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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, voluntary disclosure

Publications

“Limited Attention: Implications for Financial Reporting”, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 60 (2022): 1991-2027

Working Papers

“When to Force Firms to Shut up: Rational Inattention, Disclosure Externalities, and Disclosure Regulation”, with Xu Jiang and Haresh Sapra

“Does More Information Production Lead to Less Post-Earnings-Announcement Drift?”, with Yang Cao, Miao Liu, and Haresh Sapra

“Short, Disclose, and Distort”, with Pingyang Gao

“Voluntary Disclosure with Endogenous Trading”, with Pingyang Gao

“Short Selling, Earnings Management, and Firm Value”

“Manipulation, Panic Runs, and the Short Selling Ban”, with Pingyang Gao and Xu Jiang

- Under revision to resubmit to *Journal of Economic Theory*

“Negotiated Accounting Measurement Rules in Debt Contracts”, with Pingyang Gao and Xu Jiang

Work in Progress

“Short Selling, Discretionary Accruals, and Earnings Management”

- Funded by Early Career Schemes (ECS) - Hong Kong Research Grants Council

“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

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

2023: AES Asia-Pacific Webinar, 13th Accounting Research Workshop in Zurich

Conference Participation

13th Accounting Research Workshop in Zurich	2023
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), Management Science, 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