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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Hampden-Sydney College

Assistant Professor of Economics and Business, 2025-present

EDUCATION

Queen's University, Smith School of Business

Ph.D. in Finance; M.Sc. in Finance

University of Manitoba, I.H. Asper School of Business

B.Comm. in Finance

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AI in Finance, Fintech, Financial Inclusion, Financial Education

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Lin, Y.** (2026). "Can Large Language Models Improve Enforcement Screening? Evidence from Mortgage Complaint Narratives." *Finance Research Letters*, 110784.
2. Carson, B., & **Lin, Y.** (2026). "From Barter to Central Banking: A Multi-Round Classroom Simulation of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets." *Virginia Economic Journal*, Forthcoming.
3. Jin, H., **Lin, Y.**, & Zhang, H. (2025). "When do institutional shorts discipline bubbles?" *Finance Research Letters*, 108789.
4. **Lin, Y.** (2024). "The Intersection of Climate Beliefs and Sustainability: An Empirical Study of Energy Efficiency Premiums in the Residential Real Estate Market." *Journal of Finance Issues*, 22(1), 38–53.
5. **Lin, Y.** (2023). "Birth order and executive risk-taking: A study on CEO behavioral disposition." *International Business Research*, 16(11), 1–11.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Rating Inflation and Investor Discounting in Peer-to-Peer Lending: Evidence from Prosper during COVID-19 (with T. Hussain & L. Purda).
Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Banking & Finance*.
2. Bridging the Gap: Financial Literacy as a Pathway to Enhancing Well-Being Among Indigenous Populations in Canada (with E. Ng).

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Artificial Intelligence Exposure and Financial Inclusion
2. Can Students Do More Than Calculate? A Scaffolded Authentic Approach to Developing Financial Capability

CASE STUDY BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Lin, Y.** (2026). SKETCH: Lease or Buy and Finance with Community Bonds? (Case No. 126-0079-1). The Case Centre. <https://casecent.re/p/214752>
2. **Lin, Y.** (2027). An Integrated View of How Digital Finance Shapes Startup Growth on FinTech, Alternative Funding, and Founder Behavior. In N. Bentouir, A. Khalil, A. Hussain, A. Ola (Eds.), Impacts of FinTech, Alternative Funding Sources, and Behavioral Economics on Startup Growth (pp. 1-32). IGI Global Scientific Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3373-9574-6.ch001>

AWARDS, HONORS & GRANTS

- Citrone Research Grant, 2026
- Bortz Mini Award, 2026
- The Case Centre's Case Writing Scholarship, 2024
- CFA Scholarship, 2024
- McCall MacBain Sustainable Finance Award, 2020–2021
- Queen's School of Business Award, 2020
- Exceptional Academic Achievement, University of Manitoba, 2018
- Financial Executives Institute Scholarship, 2018

TEACHING

Course	Institution
Personal Finance	Hampden-Sydney College
Corporate Finance	Hampden-Sydney College
Money and Banking	Hampden-Sydney College
Investment Banking	Hampden-Sydney College
Corporate Finance	Queen's University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- FinTech Frontiers: Future of Finance – AI, Blockchain, and the Evolution of Digital Finance, 2026
- TeachECON Conference, 2026
- Thirty-Seventh Annual Teaching Economics Conference, Robert Morris University, 2026
- ACFE Conference (Invited Speaker), 2026
- BOCA Finance Conference, 2025
- The Hampden-Sydney Workshop in Economics and Business, 2025
- Organizations and Markets Workshop, 2024
- Entrepreneurial Finance Association (ENTFIN) Conference, 2023
- International Conference on Digital, Innovation, Financing and Entrepreneurship (DIFE), 2023
- The Canadian Sustainable Finance Network (CSFN) Annual Conference, 2023
- CEFGroup Climate Finance Symposium, 2022
- Queen's Global Summer Symposium, 2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Studies in Economics and Finance Journal
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Finance and Accounting
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Economic Teaching
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, Handbook on the Development of FinTech Innovation: From Mobile Payments to Autonomous Finance Technologies, Applications, and Frameworks
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: An International Journal
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), 2026
- Faculty Search Committee Member, Hampden-Sydney College, 2025–2026
- Investment Banking Club Faculty Advisor, Hampden-Sydney College
- Major Advisor, Hampden-Sydney College

REFERENCES

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