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### **POSITIONS HELD**

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2011 – present      Singapore Management University (SMU)  
Lee Kong Chian Chair Professor of Accounting (2016 – present)  
Dean, School of Accountancy (2015 – present)  
Professor of Accounting, 2011-2016  
Associate Dean for Research, School of Accountancy, SMU (2011-2015)  
Lee Kong Chian Fellow, 2014-2016  
Lee Kuan Yew Fellow, 2013-2014  
Director, School of Accountancy Research Center, 2013

2008 – 2011      Associate Professor of Accounting, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2003 – 2008      Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of British Columbia  
Associate professor of Accounting starting April 2008

2002 - 2003      Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Washington

1998 – 2002      Instructor of accounting, University of Wisconsin - Madison

#### *Visiting position*

July 2012 - present      Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tsinghua University  
May-June 2009      Visiting Associate Professor, Singapore Management University

### **EDUCATION**

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2002      Ph.D. in Accounting (Minor: Economics), University of Wisconsin-Madison

1997      M.S. in Accounting, Tsinghua University, Beijing

1994      B.S. in Business Administration, Tsinghua University, Beijing

1994      B.E. in Mechanical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing

### **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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2020, Singapore MOE Tier-2 Grant, S\$267,504

2019, The 2019 *Review of Accounting Studies* Conference, Best Paper Award

2018, The 2018 Accounting Theory and Practice & Asian Accounting Association Joint Conference in Taipei, keynote speaker

2018, MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, July 2018 (Hong Kong), best discussant

2018, Tsinghua University CFO Forum and CGMA100 North Asia Management Accounting Leaders' Summit 2018, Keynote speaker, April 2018 (Beijing)

2017, CJAS Annual Conference, Keynote speaker, November 2017 (Beijing)

2017, SMU China Forum, Keynote speaker, October 2017 (Singapore)

2017, CAPANA Annual Conference, Keynote speaker, July 2017 (Dalian)

2015, SMU SOA Most Outstanding Faculty Research Award

2014, SMU SOA Wall of Honour, Research and Teaching Excellence

2014, Vernon Zimmerman Best Paper Award, 26th Asia Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues, Taipei, Taiwan,

2014, SMU SOA Most Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award

2013, SMU SOA Most Outstanding Faculty Research Award

2013-2014, SMU Lee Kuan Yew Fellow for Research Excellence

2013, The Profiles of Excellence Lecture Series at SMU, on "Corporate Governance and Corporate Reporting & Disclosure", September 2013

2013, Best paper award, the 6<sup>th</sup> CAPANA conference

2013, *China Journal of Accounting Research* Symposium, Keynote speaker, March 2013

General Research Fund (GRF) of Hong Kong Research Grants Council

2013-2014 (co-investigator): HK\$239,570 (project No. 790613).

2011-2013 (co-investigator): HK\$387,544 (project No. 456011)

2012, *China Accounting and Finance Review* International Symposium, Keynote speaker, December 2012

UW-Wisconsin Graduate School Research Grant; 2010: \$23,731; 2009: \$22,867

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

2008 (principal investigator): \$90,000

2005 (principal investigator): \$96,465

2005 (co-investigator): \$113,320

Best paper award, the 2007 AFAANE conference

CICA/CAAA research grant, Canadian Academic Accounting Association, 2004: \$10,000

University of British Columbia

2008, Business Families Center, Sauder School of Business: \$16,500

2004-2006, UBC HSS Research Grant (Small Grant Program): \$3,650

2003, UBC Sauder School of Business start-up grant: \$20,000

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2001, Genevieve Grost Herfrth Manuscript Award

1999, Vilas Fellowship

Tsinghua University

1995, Guanghua Scholarship

1994, Outstanding Graduate Award

1993, Huang Yujia Scholarship

1992, Liu Xianzhou Scholarship

1990-1994, Excellent Student Scholarship

## RESEARCH

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Digital transformation, voluntary disclosure, earnings management/restatement, family ownership, corporate governance, China studies, equity valuation, analysts' forecasts and recommendations

