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## Academic Experience

From 2020 **Asst. Professor of Finance**, Babson College

Teacher and scholar with interests at intersection of corporate finance and labor economics, including financial history, entrepreneurial finance, uncertainty, and economics of discrimination. Author of peer-reviewed publications in the *Review of Financial Studies* ("Financial inclusion, human capital, and wealth accumulation: Evidence from the Freedman's Savings Bank"), *Journal of Corporate Finance* ("Independent executive directors: How distraction affects their advisory and monitoring roles"), and *Economic Journal* ("The 'visible hand': Race and online market outcomes").

2022 "Graduate Faculty of the Year" (Thomas Kennedy Award for Teaching Excellence), given annually to one faculty member "who personifies teaching excellence at the graduate level and whose personal standards of quality and caring extend beyond the classroom."

2013 – 2019 **Asst. Professor of Finance**, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University  
2019 winner of Huizingh Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award, given annually to two instructors "dedicated to inspiring students through excellence in teaching and mentoring."

2007 – 2013 **Instructor, Department of Economics**, Stanford University  
2012 winner of Walter J. Gores Faculty Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, the University's "highest award for excellence in teaching."

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## Other Professional Experience

2008 – 2009 **Economics and International Trade Agency Review Team Member**, Obama–Biden Presidential Transition  
Policy, budgetary, and personnel decision-making support prior to the inauguration; and preparation of senior appointees for confirmation process and successful departmental leadership.

2002 – 2006 **Consultant**, Bain & Company (Tokyo and New York)  
Consulting on corporate strategy and operations, and acquisition due diligence (as member of Private Equity Group). Previous titles: Senior Associate Consultant, Associate Consultant.

2004 – 2005 **Special Assistant**, Office of Strategic Initiatives, NYC Department of Education  
Development of accountability systems providing oversight of Chancellor's direct reports.

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## Education

2013 **Ph.D.**, *Economics*, Stanford University

2002 **A.B. magna cum laude**, *Applied Mathematics with citation in Japanese Language*, Harvard University

Details on research, fellowships/prizes, teaching experience, advising, and service available in full CV