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Academic Experience

- Fall 2009 - present, Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting, HKUST

Other Experience

- 2007 - 2009, Senior Associate, Equity Research, Barclays Capital (Lehman Brother)

Education

- Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting), Duke University, December 2007
- B.S. in Electronics, Peking University, China, July 2001

Published Papers

- “Imperfect Accounting and Reporting Bias,” with Vivian Fang and Wenyu Wang. *Journal of Accounting Research*, Forthcoming..
- “Analyst Information Discovery and Interpretation Roles: A Topic Modeling Approach,” with Reuven Lehavy, Amy Zang, and Rong Zheng. *Management Science*, Forthcoming.
- “Short Selling and Earnings Management: A Controlled Experiment,” with Vivian Fang and Jonathan Karpoff. *Journal of Finance*, June 2016, Volume 71, Issue 3, pp. 1251-1294.
- “Evidence on the Information Content of Text in Analyst Reports,” with Amy Zang and Rong Zheng. *The Accounting Review*, November 2014, Volume 89, No. 6, pp. 2151-2180.
- “CEO Reputation and Earnings Quality,” with Jennifer Francis, Shiva Rajgopal, and Amy Zang. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, Spring 2008, Volume 25, Issue 1, pp. 109-147.

Working Papers

- “Federal Judge Ideology: A New Measure of Ex-Ante Litigation Risk,” with Kai Wai Hui and Reeyarn Li, 2016, Revise and Resubmit.
 - Winner of the Best Paper award, First Place at the 2016 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
- “Family-owned Banks and Fair Value Reporting Quality,” with Tai-Yuan Chen and Yi Zhou, 2016.

Conference Presentations (* indicates presentation by co-author)

- “Federal Judge Ideology: A New Measure of Ex-Ante Litigation Risk”
 - 2016 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting*; 2016 AAA Annual Meeting
- “Imperfect Accounting and Reporting Bias”
 - 2016 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting; 2016 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting; 2015 Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium; 2015 George Mason University Conference on Investor Protection, Corporate Governance, and Fraud Prevention*; 2015 University of Minnesota Empirical Accounting Research Conference*
- “Analyst Information Discovery and Interpretation Roles: A Topic Modeling Approach”
 - 2016 NYU Accounting Summer Camp*; 2014 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting; 2014 China Summer Workshop on Information Management (CSWIM2014)*; 2014 Workshop on Internet and BigData Finance (WIBF)*
- “Short Selling and Earnings Management: A Controlled Experiment”
 - 2015 SEC/Maryland’s Conference on Financial Regulation*; 2014 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting; 2014 Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business Accounting Colloquium; 2014 CEAR/GSU Symposium on “Corporate Control Mechanisms and Risk”*; 2014 FARS Midyear Conference*; 2013 HKUST Accounting Symposium; 2013 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting*; 2013 UC Berkeley Multi-disciplinary Conference on Fraud and Misconduct*
- “Evidence on the Information Content of Text in Analyst Reports ”
 - 2011 AAA Annual Meeting; 2010 HKUST Accounting Symposium
- “CEO Reputation and Earnings Quality”
 - 2006 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference*
- “Determinants of Analyst Skill Specialization”
 - 2008 AAA Annual Meeting*; 2008 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
- “Bold Security Analysts’ Earnings Forecasts and Managers’ Information Flow”
 - 2005 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, 2004 SESARC (Southeast Summer Accounting Colloquium)*

Conference Discussions

- 2016 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
- 2015 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
- 2010 AAA Annual Meeting

Invited Seminar Presentations

- Korea University – KAIST, March 2017 (Scheduled)
- Xi’an Jiaotong University, December 2016
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, December 2016
- Xiamen University, November 2016

- Fudan University, December 2015
- City University of Hong Kong, September 2015
- Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2015
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, April 2015
- Singapore Management University, April 2015
- Nanyang Technology University, April 2015
- Peking University, April 2014
- Tsinghua University, April 2014
- Xiamen University, October 2010
- HKUST, March 2009
- University of Hong Kong, March 2009
- National University of Singapore, March 2009
- Singapore Management University, March 2009
- Rutgers University, February 2009
- McMaster University, February 2009
- Cornerstone Research, January 2009

Teaching Experience

- Managerial Accounting, HKUST, Fall 2013-2015 (The Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence Finalist in 2016; Dean’s Recognition of Excellent Teaching Performance in 2013-2015); Spring 2017
- Financial Accounting, HKUST, Fall 2009-2012 (The Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence Finalist in 2010, 2011; The Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence Winner in 2012; Best Ten Lecturer in 2011, 2012; Dean’s Recognition of Excellent Teaching Performance in 2009-2012)
- Accounting as a Language of Business, HKUST, Summer 2011-2016
- Financial Accounting Preterm Course, Daytime MBA Class of 2007 and 2008, Weekend Executive MBA Class of 2007, and Cross Continent MBA Class of 2008, Fuqua School of Business
- Corporate Finance, Duke University, Department of Economics, ECON 181, Summer 2005

Research Grant

- PI: “Cross-Industry Information Sharing and Analyst Performance: Evidence From a Natural Experiment,” General Research Fund (GRF) – Research Grants Council (RGC), Amount: \$367,500 (2016-2018)
- PI: IRS – DMB HKUST, Amount \$25,000 (2015-2018)
- Co-PI: “Do analysts herd? A textual analysis,” General Research Fund (GRF) – Research Grants Council (RGC), Amount: \$406,753 (2015-2017)
- PI: FSGRF – DMB HKUST, Amount \$50,000 (2014-2018)
- PI: “The Short Sellers and Earnings Information,” General Research Fund (GRF) – Research Grants Council (RGC), Amount: \$350,000 (2014-2016)
- PI: “Large Sample Evidence on the Informativeness of Text in Analyst Reports,” Office of DBM, Business School Research Grant, \$30,000 (2012-2014)
- PI: DAG – DBM HKUST, Amount: \$106,800 (2010-2018)

Professional Activities

- Ad Hoc Reviewer for: *The Accounting Review*; *Journal of Accounting and Economics*; *Review of Accounting Studies*; *Contemporary Accounting Research*; *European Accounting Review*; *Financial Management*; *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*; *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*; *China Accounting and Finance Review*; *Pacific Accounting Review*; *Accounting and Finance*; *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics*; *Journal of Business Ethics*; *AAA FARS Midyear Meeting*; *AAA Annual Meeting*
- 2016 AAA Annual Meeting FARS Section Liaison
- HKUST Accounting Symposium Organizer, 2014
- Course Coordinator (Managerial Accounting), 2014-2017
- UG Student Recruiter 2013-2017
- Global Business Program Committee 2013-2017
- Scholarship Selection Committee 2012-2013
- PG Committee (PhD/MPhil) 2010-2012

Awards and Honors

- Duke University Graduate Fellowship, 2002-2007
- American Accounting Association Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2006

Additional Information

- National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) Series 7, 63, 86 and 87
- National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) Certified Personal Trainer
- Member of the basketball team of Peking University
- Member of the high school Track and Field team of Guangzhou, China