Private Equity Conference, 2026 (scheduled)

## REFEREE EXPERIENCE

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Review of Finance, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Management Science (×2)

## AWARDS

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René M. Stulz Scholar Development Award	2024
The American Finance Association (AFA) PhD Travel Grant	2023
The Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) PhD Travel Grant	2023

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Conference Organizer**, Student-Led Workshop in Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation (2023,2024), FMA Asia (2025) Committee

**Invited Participant**, NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp 2023

**Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation (WEFI) Fellow**, 2023-2025