

# ANGELA T. MA

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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance 2024–  
Boston College, Carroll School of Management

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., M.A. in Business Economics 2018–2024  
Harvard University  
  
B.A. in Economics, Computer Science (secondary), *Magna Cum Laude* 2014–2018  
Harvard University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Financial Intermediation

## PUBLICATIONS

“[In the Red: Overdrafts, Payday Lending and the Underbanked](#)”  
with Marco Di Maggio and Emily Williams  
Forthcoming in *The Journal of Finance*  
NBER Working Paper Series, No. 28242  
Press: [NBER Digest](#), [HBS Working Knowledge](#)

## WORKING PAPERS

[Commercial Eviction Moratoria, Liquidity Relief, and Business Closure](#)

[Segmented Going-Public Markets and the Demand for SPACs](#)

with Jessica Bai and Miles Zheng

Press: [Private Equity Findings](#); Cited in SEC’s 2022 Proposed Rule on SPACs (No. S7-13-22)

[Contagious Anomalies](#)

with Miles Zheng

## SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

\* denotes presentation by coauthor

### **2023**

Harvard Doctoral Finance Seminar, Harvard Doctoral Economic History Seminar, Harvard Doctoral Contracts Seminar, HBS Program for Research in Markets & Operations

**2022**

Rising Scholars Conference at UChicago Booth, HBS Research Symposium Doctoral Poster Session, Harvard Doctoral Finance Seminar

**2021**

Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, Society for Financial Studies Cavalcade Conference\*, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (with the Consumer Finance Institute and Supervisory Research and Policy Forum)\*, Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making\*, NY Fed/NYU Financial Intermediation Conference\*, Columbia University\*, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Research & Statistics Group)\*, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Quantitative Supervision & Research Group)\*, JDI/Bank of Canada/Queen's University Annual Financial Intermediation and Regulation Conference\*

**2020**

Inter-finance PhD Seminar, MoFir Virtual Seminar on Banking\*, Women Assistant Professors of Finance @ NYU Stern Conference\*, NYU Stern\*

**TEACHING**

Instructor, Boston College 2024–  
MFIN1127: Corporate Finance (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Professor Jeremy Stein, Harvard University Spring 2021  
ECON 908Z: Behavioral Finance (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Professors Samuel Hanson and Adi Sunderam, Harvard University Spring 2021  
ECON 2727: Empirical Methods in Financial Economics (Ph.D.)

Teaching Assistant, Professors Luis Viceira and Emil Siriwardane, Harvard Business School Fall 2020  
HBS 1446: Investment Management for Professional & Personal Investors (MBA)

Teaching Assistant, Professor Matteo Maggiori, Harvard University Spring 2018  
ECON 1745: Corporate Finance (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Lecturer Michael Parzen, Harvard University Fall 2015  
STAT 104: Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Economics (Undergraduate)

**FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

Chae Family Economics Research grant, Harvard University 2022  
PhD Candidate Award for Outstanding Research, Western Finance Association 2021  
Distinction in Teaching (for ECON 2727 and ECON 980Z courses) 2021  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2020–2023  
Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans 2018–2020  
Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University 2018  
John Harvard Scholar, Harvard University 2015  
Detur Book Prize, Harvard University 2015

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| National Merit Scholarship                      | 2014 |
| National YoungArts Honorable Mention for Ballet | 2013 |

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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| Organizer of Harvard Doctoral Finance Seminar                             | 2021–2024 |
| Organizer of Harvard Doctoral Finance Reading Group                       | 2020–2021 |
| Resident Tutor in Pforzheimer House of Harvard College                    | 2020–2024 |
| Student Selection Committee for HBS Faculty Awards for Doctoral Mentoring | 2019–2024 |

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

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|---|--------------------|
| Research Assistant to Professor Andrei Shleifer, Harvard University                   | 2017–2018          |
| Research Assistant to Professor Robin Greenwood, Harvard Business School              | 2016–2018          |
| Researcher, Behavioral Finance & Financial Stability Project, Harvard Business School | 2016–2017          |
| Graduate Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston                                       | Summer 2019        |
| M&A Investment Banking Summer Analyst, Credit Suisse                                  | Summer 2017        |
| Software Engineering Intern, Microsoft  | Summer 2015 & 2016 |