

# Linfeng Tian

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## EDUCATION

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>University of Alberta</b><br><i>Ph.D. in Finance</i>                                        | <b>Edmonton, Canada</b><br>09/2021-Present |
| <b>Wilfrid Laurier University</b><br><i>Master of Finance</i>                                  | <b>Waterloo, Canada</b><br>09/2019-11/2020 |
| <b>Shandong University of Finance and Economics</b><br><i>Bachelor of Economics in Finance</i> | <b>Jinan, China</b><br>09/2015-06/2019     |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance, Innovation, Entrepreneurial Finance

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

Patent Litigation Risk and Innovation Strategy  
Star Inventors and Firm Performance

## TEACHING

|                                                                   |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Introduction to Finance (FIN 201), Seminar Instructor             | 2024, 2025 |
| Introduction to Behavioural Finance (FIN 686), Teaching Assistant | 2024, 2025 |

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| • AIMCo Foundation for Financial Education PhD Award in Finance | 2023, 2025   |
| • Fellowship from Business PhD Program                          | 2022-Present |
| • GRAF - Peat Marwick Endowment                                 | 2021-2022    |
| • GRAF - PhD Program Scholarship                                | 2021-2022    |

## SERVICES

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| • VP Governance & Finance - Business Doctoral Association                 | 05/2023-05/2024 |
| • 2023 Business Ph.D. Research Conference Committee Member                | 09/2023-11/2023 |
| • Conference Assistant - Northern Finance Association 2022 Annual Meeting | 09/2022         |

## SKILLS

**Languages:** Native in Mandarin and proficient in English  
**Technical Skills:** Stata, R, LaTeX, Python, SAS