### PUBLICATIONS

30. Cheng, Q., Y. J. Cho, and J. B. Kim. 2020. Managers' pay duration and voluntary disclosures. *Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting*, forthcoming.
29. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, T. Chow, and Y. Liu. 2020. Corporate In-house Tax Departments. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, forthcoming.
28. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, Y. Hao, and Q. Liu. 2020. GDP growth and earnings management: Evidence from China. *Review of Accounting Studies* 25: 1002-1039.
27. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, T. Luo, and H. Yue. 2020. Short sellers and corporate disclosure. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 37 (2): 802-828.
26. Cheng, Q., F. Du, X. Wang, and Y. Wang. 2019. Do corporate site visits impact stock prices? *Contemporary Accounting Research* 36 (1): 359-388.
25. Cheng, Q., B. W. Goh, and J. B. Kim. 2018. Internal control and operational efficiency. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 35 (2): 1102-1139.
24. Cheng, Q., and L. Michalski. 2018. Executive compensation and cash contributions to defined benefit pension plans. *Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting* 45: 1224-1259.
23. Cheng, Q., Y. J. Cho, and H. Yang. 2018. Financial reporting changes and internal information environment: Evidence from SFAS 142. *Review of Accounting Studies* 23 (1): 347-383.
22. Cheng, Q., F. Du, X. Wang, and Y. Wang. 2016. Seeing is believing: Analysts' corporate site visits. *Review of Accounting Studies* 21 (4): 1245-1286.
21. Chen, K., Q. Cheng, Y. Lin, Y. Lin, and X. Xiao. 2016. Financial Reporting Quality of Chinese Reverse Merger Firms: The Reverse Merger Effect or the China Effect? *The Accounting Review* 91 (5): 1363-1390.
20. Cheng, Q., J. Lee, and T. Shevlin. 2016. Internal governance and real earnings management. *The Accounting Review* 91 (4): 1051-1085.
19. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, A. Lo, and X. Wang. 2015. CEO contractual protection and managerial short-termism. *The Accounting Review* 90 (5): 1871-1906.
18. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, and X. Wang. 2015. Does increased board independence reduce earnings management? Evidence from recent regulatory reforms. *Review of Accounting Studies* 20 (2): 899-933.
17. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, and A. Lo. 2014. Is the decline in the information content of earnings following restatements temporary? *The Accounting Review* 89 (1): 177-207.

16. Chen, S., X. Chen, and Q. Cheng. 2014. Conservatism and equity ownership of the founding family. *European Accounting Review* 23 (3), *Special Issue on "Accounting and Reporting in Family Firms"*: 403-430.
15. Cheng, Q., T. Luo, and H. Yue. 2013. Managerial incentives and management forecast precision. *The Accounting Review* 88 (5): 1575-1602.
14. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, and Z. Dai. 2013. Family ownership and CEO turnover. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 30 (3): 1166-1190.
13. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, and A. Lo. 2013. Accounting restatements and external financing choices. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 30 (2): 750-779.
12. Cheng, Q., T. Warfield, and M. Ye. 2011. Equity incentives and earnings management: Evidence from the banking industry. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* 26 (1) 317-349.
11. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, and K. Lo. 2010. On the relationship between analyst reports and corporate disclosures: Exploring the roles of information discovery and interpretation. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 49 (3): 206-226.
10. Chen, S., X. Chen, Q. Cheng, and T. Shevlin. 2010. Are family firms more tax aggressive than non-family firms? *Journal of Financial Economics* 95 (1): 41-61.
9. Cheng, Q., and D. Farber. 2008. Earnings restatements, changes in CEO compensation, and firm performance. *The Accounting Review* 83 (5): 1217-1250.
8. Chen, S., X. Chen, and Q. Cheng. 2008. Do family firms provide more or less voluntary disclose? *Journal of Accounting Research* 46 (3): 499-536.
7. Bowen, B., X. Chen, and Q. Cheng. 2008. Analyst coverage and the cost of raising equity capital: Evidence from underpricing of seasoned equity offerings. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 25 (3): 657-699.
6. Cheng, Q., and K. Lo. 2006. Insider trading and voluntary disclosures. *Journal of Accounting Research* 44 (4): 815-848.
5. Chen, X., and Q. Cheng. 2006. Institutional holdings and analysts' stock recommendations. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance* 21 (4): 399-440.
4. Cheng, Q., and T. Warfield. 2005. Equity incentives and earnings management. *The Accounting Review* 80 (2): 441-476.
3. Cheng, Q. 2005. The role of analysts' forecasts in accounting-based valuation: A critical evaluation. *Review of Accounting Studies* 10 (1): 5-31. (Note: this is a research paper, not a review or discussion.)
2. Cheng, Q. 2005. What determines residual income? *The Accounting Review* 80 (1): 85-112.
1. Cheng, Q., P. Frischmann, and T. Warfield. 2003. The market perception of corporate claims. *Research in Accounting Regulation* 16: 3-28.

