

# **Mi (Meg) Luo, PhD**

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Mi (Meg) Luo, PhD, specializes in empirical corporate finance, investments, equity valuation and corporate decision making.

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## **Biography**

Mi (Meg) Luo, PhD, is an associate professor of Finance at the Villanova School of Business. Her research area is empirical corporate finance, and she is interested in understanding how market frictions affect corporate executives' decision-making and the value implication of managerial decisions. Meg's research interests include merger and acquisition, cash management, and executive compensation. Her works have been published in top-tier finance journals such as Journal of Financial Economics and Journal of Corporate Finance. She has presented her works at academic conferences, university seminars, and to practitioners such as hedge fund managers. Her current research centers on how Private Equity firms create value at portfolio firms by increasing working capital efficiency following a leveraged buyout. Meg mainly teaches Corporate Restructuring both at the undergraduate and MBA level.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Business, Leveraged Buyouts, Executive Compensation, Merger and Acquisition, Managerial Decision Making, Corporate Finance, Corporate & Business Strategy, Cash Management, Equity Valuation, Private Equity Firms

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## **Education**

University of Utah  
PhD

Nanjing University  
BS

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## **Select Accomplishments**

**Best Conference Paper Premier Award**  
2012

Awarded at the Global Marketing Conference (GMC)

**Bridge Builders Award for Excellence in Teaching Students with Learnings Disabilities**  
2009

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