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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Singapore Management University

Associate Professor of Accounting (with tenure)

Since 2024

Assistant Professor of Accounting

2015–2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting, Arizona State University, U.S.A. 2015

M.S. in Banking, National Chengchi University, Taiwan 2006

B.B.A. in Accounting, National Taiwan University, Taiwan 2004

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Green Innovation and Firms’ Financial and Environmental Performance: The Roles of Pollution Prevention versus Control” with Qiang Cheng and Mengjie Yang. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2025), Vol. 79: 101706.

“Intra-Firm Knowledge Sharing in the Investment Research Industry” with Artur Hugon and Stanimir Markov. *Management Science* (2024), Vol. 70: 2427–2446.

“The Effect of Social Skills on Analyst Performance” with Congcong Li and Hai Lu. *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2023), Vol. 40: 1418–1447.

- Top 10 most-cited paper and top 10% most-read papers published by the Journal in 2023.

“CFO Gap: Determinants and Impact on Corporate Information Environment” with Xia Chen and Na Li. *The Accounting Review* (2022), Vol. 97: 173–200.

“Cross-Industry Information Sharing among Colleagues and Analyst Research” with Allen Huang and Amy Y. Zang. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2022), Vol. 74: 101496.

“Happy Analysts” with Ole-Kristian Hope, Congcong Li, and MaryJane Rabier. *Accounting, Organizations and Society* (2021), Vol. 90: 101199.

“Gender and Beauty in the Financial Analyst Profession: Evidence from the U.S. and China” with Congcong Li, Hai Lu, and Kevin Veenstra. *Review of Accounting Studies* (2020), Vol. 25: 1230–1262.

- Media mention: “The Disturbing Bias Behind the All-America Research Team Vote.” *Institutional Investor* (October 2019).

“Analysts, Macroeconomic News, and the Benefit of Active In-House Economists” with Artur Hugon and Alok Kumar. *The Accounting Review* (2016), Vol. 91: 513–534.

“The Pricing and Hedging of Synthetic CDOs under the Conditional Independence Assumption” with Mi-Hsiu Chiang and Meng-Lan Yueh. *Journal of Financial Studies* (2009), Vol. 17: 1–40.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

“Analyst Visibility and Earnings Forecasts Quality” with Qiang Cheng, Tian Deng, and Sterling Huang.

“Management Earnings Guidance and Future Credit Rating Agency Actions.”

“A Star is Born: Star Analyst Voting and Analyst Research” with Xia Chen, Qiang Cheng, and Kun Wang.

“Beyond the Research Department: Brokerage Branches’ Local Information Advantage and Analyst Forecast Quality,” with Xia Chen and Yajing Tian.

“Virtual Analyst Private Meetings,” with Xia Chen and Yajing Tian.

“Audit Committee Directors’ Related Industry Knowledge and Financial Reporting Quality,” with Guojin Gong, Shuqing Luo, and Xin Qu.”

“Auditor Colleagues’ Related Industry Knowledge Sharing and Audit Quality” with Shuqing Luo and Qiong Wu.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Singapore Management University

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| ACCT 608 Financial Accounting (for MBA) | Winter 2024, 2025 |
| ACCT 647 Accounting (for MSc in Management) | Spring 2020–2022, Fall 2022–2025 |
| ACCT 715 Introductory Research Project (for DBA) | Summer 2024, 2025 |
| ACCT 720 Research Topics in Accounting (for PhD) | Fall 2021, Spring 2024, 2026 scheduled |
| ACCT 112 Management Accounting | Spring 2020–2025 |
| ACCT 102 Management Accounting | Spring 2016, Fall 2016–2018 |

Arizona State University

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| ACC 241 Uses of Accounting Information II | Summer 2014 |
| ACC 231 Uses of Accounting Information I | Fall 2011, Spring 2012 |

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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| EAA Annual Congress, Rome | 2025 |
| The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen | 2025 |
| Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (presenter & discussant) | 2024 |
| AAA Annual Meeting, Denver | 2023 |
| MIT Asia Conference in Accounting (discussant) | 2023 |
| UTS Australian Summer Accounting Conference | 2023 |
| National Taiwan University | 2022 |
| SMU-SOAR Accounting Research Summer Camp (discussant) | 2022 |