#### WORKING PAPERS

1. Cheng, Q., S. Luo, and J. Zhang. 2020. Common ownership and analyst forecasts.

2. Cheng, L., Q. Cheng, L. Weng, and M. Yan. 2020. Institutional dual-holders and corporate disclosures.
3. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, A. Lin, and K. Wang. 2020. Star analyst voting and recommendation bias.
4. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, T. Chow, and Y. Liu. 2021. Corporate in-house human capital investment in accounting and financial reporting quality.
5. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, and T. Luo. 2020. Economic value of blockchain applications: Evidence from asset-backed securities.
6. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, A. Lo, and X. Wang. 2019. CEO contractual protection and debt contracting.

*NON-REFERRED PUBLICATIONS and UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS*

1. Cheng, Q. 2014. Family firm research: A review. *China Journal of Accounting Research* 7: 149-163.
2. Cheng, Q., and D. Farber. 2006. Examining the link between CEO pay and restatements. *ISS Corporate Governance Bulletin* 23 (4): 7-9.
3. Chen, X., and Q. Cheng. 2002. Abnormal accrual-based anomaly and managers' motivations to record abnormal accruals. (last status: to revise and resubmit to *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2<sup>nd</sup> round)
4. Chen, X., and Q. Cheng. 2003. Issuing stock recommendations: Theory and evidence.
5. Begley, J., Q. Cheng, and Y. Gao. 2009. The impact of Sarbanes-Oxley Act on information quality in capital markets. (last status: to revise and resubmit to *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2<sup>nd</sup> round)
6. Begley, J., S. L. Chamberlain, and Q. Cheng. 2011. Valuation in Canadian income trusts and the controversy over distributable cash.
7. Cheng, Q., K. Wang, and X. Xiao. 2013. Security regulations, access to the markets, and firm performance: Evidence from China.
8. Cheng, Q., T. Ranasinghe, and S. Zhao. 2017. High CEO pay ratios: Governance failure or superior performance?
9. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, T. Luo, and H. Yue. 2018. Short sellers and insider trading profitability.
10. Cheng, Q., M. Ma, W. Yan, and Y. Zhao. 2019. Executive fiduciary duty and corporate tax avoidance: Evidence from a Delaware case ruling.

**EDITORIAL BOARDS AND AD-HOC REFEREEING**

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Editor, *The Accounting Review*, 2017 - 2020

Editorial Boards

*The Accounting Review*, 2008-2017

*Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2008-2010 (and ad-hoc associate editor)  
*Accounting and Finance*, 2013-present  
*China Journal of Accounting Research*, 2013, Guest editor for the 2013 conference issue

#### Ad-hoc Refereeing for Journals, Conferences, and Grant Agencies

*Journal of Accounting and Economics*  
*Journal of Accounting Research*  
*The Accounting Review* (2002-2008)  
*Contemporary Accounting Research* (2004-2008, 2010-present)  
*Review of Accounting Studies*  
*Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*  
*Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*  
*Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*  
*Journal of Corporate Finance*  
*Accounting Horizons*  
*European Accounting Review*  
*European Journal of Finance*  
*Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting*  
*Quantitative Finance*  
*Journal of International Money and Finance*  
AAA annual meetings  
CAAA annual meetings  
FARS mid-year meetings  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) grant applications  
Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong grant applications

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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##### *Singapore Management University*

