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*Assistant Professor of Finance,
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PhD Program in Management

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Faculty members' research interests are wide-ranging and cover topics such as:

- Investment management
- Asset pricing
- International finance
- Corporate finance
- Derivatives
- Credit derivatives
- Banking and financial intermediation
- Risk management
- Market microstructure
- Fintech

Typical doctoral level courses:

- Introductory Financial Economics
- Corporate Finance
- Empirical Research in Finance
- Continuous-Time Finance
- International Finance
- Fixed Income Securities Theory
- Corporate Governance*
- Derivatives*
- Advanced Topics in Investment & Corporate Finance*
- Numerical Methods in Finance*

*Offered by Joint PhD Program Universities

Typical support fields:

- Economics
- Econometrics
- Statistics
- Accounting
- Math