

# LIN WILLIAM CONG

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

### Stanford University, 2009-

Ph.D. Candidate in Finance, Graduate School of Business  
MS in Statistics, Department of Statistics, GPA: 4.33/4.33

### Harvard University, 2005-2009

A.M. in Physics, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2009  
A.B. in Honors Physics and Mathematics, Harvard College  
Secondary Field in Economics, Language Citation in French  
*Summa Cum Laude* and Highest English Honor, Conc. GPA: 4.0/4.0

## WORKING PAPERS

L.W.Cong. “[Auctions of Real Options: Security Bids, Moral Hazard, and Strategic Timing](#)”, First version: September 2011. Current version: Feb 2013

L.W.Cong. “[Costly Learning and Agency Conflicts in Investments under Uncertainty](#)”, First version: September 2010, Current version: Nov 2012

## SELECTED AWARDS

[Shmuel Kandel Award](#), Outstanding Doctoral Student in Financial Economics (UWFC, 2013)

Zephyr Prize for the Best Paper in Corporate Finance at the [25<sup>th</sup> Australasian Finance and Banking Conference](#) (Sydney, 2012)

PhD Forum Second Prize at the [AFBC PhD Forum](#) (Sydney, 2012)

The [Gerald J. Lieberman Fellowship](#) (Stanford, 2012-2013)

Best Paper Award in Finance at the 11<sup>th</sup> [Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference](#) (LBS, 2011)

[The 1636 Society](#) (Harvard, 2011-Present)

Stanford GSB Fellowships (2009-Present)

Jack T. Sanderson Memorial Prize for Best Student in Physics (Harvard, 2009)

[Allston Burr Resident Dean's Award](#) (Harvard, 2009)

Prix d'excellence de l'Académie des Cultures Etrangères (Harvard, 2009)

[The Kawamura Fellowship](#) (2009)

[Phi Beta Kappa](#) (Early Induction, 2008)

William H. and Mary Lee Bossert Prize for Science (Harvard, 2008)

Harvard College Scholar (2007)

John Harvard Scholarship for Academic Achievement of the Highest Distinction (2006)

Detur Book Prize (Harvard, 2006)

K. J. Lee Family Scholarship (Harvard, 2005-2009)

<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<p>2013 <i>Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago; Utah Winter Finance Conference for Students, University of Utah.</i></p> <p>2012 <i>25<sup>th</sup> Australasian Finance &amp; Banking Conference, Sydney; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London Business School; Stanford Economics Theory Lunch; Stanford GSB Ph.D. Summer Research Seminar; Stanford GSB Joint Accounting/Finance Seminar for Students; Speakers Series, Wolverine Trading, Chicago.</i></p> <p>2011 <i>Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London Business School; Stanford GSB Joint Accounting/Finance Seminar for Students; Stanford-Berkeley Joint Finance Seminar for Students.</i></p> <p>2010 <i>Modern Trends in Geomechanics II: International Workshop on Multiscale &amp; Multiphysics Processes in Geomechanics, Stanford University.</i></p>
<b>INVITED PARTICIPATION</b>	<p>23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Utah Winter Finance Conference, Snowbird, Utah, Feb 7-9, 2013</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, Boston, July 27-30, 2011</p> <p>UBS Forum – Dodd-Frank Implications for Trade Execution, San Francisco, June 9, 2011</p>
<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>	<p>Referee for <i>Management Science &amp; Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics</i></p> <p>Student Member of American Finance Association and Southwestern Finance Association</p>
<b>TEACHING</b>	<p>Accounting 541: Alphanomics II by Prof. Charles Lee(2013)</p> <p>Accounting 344: Alphanomics I by Prof. Charles Lee (2012)</p> <p>Finance 320: Debt Markets by Prof. Darrell Duffie. (2011, Grader for 2013)</p> <p>Finance 324: Practical Corporate Finance by Prof. Arthur Korteweg (2012)</p> <p>Finance 331: Practical Corporate Finance (Accelerated) by Prof. Ilya Strebulaev (2012)</p> <p>Finance 341: Modeling for Investment Management by Prof. Steven R. Grenadier (2011-2013)</p> <p>Finance 346: Institutional Money Management by Prof. Jonathan Berk (2010)</p> <p>Finance 562: Financial Trading Strategies by Director Kevin Mak (2012)</p> <p>Law 262: Corporate Finance I by Prof. Joy Ishii (Grader for 2011)</p>
<b>SERVICES &amp; LEADERSHIP</b>	<p>President/VP/Social Chair, <a href="#">Graduate School of Business Ph.D. Student Association</a> (2010-2012)</p> <p>Student Coordinator, Stanford GSB Finance Group (2011-2013)</p> <p>President/VP, <a href="#">Harvard Radcliffe Society of Physics Students</a> (2005-2009)</p> <p>Committee Member for the <a href="#">Harvard Undergraduate Study</a> (2009)</p> <p>Class Leader, <a href="#">Harvard College Fund Undergraduate Committee</a> (2005-2009)</p> <p>Co-founder, <a href="#">Initiating Mutual Understanding through Student Exchange</a> (2007-2009)</p> <p>Vice-President, <a href="#">Toastmaster International</a>, Harvard KSG Chapter (2008-2009)</p> <p>Harvard Badminton Team, <a href="#">Northeast Intercollegiate Badminton League</a> Champion (2005-2006)</p> <p>Academic Committee, the 37<sup>th</sup> <a href="#">International Physics Olympiad</a>, Singapore (2006)</p>
<b>OTHER PUBLICATIONS</b>	<p>E. Dunham, J. Kozdon, D. Belanger, L.Cong, “Earthquake Ruptures on Rough Faults”, <i>Multiscale and Multiphysic Processes in Geomechanics</i>, Ronaldo I. Borja, ed. (2011) Springer Series in Geomechanics and Geoen지니어ing</p> <p>E.Dunham, D.Belanger, L.Cong, J.Kozdon, “Earthquake Ruptures with Strongly Rate-Weakening Friction and Off-Fault Plasticity: 2. Nonplanar Faults”, <i>Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America</i>, (2011), 101(5), 2308-2322</p> <p>E.Dunham, D.Belanger, L.Cong, J.Kozdon, “Earthquake Ruptures with Strongly Rate-Weakening Friction and Off-Fault Plasticity: 1. Planar Faults”, <i>Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America</i>, (2011), 101(5), 2296-2307</p> <p>L.Cong, A .D.Wissner-Gross, “Interrogating Single Molecules”, <i>Recent patents on nanotechnology</i> 2, (2008), 19-24</p> <p>L.Cong, Z.Li, “On Wilson’s Theorem and Polignac Conjecture”, <i>Mathematical Medley, Singapore</i></p>

*Mathematical Society*, (2005), 6(1)

Z.Li, L.Cong, H.Wang, "Discussion on Benford's Law and Its Applications", *Mathematical Medley, Singapore Mathematical Society*, (2004), 12(2)

L.Cong, U. A.Cheah, "Development of Materials for Nanomagnetic Applications", *Proceedings of Technology and Engineering Research Program, Sep 2004, Singapore*

**LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Proficient), Japanese (Conversational)

**CITIZENSHIP**

China

**OTHERS**

Member in Chinese Calligraphy Association

The Machine Shop Certificate of Achievement: Safe Operation of Machine Tools, Harvard

Clean Room Certification, Center for Nanoscale Systems, Harvard

Belt Certificate, World Taekwondo Federation

Interests: Chinese Calligraphy, Guitar, Saxophone, Classical Music, Reading, Movies, Fitness, Golf, Squash, Skiing, Martial Arts

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