

# Christine Zhuowei Huang

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## EDUCATION

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University of Texas at Dallas <i>Ph.D. in Management Science, Finance Concentration</i>	2026 ( <i>Expected</i> )
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology <i>Master of Science in Economics</i>	2017
South China University of Technology <i>Bachelor of Management Science in Financial Management</i>	2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Corporate Finance, Household Finance

## WORKING PAPERS

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Green Neighbors, Greener Neighborhoods: Peer Effects in Residential Green Investments

*Job Market Paper*

**Abstract:** Utilizing a nearest-neighbor research design, I find that households exposed to green neighbors within 0.1 miles are 1.6 times more likely to make their homes green within a year than unexposed households. The exposure also increases the likelihood of multi-property owners certifying their faraway secondary properties green, emphasizing that information from neighbors, not neighborhood characteristics alone, drives the effect. While higher green home prices, electricity savings, and regulatory incentives strengthen the peer effect, pro-environmental household preferences do not. An information-cost-based discrete choice model explains the findings and suggests that aligning green subsidies with peer effects can accelerate residential green investments.

**Awards:** Semifinalist for 2024 FMA Annual Meeting Best Paper Awards, Best Paper Award - 14<sup>th</sup> Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference PhD Symposium

**Selected Presentations:** San Francisco Fed,\* European Winter Finance Conference (EWFC) 2025, New York Fed and NYU Summer Climate Finance Conference (Poster), 2025 Baruch-JFQA Climate Finance and Sustainability Conference (Poster), CEPR-ESSEC-Luxembourg Conference on Sustainable Financial Intermediation, 12<sup>th</sup> ABFER Annual Conference (Poster),\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Women in Central Banking Workshop at Dallas Fed (Poster), 3<sup>rd</sup> CEMLA/Dallas Fed/IBEFIA Financial Stability Workshop, 2024 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (Poster), AEA 2025 (Poster), FMA 2024, IWFSAS 2024 at UBC Sauder, 2024 CEMA Annual Conference at Boston University, 2<sup>nd</sup> Durham Finance Job Market Paper Conference, 31<sup>st</sup> Finance Forum AEFIN PhD mentoring day, DGF 2024, UEA 2024 Washington DC, UEA 2024 Copenhagen.

\* *scheduled*

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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EFA Travel Grant, European Finance Association	2024
JSOM Dean's Excellence Scholarship for Current Students, University of Texas at Dallas	2024 – 2025
Doctoral Student Scholarship, University of Texas at Dallas	2019 – 2024
Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Dallas	2020 – 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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FIN 3320 Business Finance <i>University of Texas at Dallas</i>	<i>Summer 2023, Spring 2024</i>
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## PRE-PHD WORK EXPERIENCE

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Hong Kong University of Science and Technology <i>Research Assistant</i>	<i>Oct 2017 - Jul 2019</i> Hong Kong
Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking <i>Research Intern</i>	<i>Jun 2017 - Sep 2017</i> Hong Kong
Yuexiu Financial Holdings Group <i>Intern, Macroeconomy Research</i>	<i>Jan 2016 - Apr 2016</i> Guangzhou