

# Derek Wenning

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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*Indiana University, Kelley School of Business*

Assistant Professor of Finance

*July 2025-*

Acting Assistant Professor of Finance

*July 2024-present*

## EDUCATION

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*Princeton University, Princeton, NJ*

*08/2018-03/2025*

Ph.D in Economics

Committee: Ezra Oberfield, Motohiro Yogo, Richard Rogerson, Wei Xiong

*Princeton University, Princeton, NJ*

*2018-2020*

M.A. in Economics

*Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*

*2014-2018*

B.A. in Economics, Highest Distinction (Summa Cum Laude), Departmental Honors

B.S. in Mathematics, Highest Distinction (Summa Cum Laude), Departmental Honors

## WORKING PAPERS

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*From Long to Short: How Interest Rates Shape Life Insurance Markets*

with Ziang Li

*Beyond the Storm: Climate Risk and Insurers of Last Resort*

with Ankit Kalda, Varun Sharma, and Vikas Soni

*Affordable Housing and Talent Retention*

with Geraldo Cerqueiro, Isaac Hacamo, and Pedro Raposo

*Banks in Space*

with Ezra Oberfield, Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, and Nicholas Trachter

*National Pricing and the Geography of U.S. Life Insurers*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*Growing by Grafting*

with Ezra Oberfield, Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Nicholas Trachter, and Chen Yeh

*Bundling in Insurance Markets*

with Eduard Böhm and Bretchen Hoskins

## SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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\* – presented by co-author, (s) – scheduled

**2026:** AFA Annual Meeting (s)

**2025:** AFA Annual Meeting, AREUEA-ASSA Meetings, USC Macro-Finance Conference, Maryland Juniors Conference, Northeastern University Finance Conference, AREUEA National Conference (s), Tilburg Finance Summit\*, CICF\*, EFA\*, CEPR Climate Change and Environment Symposium at Gerzensee\*, Corporate Finance Day 2025\*, RADAR Philadelphia Fed seminar\*, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore\*, ISB Summer Research Conference 2025\*, HEC Paris\*, Bayes Business School\*

**2024:** University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business, Duke University Fuqua School of Business, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago\*, University of Michigan\*, University of Chicago\*, Harvard Business School\*, New York University\*, NBER Insurance Working Group Meeting, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting\*, NBER Summer Institute International Trade & Investment\*, Minnesota Macro Conference\*, NFA Annual Meeting, Harvard University\*

**2023:** Princeton University, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Core Week\*

## DISCUSSIONS

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**2025:** *The Spatial Consequences from Financial Frictions: Evidence from Brazil*  
by Daniel Ramos-Menchelli and Bernardus van Doornik  
7th Annual IMF Macro-Financial Research Conference

**2024:** *Branching Out Inequality: The Impact of Credit Equality Policies*  
by Jacelly Cespedes, Erica Jiang, Carlos Parra, and Jinyuan Zhang  
3rd Holden Memorial Conference, Indiana University

## TEACHING

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### Indiana University

BUS-F420: Equity and Fixed Income Investments, *Fall 2024, Spring 2026*

### Princeton University (TA)

ECO493/FIN593: Financial Crises, *Spring 2024*

ECO101: Principles of Macroeconomics, *Fall 2020, 2021, 2022*

ECO464/FIN519: Corporate Restructuring, *Spring 2022*

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

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Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Princeton University (May 2023)

International Economics Section Summer Fellowship, Princeton University (2022-2023)

Outstanding Senior Award, Department of Economics, Indiana University (April 2018)

Stadelmann Scholarship, Department of Economics, Indiana University (February 2018)

Carrington Scholarship, Department of Economics, Indiana University (April 2017)

## SERVICE

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### *Referee*

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, AEJ: Applied Economics, Journal of Corporate Finance

### *Program Committee*

Craig Holden Memorial Conference (2024, 2025)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Statistical Consultant, Stokes Viz Hub, Princeton University (Jan. 2022-May 2024)

Data Consultant, Fleur De Lis Communications, Louisville, KY (Feb. 2023-present)

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

## MISCELLANEOUS

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**Citizenship** United States

**Hometown** New Albany, IN (Louisville, KY metro)