Financial Accounting Research (Ph.D. seminar)  
2019-20 Term 1, 2020-21 T1 (Teaching evaluation: 7/7)  
Empirical Research Project (Ph.D. seminar)  
2019-20, 2020-21 (Teaching evaluation: 7/7)  
Accounting and Governance (DBA program)  
SMU-ZJU, May 2019 (Teaching evaluation: 6.6/7)  
SMU-SJTU, June 2017, May 2018, September 2019, January 2021 (Teaching evaluation:  
6.8/7)  
Strategic Financial Analysis (MCFO program)  
January 2017, January 2020, January 2021 (Teaching evaluation: 4.8/5)  
Accounting Thought and Practice (undergraduate)  
2013-2014 Term 1 (Took over in the middle of the course; teaching evaluation: 6.3/7, SMU  
percentile: 80%)  
2012-2013 Term 1 (Teaching evaluation: 6.7/7, SMU percentile: 95%)  
2011-2012 Modified Term 2 (Teaching evaluation: 4.6/5, SMU percentile: 92%)

*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Intermediate Financial Accounting – II

Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011 (Teaching evaluation: 4.7/5)

Empirical Financial Accounting Research Seminar, Spring 2009 (Teaching evaluation: 5/5)

*University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business*

Empirical Financial Accounting Research (Ph.D. seminar)

Spring 2008 (Teaching evaluation: 5/5)

Financial Statement Analysis

MBA, Fall 2003, 2006-2007 (Teaching evaluation: 4.5/5)

International MBA, June 2004, 2006, 2008 (Teaching evaluation: 4.9/5)

Undergraduate, Fall 2003-2007 (Teaching evaluation: 4.3/5)

Intermediate Financial Accounting – I, Spring 2005 (Teaching evaluation: 4.1/5)

*University of Washington Business School*

Financial Statement Analysis (MBA), Fall 2002, Winter 2003 (Teaching evaluation 3.9/5)

*University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Business*

Financial Statement Analysis (undergraduate and MBA), Fall 2001 (Teaching evaluation: 4.2/5)

Introduction to Financial Accounting, Summer 2000 (Teaching evaluation: 4.2/5)

Introduction to Managerial Accounting, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Summer 2001 (Teaching evaluation: 4.7/5)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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*Services at Singapore Management University*

SMU Provost Committee, 2019-

SMU Council of Deans, 2015-2019

SMU Provost Search Committee, 2018

SMU Manpower Review Committee (2017 - )

Associate Dean (Research) for School of Accountancy, 2011 - 2015

SMU President's Tenure and Academic Committee (PTAC), 2013 - 2015

LKCSB Dean's Search Committee, 2014

Director, School of Accountancy Research Center (SOAR), 2013

SMU Provost's Advisory Committee (PAC), 2012-2013

*Services at University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Accounting department PhD program director (2010 - 2011)

Accounting department Professional Development Committee (2008 - 2010)

Accounting department Ph.D. Committee (2008-2009)

Ph.D. dissertation committee

Laura Michalski (2011-2012, placement: Georgia State University)

Dan Wangerin (2009-2011, placement: Michigan State University)  
Tim Keune (2009-2010, placement: University of South Carolina)  
Sergey Komissarov (2008-2010, placement: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)

*Services at UBC*

Accounting division Ph.D. co-director (2007-2008)  
Sauder School of Business Ph.D. Committee (2006-2008)  
Sauder School of Business Space Committee (2004-2005)  
Ph.D. dissertation committee  
    Serena Shuo Wu (2007-2009, placement: Queen's University)  
    Yanmin Gao (2006, placement: University of Alberta)  
Summer project supervision, Minlei Ye (2005)  
MBA independent study (2007)

*Outside Services*

Singapore Monetary Authority's Green Finance Working Group, 2019-  
Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA)  
    2016- present: Member of the ISCA Council  
    2017- present: Member of the ISCA Corporate Governance Committee  
American Accounting Association (AAA)  
    2012- present: AAA Research Committee  
    2011-2012: AAA New Faculty Consortium Organization Committee  
    2011: AAA annual conference FARS program committee  
Chinese Accounting Professors' Association at North America  
    2011- 2015: Director  
    2010-2011: Past President  
    2009-2010: President  
    2008-2009: President-Elect, co-chair of the second annual conference in Beijing, July 2009  
    2007-2008: VP-Event, co-chair of the first annual conference in Shanghai, June 2008

