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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Primary: Econometrics (Time Series and Financial Econometrics, in particular)  
Secondary: Empirical Finance

## EDUCATION: DOCTORAL STUDIES

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### University of Cambridge

PhD in Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics

Awarded in October 2018

Thesis : “Nonparametric Methods in Financial Time Series Analysis”

Advisor: Professor Oliver Linton FBA

Honours: The Smith/Rayleigh-Knight Prize, Faculty of Mathematics, 2014

## EMPLOYMENT

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Associate Professor (S.L.) in Finance, **Lancaster University Management School**

Starting in July 2020

Assistant Professor in Finance, **University of Nottingham**

2018 - present

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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### Publications

- [4] [Nonparametric Estimation of Infinite Order Regression and Its Applications to the Risk-Return Tradeoff](#)  
(with Oliver Linton). **Journal of Econometrics**, To Appear, (2020)
- [3] [An Investigation into Multivariate Variance Ratio Statistics and their Application to Stock Market Predictability](#)  
(with Hui Jun Zhang and Oliver Linton). **Journal of Financial Econometrics**, 15, (2017)
- [2] [Estimating the quadratic covariation matrix for asynchronously observed high frequency stock returns corrupted by additive measurement error](#) (with Sujin Park and Oliver Linton). **Journal of Econometrics**, 191, (2016)
- [1] [Small deviations in  \$L\_2\$ -norm for Gaussian dependent sequences](#)  
(with Mikhail Lifshits and Alexander Nazarov). **Electronic Comm. in Probability**, 21, (2016)

## Ongoing Papers

“More accurate volatility estimation and forecasts using price durations”

(with I. Nolte, S. Taylor, and X. Zhao). *Working paper* (2020) **R&R at Journal of Financial Econometrics**

“First passage time covariance matrix estimators”

(with X. Zhao and O. Linton).

*Working paper* (2020)

“On the suitability of mixing-type conditions: are they appropriate for economic data?”

*Working paper* (2020)

“Rate of uniform convergence of the Fourier spot volatility estimator” (with Y. Won) *Work in progress*

“A microstructure noise-robust jump test and market responses to macroeconomic news release”. *Work in progress*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Referee Service:** Journal of Econometrics (×4), Econometric Theory, Journal of Time Series Analysis, Springer Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, European Journal of Finance

**Teaching:** Lecturer, University of Nottingham **\*\* Average Teaching Evaluation: 24.38 / 25.00** 2019 - 2020

- Lecture: Topics in Advanced Econometrics II (PhD)

- Lecture: Research Methods for Risk Management (MSc)

Tutor for small group tutorials, University of Nottingham 2018 - 2019

- Tutorial sessions for Corporate Finance (MSc/UG 3rd year)

- Tutotial sessions for Risk, Information & Insurance (UG 3rd year)

Tutor for Supervisions, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge 2013 - 2017

- Mathematics and Statistics for Economists

(UG 2nd year; St John’s College, Queens’ College, Hughes Hall, Newnham College)

**Supervision:** 1 × PhD viva voce External Examiner (Royal Holloway, University of London)

13 × MSc Dissertation supervision (University of Nottingham)

**Invited Talks:** Cambridge University; The Alan Turing Institute, London; University of Surrey;

(2018 - 2020) Queen Mary University of London; Lancaster University; University of East Anglia;

KEA Collaborative Symposium in Economics, Sungkyunkwan University; University of Exeter;

The National Institute for Mathematical Sciences; EcoSta 2020, Yonsei University (Scheduled)

## EDUCATION: PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES

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### University of Cambridge

MASt. in Mathematical Statistics (Mathematical Tripos Part III)

2012

### Imperial College London

BSc with First Class Honours in Mathematics with Statistics for Finance

2011

& Associateship of the Royal College of Science (ARCS)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Gender: Male;      Date of Birth: 08 November 1989;  
Nationality: Republic of Korea (South Korea);  
Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Mandarin (Basic)  
Computing Skills: Matlab, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Maple, Stata, R

## REFERENCES

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### **Professor Oliver Linton**

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