


Curriculum Vitae for XMUM Official Website

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr Tan Yeng May (Yeng-May Tan) is currently the Head of the Master of Economics in Finance program and an Assistant Professor of Finance at the School of Economics and Management (SEM), Xiamen University Malaysia. With over two decades of academic experience, she brings a wealth of classroom expertise and is committed to advancing knowledge through teaching, learning, and research. Yeng May was responsible for setting up SEM's first postgraduate program. She currently serves as Chair of the Postgraduate Committee and also chaired the school's External Affairs Committee from 2020 to 2024.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

ESG analysis, Sustainable Finance, Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Asset Pricing, Portfolio Management, Investing Strategies, and Digital Entrepreneurship

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- PhD (Finance), Graduate School of Management, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
- MBA (Finance), College of Business, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA
- BSc (Finance), College of Business, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Head of Program, Master of Economics in Finance, School of Economics and Management, Xiamen University Malaysia (2023 – present)
- Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Management, Xiamen University Malaysia (2017 – present)
- Chair, Postgraduate Committee, School of Economics and Management, Xiamen University Malaysia (2023 – present)
- Chair, External Affairs, School of Economics and Management, Xiamen University Malaysia (2020 – 2024)
- Program Leader, Master of Economics in Finance, School of Economics and Management, Xiamen University Malaysia (2022 – 2023)
- Senior Lecturer, School of Foundation Studies, Xiamen University Malaysia (2016-2017)
- Other private universities in Malaysia

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

External Grant:

- **Principal Investigator:** Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) from the Malaysian Government
Project: An AI Approach to Develop ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance)-incorporated Tool for Impact Investing Portfolio Management (2020-2023) [Completed]
- **Co-Investigator:** Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) from the Malaysian Government
Project: Developing Climate-risk Adaptation Indices towards Supporting Access to Finance for Climate-sensitive Sectors in Malaysia (2022-2025)
- **Co-Investigator:** Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) from the Malaysian Government
Project: A Simulation Model to Use Algal Biodiesel and Animal Feed to Improve Energy/Food Security in Malaysia (2020-2022) [Completed]

Internal Grant:

- **Principal Investigator:** Xiamen University Malaysia Research Fund
Project: Investor Sentiment and Stock Returns in Malaysia (2018) [Completed]
- **Co-Investigator:** Xiamen University Malaysia Research Fund
Project: Impact of environmental performance on financial constraints: A comparison between climate-sensitive firms and climate-insensitive firms (2024-2026)

Project:

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s research projects on digitalization, entrepreneurship, and productivity (2023/2024)

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- **Tan, Y. M.**, & Sculczyk, K.* (2024). Enhancing the commercial viability of commercial algal bioethanol production: The role of technological advancements. *Bioresource Technology Reports*. (Indexed in **Scopus [Q1]**).
- **Tan, Y. M.**, Autio, E., Estrada, G., Park, D., & Uddin, G. S. (February 2024). *The nexus between digitalization, entrepreneurial ecosystem quality, and economic resilience: A cross-country analysis during COVID-19*. **ADB (Asian Development Bank) Economics Working Paper Series 716**.
- **Tan, Y. M.** *, Sculczyk, K., & Sii, Y. H. (2023). Performance of ESG-integrated smart beta strategies in Asia-Pacific stock markets. *Research in International Business and Finance*, 66, 102008. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ribaf.2023.102008> (Indexed in **SSCI [Q1]** & **Scopus [Q1]**).
- Li, H., & **Tan, Y. M.** * (2022). Valuation effect of corporate name change in Chinese technology stocks. *Asian Academy of Management Journal of Accounting and Finance*, 18(1), 59-74. <https://doi.org/10.21315/aamjaf2022.18.1.3> (Indexed in **Scopus [Q3]** & **ESCI**).
- Sculczyk, K.,* & **Tan, Y. M.** (2022). Economic feasibility and sustainability of commercial bioethanol from microalgal biomass: The case of Malaysia. *Energy*, 253, 1-12. (Indexed in **SCI [Q1]** & **Scopus [Q1]**).

- Ye, L., & **Tan, Y. M. *** (2021). Noise trader risk: Evidence from China's stock market. *Capital Market Review*, 29(1), 59-72. (Index in **ABDC**).
- Li, H., & **Tan, Y. M.*** (2020, November 24). *Valuation effect of corporate name change in Chinese technology stocks*. **CFA Institute Asia-Pacific Research Exchange**.
- **Tan, Y. M. ***, & Cheng, F. F. (2019). Industry- and liquidity-based momentum in Australian equities. *Financial Innovation*, 5(43), doi:10.1186/s40854-019-0155-z. (Indexed in **SSCI [Q1]** & **Scopus [Q1]**).
- **Tan, Y. M. ***, Cheng, F. F., & Hassan, T. (2018). Impacts of ownership concentration and liquidity on stock momentum in Malaysia. *Asian Academy of Management Journal of Accounting and Finance*, 14(1), 57-81. (Indexed in **Scopus [Q3]** & **ESCI**).
- **Tan, Y. M. ***, Cheng, F. F., & Hassan, T. (2014). Momentum profitability in Malaysia. *Pertanika Social Sciences and Humanities*, 22(S), 1-16. (Indexed in **Scopus [Q3]**).

HONORS/AWARDS

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Best Paper Award, MyBrain15 (MyPhD), MBA Achievement Award, and various other college scholarships in the United States.

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