External examiner

Full professor packages (year: number)  
    2011: 1; 2012: 1; 2013: 1; 2015: 1; 2016: 1; 2018: 2; 2019: 2; 2020: 3  
Tenured associate professor packages (year: number)  
    2008: 1; 2009: 1; 2010: 2; 2012: 2; 2013: 2; 2015: 5; 2016: 1; 2017: 2; 2018: 5; 2019: 2;  
    2020: 1  
Haibin Wu's dissertation (University of Alberta, 2014)  
Wang Zitian's dissertation (Nanyang Technological University, 2013)  
Karel Hrazdil's dissertation (University of Alberta, 2007)

*Professional membership*

FCA (Fellow Chartered Accountant of Singapore), ISCA (2018 - )  
FCPA, CPA Australia (2016 - )  
Member, CGMA100: North Asia Management Accounting Leaders' Think Tank (2018-)  
Member of ISCA (2016 - 2018)



Member of the American Accounting Association since 1998  
Member of the American Finance Association since 2001  
Member of the Canadian Academic Accounting Association since 2004  
Member of the Certified General Accountants Association (2005-2008)

*Community services*

Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management Alumni Association,  
Trustee (2014-present)  
Undergraduate Alumni Association, vice president (2014-present)  
Singapore Chapter, vice president (2014-present)

**PRESENTATIONS**

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*Conference/workshop paper presentations*

Georgetown University, October 2016, April 2021 (expected)  
Singapore Management University, May 2009, June 2009, September 2011, April 2013,  
November 2018, November 2020  
University of Technology Sydney, August 2020  
Review of Accounting Studies Conference, December 2019  
Nanjing University, October 2019  
University of California – Irvine, August 2019  
Renmin University of China, July 2019  
Singapore Management University Summer Camp, June 2019  
University of Arizona, January 2019  
FARS (Financial Accounting and Reporting Section of American Accounting Association) mid-  
year meeting, January 2004 (Austin), January 2007 (San Antonio), January 2008  
(Phoenix), January 2013 (San Diego), January 2014 (Houston), January 2015 (Nashville),  
January 2018 (Austin), 2019 (Seattle)  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> China-Europe Accounting Research Conference, June 2018 (Switzerland)  
Rice University, January 2018  
Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 2018  
HEC-Paris, October 2017  
University of British Columbia, November 2006, August 2017  
Tilburg Spring Camp Conference, June 2017  
University of Hong Kong, April 2017  
Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (SAIF), March 2017  
Tsinghua University, June 2006, July 2009, July 2010, July 2013, April 2016, November 2016  
Tsinghua University and Chinese University of Hong Kong joint conference, June 2016  
Chulalongkorn University, March 2016  
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, November 2015  
University of Melbourne, October 2015  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Alumni Research Conference, August 2015  
EAA annual meeting, April 2015  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2015  
INSEAD, November 2014

Macquarie Global Quantitative Research Conference, September 2014  
University of Wisconsin-Madison (Fall 2001, Fall 2000, Spring 2000, Fall 1999, Summer 1999, August 2007, December 2007, August 2012, August 2014)  
MIT Asia Accounting Conference, July 2014  
Chinese University of Hong Kong's 2nd Conference on Institutions and Governance, May 2014  
CKGSB 2<sup>nd</sup> colloquium, April 2014  
University of Texas – Dallas, January 2014  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, November 2013  
Xiamen University, October 2013  
University of Cambridge, June 2013  
National Taiwan University, March 2013  
University of Technology Summer Symposium, February 2013  
Tsinghua University Corporate Governance Research Conference, July 2012  
London Business School Summer Symposium, July 2001, June 2012  
Fudan University, April 2012  
University of International Business and Economics, March 2012  
George Washington University, February 2012  
American University, April 2011  
Singapore Management University Research Symposium, December 2010  
University of Illinois at Chicago, November 2010  
Duke University, September 2010  
National University of Singapore, July 2010  
Nanyang Business School (Singapore), July 2010  
Texas A&M University, April 2010  
University of Kentucky, November 2009  
Florida International University, October 2009  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong May 2007, June 2009  
University of Houston, December 2008  
University of Temple, October 2008  
Ohio State University, October 2008  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Summer Symposium, June 2001, June 2008  
University of Waterloo, April 2008  
University of Toronto, January 2008  
University of California-Irvine, November 2007  
University of Minnesota, November 2007  
University of Missouri-Columbia, October 2007  
AAA Annual Meeting, 1999 (San Diego), 2000 (Philadelphia), 2001 (Atlanta), August 2002 (San Antonio), August 2005 (San Francisco), August 2006 (Washington DC), August 2007 (Chicago)  
University of Alberta, October 2004, May 2007  
Cheung Kong GSB (China), June 2006  
Simon Fraser University, March 2006  
UBCOW (Universities of British Columbia, Oregon, Washington) research conference, February 2003, February 2004, February 2006  
University of Washington, October 2002, May 2003 (Finance workshop), October 2005

