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Current Academic Positions Held:

Department of Accountancy, City University of Hong Kong: Assistant Professor (01/2016-Present)

EDUCATION

University of Alberta, Alberta School of Business

2010-2015 Ph.D. in Accounting

The College of William and Mary, Mason School of Business

2008-2009 M.S. in Accounting

East China Normal University

2004-2008 B.A. in Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Operating Under the Radar: Short Selling Pressure and Employee Injuries” with Yupeng Lin and Keyuan Zhang

“Competition and SG&A Spending” with Heather Wier

“Voluntary Risk Disclosure of Entrepreneurial Firms: Evidence from the OTC market” with Claire Liang and Tzu-Ting Chiu

“Surviving on the Twilight Zone: Financial Policies of OTC firms” with Claire Liang

“Debt Financing of Entrepreneurial Firms: Evidence from the OTC Market” with Claire Liang

“Post-Earnings Announcement Drift and Parameter Uncertainty: Evidence from Industry and Market News” with Claire Liang

WORK in PROGRESS

“Governance over subsidiaries and Corporate Social Responsibilities: Evidence from Workplace Safety” with Zhifeng Yang and Haoran Zhang

“How does being Public Fare for Stakeholders: Evidence from Workplace Safety” with Claire Liang and Yaxuan Qi

“Litigation Risk and Employee Injuries” with Yupeng Lin and Keyuan Zhang

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

2018, 41st Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association

2018, Third Entrepreneurial Finance Conference

2018, China Journal of Accounting Research (Discussant)

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2018, National University of Singapore

2018, City University of Hong Kong

2017, City University of Hong Kong (EF department)

2016, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Finance department)

Research Grants

- PI: "How do Entrepreneurial Firms Disclose Risk: Evidence from the OTC Market", Strategic Research Grant - City University of Hong Kong , Amount: 100,000 (2017-2019)
- PI: "Competition and SG&A Spending", Start-up Grant - City University of Hong Kong , Amount: 400,000 (2016-2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

City University of Hong Kong,

Instructor, Introduction to Financial Accounting (CB2100)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2017-Present, Seminar Coordinator

2016, Miami Rookie Recruiting Camp

Ad hoc reviewer for China Journal of Accounting Research and Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

American Accounting Association (AAA)

Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA)