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Current Employment

Department of Accountancy, City University of Hong Kong

Assistant Professor 2019 – present

Education

University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Ph.D. in Accounting 2014 – 2019

Iowa State University

Passed qualifying exams for Economics Ph.D. program 2013 – 2014

University of Chicago

M.S. in Financial Mathematics 2011 – 2012

Wuhan University

B.A. in Economics, B.S. in Mathematics 2007 – 2011

Research Interests

Rational inattention and its application in financial reporting, short-selling, coordination games, ESG reporting

Publications

1. Limited Attention: Implications for Financial Reporting (solo-authored dissertation), *Journal of Accounting Research*, forthcoming

Working Papers

2. When to Force Firms to Shut up: Rational Inattention, Disclosure Externalities, and Disclosure Regulation (with Xu Jiang and Haresh Sapra)
3. Short, Disclose, and Distort (with Pingyang Gao)
 - Under revision to resubmit to *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
4. Voluntary Disclosure with Endogenous Trading (with Pingyang Gao)
5. Short Selling, Earnings Management, and Firm Value (solo-authored)
6. Manipulation, Panic Runs, and the Short Selling Ban (with Pingyang Gao and Xu Jiang)
 - Presented at: 2018 Tsinghua International Corporate Governance Conference, Duke University, 2019 CFEA Conference
7. The Real Effects of ESG Reporting Harmonization: Evidence from China's Global Supply Chain Networks (with Xin Chen, Yi-Chun Chen, and Jeong-Bon Kim)

Work in Progress

8. Attention Allocation and Post-Earnings-Announcement Drift (with Miao Liu)
9. Short Selling, Discretionary Accruals, and Earnings Management (solo-authored)
 - Funded by Early Career Schemes (ECS) - Hong Kong Research Grants Council
10. The Cat-and-Mouse Game of Auditing: Commitment versus Professional Judgement (with Pingyang Gao)

Teaching

City University of Hong Kong

Instructor, Advanced Financial Accounting (undergraduate course) 2020 – present

- Recent Teaching Rating: 6.33/7

University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Teaching Assistant, Financial Accounting (MBA course) 2016 – 2017

Iowa State University

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate course) 2014
 Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate course) 2013

Previous Employment

University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Research Assistant for Prof. Pingyang Gao 2012 – 2013

Presentations

2019: University of Chicago, New York University, University of Minnesota, University of Texas at Austin, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, City University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Conference Participation

Purdue Accounting Theory Conference	2019, 2021, 2022
University of Texas-Austin Accounting Theory Conference	2018
University of Hong Kong Accounting Theory Conference	2020
Wharton Spring Accounting Conference	2018
Journal of Accounting Research Conference	2015 – 2021
Chicago-Minnesota Theory Conference	2014, 2017, 2018

Professional Activities

Ad-hoc reviewer for: Journal of Accounting Research (4 times), The Accounting Review (2 times), FARS Midyear Meetings

Awards and Honors

Research Grant: Early Career Schemes (ECS) - Hong Kong Research Grants Council, “Short Selling, Discretionary Accruals, and Earnings Management” (HK\$ 229,000)	2022 – 2024
City University of Hong Kong, Start-up Research Grant (HK\$ 396,000)	2019 – 2022
Chicago Booth Doctoral Student Fellowship	2014 – 2019