CAAA (Canadian Academic Accounting Association) Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada,  
June 2005, May 2004 (Vancouver)  
UCLA, April 2005  
The 19<sup>th</sup> *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 2004  
University of Southern California, September 2004  
Spring 2002 (job market), “What Determines Residual Income?”  
Boston College  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Georgia State  
Indiana University  
MIT  
Northwestern University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Iowa  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Washington (Seattle)  
Washington University (St. Louis)  
Yale University

*Other conference activities (discussions or attendance)*

Chinese University of Hong Kong Accounting Research Conference, discussant, May 2019  
AAA FARS mid-year conference  
2003, 2011 (discussant), 2014 (Houston, discussant), 2015 (Nashville, discussant),  
2019 (Seattle, discussant)  
AAA Annual Meeting  
2007 (Chicago, discussant), 2008 (Anaheim, discussant), 2009 (New York, discussant),  
2010 (San Francisco, discussant), 2012 (DC, discussant), 2014 (Atlanta, discussant and  
moderator), 2017 (San Diego, discussant), 2018 (Washington DC), 2019 (San Francisco,  
discussant)  
MIT Asian Accounting Research Conference  
2014 (Chengdu, discussant), 2015 (Shenzhen, moderator), 2018 (Hong Kong, discussant)  
2019 (Hong Kong, discussant)  
Chinese Accounting Professors’ Association at North America research conference  
June 2008 (Shanghai, Co-chair), July 2009 (Beijing, Co-chair), July 2010 (Chengdu,  
junior faculty mentor), July 2011 (Xiamen), July 2012 (Xi’an), July 2016 (Guangzhou,  
Discussant), July 2017 (Dalian, keynote speaker), July 2018 (Nanjing)  
Singapore Management University Research Symposium, December 2011-2018  
SMU IAC Meeting, January 2018 (moderator)  
*Review of Accounting Studies* Conference  
October 2010 (Notre Dame), November 2013 (Beijing), October 2017 (Barcelona),  
December 2020 (SMU)  
Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research annual conference, 2015 (discussant), 2016,  
2017  
University of Chicago-PCAOB joint conference on auditing and capital markets, October 2016

“Marketing and Valuation Methods,” Marketing Strategy Meets Wall Street conference, SMU, Panelist, January 2015  
London Business School Research Symposium, June 2013  
The Sixth Chulalongkorn Accounting and Finance Symposium, Bangkok, November 2012, discussant  
Chinese University of Hong Kong China Research Symposium, July 2012, discussant  
Tsinghua University Corporate Governance Research Conference, July 2011  
The University of Minnesota Empirical Research Conference, April 2007, May 2011  
The 2010 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Research Symposium (discussant)  
The University of Toronto Research Conference, August 2010  
Penn State University Accounting Research Conference, May 2009, April 2010  
AAA Trueblood Seminar for Professors, March 2009 (Scottsdale, Arizona)  
UBCOW Accounting Research Conference, 2005, 2008  
The *Contemporary Accounting Research (CAR)* Conference, 2005, 2007 (Montreal)  
CAAA Annual Meeting, 2004 (Discussant), 2005 (Moderator), 2007  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Summer Symposium, June 2004  
Pac-Ten Doctoral Consortium, University of Washington, February 2003  
AAA New Faculty Consortium, February 2003  
Big Ten+ Doctoral Consortium,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2002; University of Michigan, May 2001  
AAA Doctoral Consortium, Lake Tahoe, June 1999