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## APPOINTMENTS

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Since 2019 Assistant Professor of Finance, **ShanghaiTech University**

Since 2019 Visiting Research Fellow, **Swedish House of Finance**

## EDUCATION

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2019 Ph.D. in Finance at **HEC Paris**

2014 M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics and Finance at **Ecole Polytechnique**, Paris  
(Joint with **Paris School of Economics**)

2012 B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Social Science at **Université Claude Bernard**, Lyon

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Household finance, Asset management, Empirical asset pricing

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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1. Seeking Skewness
2. Cyclical Background Risk and Portfolio Choices: Evidence from Sweden  
*with Sylvain Catherine and Paolo Sodini*
3. Multifractal Volatility with Shot-noise Component  
*with Laurent Calvet*

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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2018 PhD Nordic Finance Workshop, QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop,  
HEC Paris Finance PhD Workshop

2017 HEC Paris Brownbag, Swedish House of Finance Ph.D. Seminar

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2017 Investment Management in an Evolving and Volatile World (TA - MOOC on Coursera )  
2016 HEC Paris, Financial Market (Lecturer Msc in Management)  
2016 HEC Paris, Limits to Market Efficiency (TA MSc in Finance)  
2015 HEC Paris, Empirical Asset Pricing (TA MSc in Finance)

## GRANTS

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2014-18 HEC Foundation, PhD Scholarship

2018-19 Labex ECODEC PhD fellowship

## **NON ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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2013 Risk analyst at RiskDesign (6 month internship)

## **LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS**

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LANGUAGES: Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (fluent)

COMPUTER SKILLS: STATA, MATLAB, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X