

# Xiyue Han

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- **Postdoctoral Fellow** University of Waterloo  
*Supervisors: Alexander Schied and Ruodu Wang* October 2024 - September 2025

## EDUCATION

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- **Ph.D. in Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science** University of Waterloo  
*Supervisor: Alexander Schied* May 2019 - August 2024
- **MMath in Actuarial Science** University of Waterloo  
*Supervisor: Alexander Schied* September 2017 - January 2019
- **B.Sc. in Actuarial Science** University of Hong Kong  
*Advisor: Jae Kyung Woo* September 2013 - May 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Financial Mathematics and Applied Probability

## PREPRINTS

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- **Han, X. & Schied, A.** Estimating the roughness exponent of stochastic volatility from discrete observations of the realized variance. *arXiv: 2307.02582*.
- **Han, X. & Schied, A.** On laws absolutely continuous with respect to fractional Brownian motion. *arXiv: 2306.11824*.
- **Han, X. & Schied, A.** Robust Faber–Schauder approximation based on discrete observations of an antiderivative. *arXiv: 2211.11907*.
- **Han, X. & Schied, A.** The roughness exponent and its model-free estimation. *arXiv: 2111.10301*.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **Han, X. & Schied, A. (2022)** Step roots of Littlewood polynomials and the extrema of functions in the Takagi class. *Mathematical Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society*, 173, 591-618.
- **Han, X., Schied, A. & Zhang, Z. (2022)** A limit theorem for Bernoulli convolutions and the  $\Phi$ -variation of functions in the Takagi class. *Journal of Theoretical Probability*, 35, 2853–2878.
- **Han, X., Schied, A. & Zhang, Z. (2022)** A probabilistic approach to the  $\Phi$ -variation of classical fractal functions with critical roughness. *Statistics & Probability Letters*, 168, 108920.
- **Han, X. (2021)** A Gladyshev theorem for trifractional Brownian motion and  $n$ -th order fractional Brownian motion. *Electronic Communications in Probability*, 26, 1-12.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

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Society of Actuaries

P, FM, LTAM, STAM, IFM, SRM, PA and VEE exams

## VOLUNTARY SERVICE

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Co-chair of SAS Student Seminar Series

2023

## AWARDS

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<b>Student Research Presentation Award</b> , <i>Statistical Society of Canada</i>	2024
<b>Thesis Completion Award</b> , <i>University of Waterloo</i>	2023
<b>James C. Hickman Scholar</b> , <i>Society of Actuaries</i>	2022 - 2023
<b>Sprott Scholarship</b> , <i>University of Waterloo</i>	2022
<b>Teaching Assistant Award</b> , <i>University of Waterloo</i>	2022
<b>Senate Graduate Scholarship</b> , <i>University of Waterloo</i>	2022
<b>International Doctoral Student Award</b> , <i>University of Waterloo</i>	2019 - 2023
<b>Best Presentation Award in Waterloo Student Conference</b> , <i>University of Waterloo</i>	2019
<b>International Master Student Award</b> , <i>University of Waterloo</i>	2017 - 2018
<b>Statistics and Actuarial Science Chair Award</b> , <i>University of Waterloo</i>	2017 - 2023

## PRESENTATIONS

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- **Estimating the roughness exponent of stochastic volatility** University of Michigan  
*Financial Mathematics Seminar* February 2024
- **The roughness exponent and its application in finance** Indiana University Indianapolis  
*Departmental Seminar* February 2024
- **Estimating the roughness exponent of stochastic volatility** New York University  
*Departmental Seminar* January 2024
- **Estimating the roughness exponent of stochastic volatility** Imperial College London  
*Departmental Seminar* January 2024
- **Estimating the roughness exponent of stochastic volatility** University of Waterloo  
*The 4th Waterloo Student Conference in Statistics, Actuarial Science and Finance* October 2023
- **The roughness exponent and its model-free estimation** University of Waterloo  
*The 3rd Waterloo Student Conference in Statistics, Actuarial Science and Finance* October 2022
- **The roughness exponent and its model-free estimation** Online  
*AARMS CRG Conference on Computational Aspects in Finance and Actuarial Sciences* July 2022
- **The roughness exponent and its model-free estimation** Online  
*The 11th World Congress of the Bachelier Finance Society* June 2022
- **The roughness exponent and its model-free estimation** Online  
*The 56th Actuarial Research Conference* August 2021
- **The roughness exponent and its model-free estimation** Online  
*The 24th International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics* July 2021
- **Extrema of functions in the Takagi class** University of Waterloo  
*The 1st Waterloo Student Conference in Statistics, Actuarial Science and Finance* October 2020

## EXPERIENCE AS INSTRUCTOR

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**ACTSC 432:** Credibility and Risk Theory

*Spring 2024*

## EXPERIENCE AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

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**STAT 901:** Theory of Probability I

*Fall 2022*

**ACTSC 363:** Casualty and Health Insurance Mathematics I

*Spring 2022*

**ACTSC 446:** Mathematics of Financial Markets

*Winter 2021*

**ACTSC 432:** Credibility and Risk Theory

*Spring 2021*

**STAT 330:** Mathematical Statistics

*Fall 2020*

**ACTSC 446:** Mathematics of Financial Markets

*Fall 2020*

**ACTSC 432:** Credibility and Risk Theory

*Spring 2020*

**ACTSC 431:** Casualty and Health Insurance II

*Spring 2020*

**STAT 333:** Applied Probability

*Spring 2019*

**STAT 330:** Mathematical Statistics

*Spring 2019*

**STAT 221:** Introductory Statistics

*Winter 2018*

**ACTSC 231:** Introductory Financial Mathematics

*Winter 2018*

**STAT 221:** Introductory Statistics

*Fall 2017*

**ACTSC 231:** Introductory Financial Mathematics

*Fall 2017*

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*This CV is current as of November 5, 2024.*