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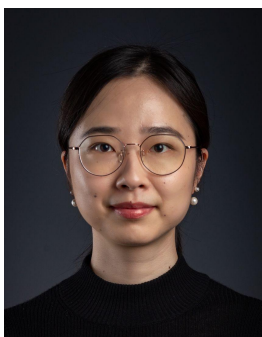
Speaker Biographies

**Panel 4: Keynote 2 – Globalizing Patient Capital:
The Political Economy of Chinese Finance in the Americas**

Tuesday, April 27, 9am EDT



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