

# Xuelin Li

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<b>Education</b>	<b>Ph.D. in Finance</b> September 2014 - July 2020 Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, MN Dissertation: Financing of Innovation under Information Asymmetry. Committee: Andrew Winton, Martin Szydlowski, Richard Thakor and David Rahman.
	<b>Bachelor of Science in Finance</b> September 2010 - June 2014 School of Economics, Peking University, China
<b>Positions</b>	<b>Assistant Professor of Finance</b> August 2020 - Present Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, SC
<b>Research</b>	WORKING PAPERS “Find and Replace: R&D Investment Following the Erosion of Existing Products” with Joshua L. Krieger and Richard T. Thakor (Revise & Resubmit, <i>Management Science</i> ) “Do Venture Capitalists Stifle Competition?” with Tong Liu and Lucian A. Taylor “Pivots and Prestige: Venture Capital Contracts with Experimentation” with Martin Szydlowski “The Race of Unicorns: A Signaling Theory of Private Acquisitions”  IN PROGRESS “Paying off the Competition: Market Power and Innovation Incentives” with Andrew W. Lo and Richard T. Thakor “Secret Scouting” with Fangyuan Yu
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	FINA 469 Investment Analysis Portfolio August 2020 - Present Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina  FINA 3001 Finance Fundamentals September 2016 - May 2017 Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota Teaching Evaluation: Avg. <b>5.2/6.0</b> , Max. <b>5.6/6.0</b> .
<b>Selected Awards</b>	Best Student Paper Award, Midwest Finance Association (Aug, 2020) Doctoral Student Travel Grant, American Finance Association (Jan, 2019) Ph.D. Travel Fellowship, University of Minnesota (Oct, 2018 & Oct, 2019) Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota (Aug, 2018) Ph.D. Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Minnesota (Aug, 2017) John Willard Herrick Teaching Award, University of Minnesota (Nov, 2017) Ph.D. Program Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota (2012—2016) First-class “Tianxiang” Scholarship, Peking University (Nov 2013) “Fung” Scholarship, Hong Kong University (Sept 2012)
<b>Presentations</b>	(° Virtual Presentations; • Scheduled.) <b>2021:</b>

BY COAUTHOR: American Finance Association<sup>◦•</sup> (AFA).

**2020:**

CONFERENCES: Northern Finance Association<sup>◦•</sup> (NFA), American Law and Economics Association<sup>•</sup> (ALEA).

SEMINARS: Texas A&M, U Pittsburgh, Colorado Boulder, U South Carolina, Singapore Management Univ.<sup>◦</sup>, Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong<sup>◦</sup>.

BY COAUTHOR: Midwest Finance Association (MFA)<sup>◦</sup>×3, UNC IPC Spring Research Symposium (UNC-IPC), Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation<sup>◦</sup> (WEFI), Econometric Society World Congress<sup>◦•</sup> (ESWC), Cambridge Corporate Finance Theory Symposium<sup>◦•</sup>.

**2019:**

CONFERENCES: Colorado Finance Summit Job Market Session, Financial Management Association (FMA) Doctoral, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NASMES), Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), China International Conference in Finance (CICF), Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS).

SEMINARS: Tulane, UT San Antonio.

BY COAUTHOR: FIRS, Duke/UNC Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Utah-BYU Winter Strategy Conference, Northwestern Annual Healthcare Markets Conference, Northwestern Twelfth Annual Conference on Innovation Economics, American Economic Association (AEA), The American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (ASHEcon), Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium (WINDS).

**2018:**

CONFERENCES: NFA, WINDS.

BY COAUTHOR: Minnesota Corporate Finance Conference.

**Conference  
Discussants**

**2019:**

“The Impact of Product Market Characteristics on Firms’ Strategies in Patent Litigation”, Danmo Lin et al., at Northwestern Twelfth Annual Conference on Innovation Economics.

**2018:**

“Economic Implications of Blockchain Platforms”, Jun Aoyagi and Daisuke Adachi, at WINDS.

**Other  
Services**

None.