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| Hong Kong Polytechnic University | 2022 |
| AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (discussant) | 2022 |
| University of Hong Kong | 2021 |
| AAA Annual Meeting (discussant) | 2021 |
| SMU-SOAR Accounting Research Summer Camp | 2021 |
| AAA Annual Meeting (discussant) | 2020 |
| TAA Annual Conference (presenter & discussant) | 2019 |
| National Tsing Hua University | 2019 |
| AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco | 2019 |
| Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (presenter & discussant) | 2019 |
| SMU-SOAR Accounting Symposium | 2018 |
| TAA Annual Conference (presenter & discussant) | 2018 |
| Singapore Management University | 2018 |
| AAA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (presenter & discussant) | 2018 |
| MIT Asia Conference in Accounting | 2018 |
| EAA Annual Congress, Milan | 2018 |
| Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | 2018 |
| Singapore Management University | 2017 |
| AAA Annual Meeting, San Diego (presenter & discussant) | 2017 |
| Tsinghua University | 2017 |
| ABFER Annual Conference | 2017 |
| EAA Annual Congress, Valencia | 2017 |
| AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Charlotte | 2017 |
| UTS/UNSW/SMU Accounting Conference | 2016 |
| Temple Accounting Conference | 2016 |
| AAA Annual Meeting, New York (discussant) | 2016 |
| Singapore Management University | 2016 |
| EAA Annual Congress, Maastricht | 2016 |
| AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Newport Beach | 2016 |
| AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago | 2015 |
| Hong Kong Polytechnic University | 2015 |
| Singapore Management University | 2015 |
| Chinese University of Hong Kong | 2015 |
| Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp | 2014 |
| Arizona State University | 2014 |
| AAA Annual Meeting, Atlanta (presenter & discussant) | 2014 |
| AAA Western Region Meeting Doctoral Student and Faculty Interchange | 2014 |
| AAA Western Region Meeting, Salt Lake City (discussant) | 2014 |
| AAA Annual Meeting, Anaheim | 2013 |
| Arizona State University | 2012 |

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

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| Singapore Accounting Symposium | 2025 |
| CAPANA Annual Conference | 2025 |
| EAA Annual Congress | 2016–2018, 2025 |
| AAA FARS Midyear Meeting | 2014–2018, 2021–2024 |

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| AAA Annual Meeting | 2013–2023 |
| SMU-SOAR Accounting Symposium | 2015–2018, 2020–2024 |
| SMU/NTU/NUS Accounting Research Conference | 2016–2019, 2021–2023, 2025 |
| ESSEC-National Taiwan University Research Workshop | 2024 |
| Hawaii Accounting Research Conference | 2019, 2021, 2024 |
| JIAR Conference | 2024 |
| RAST Conference | 2019–2023 |
| CAR Conference | 2019–2021, 2023–2024 |
| ABFER Annual Conference | 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022–2024 |
| SMU-XNAI-XMU Joint Conference | 2024 |
| ASU Cactus Conference | 2024 |
| EAR Annual Conference | 2021, 2023 |
| Nanyang Business School Accounting Conference | 2023 |
| UTS Australian Summer Accounting Conference | 2023 |
| MIT Asia Conference in Accounting | 2018, 2022–2023 |
| Tilburg-SMU Joint Conference | 2023 |
| SMU-SOAR Accounting Research Summer Camp | 2019, 2021–2022 |
| Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp | 2014, 2022 |
| TAA Annual Conference | 2018, 2019 |
| Annual Rotman Accounting Research Conference | 2019 |
| SJTU-SMU Joint Conference | 2018 |
| NCCU-SMU Joint Conference | 2017 |
| CUHK Conference on Textual Analysis in Accounting and Finance | 2017 |
| Temple Accounting Conference | 2013, 2016 |
| SMU-SNU-KAIST-Korea-Yonsei Five School Conference | 2015 |
| University of Illinois at Chicago Accounting Research Conference | 2014 |
| Arizona State University/University of Arizona Research Conference | 2014 |
| AAA West Region Meeting and Doctoral Student and Faculty Interchange | 2014 |
| AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium | 2014 |
| AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium | 2013 |

RESEARCH GRANT

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| “Doing Good by Being Smart: Green Innovation, Firm Performance, and ESG Funds’ Capital Allocation,” Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant (21-SOA-SMU-037) | 2022 |
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AWARDS & HONORS

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| Lee Kong Chian Fellowship | 2022–2026 |
| Dean’s List of Teaching Excellence, SMU SOA | 2017–2025 |
| Dean’s Teaching Honor List, SMU LKCSB | 2021–2025 |
| Most Outstanding Teacher for Postgraduate, SMU SOA | 2025 |
| SMU Teaching Excellence in Postgraduate Professional Programmes Award Nominee | 2025 |
| AAA FARS Excellence in Reviewing | 2017–2025 (except 2019, 2023) |
| HARC Best Reviewer Award | 2025 |
| MSc in Management Best Instructor Award, SMU LKCSB | 2023, 2024 |

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| Most Outstanding Researcher, SMU SOA | 2024 |
| European Accounting Review Excellence in Reviewing | 2023 |
| SMU Excellent Teacher Award Nominee | 2021, 2022 |
| MSc in Management Excellent Teaching Award, SMU LKCSB | 2021 |
| Most Outstanding Teacher, SMU SOA | 2021 |
| Most Promising Researcher, SMU SOA | 2016, 2021 |
| Best Paper Award, Taiwan Accounting Association Annual Conference | 2018, 2019 |
| AAA MAS Outstanding Reviewer | 2019 |
| Wall of Honor: Excellence in Teaching and Research, SMU SOA | 2018 |
| SMU Most Promising Teacher | 2018 |
| Most Promising Teacher, SMU SOA | 2017, 2018 |
| SMU Most Promising Teacher Award Nominee | 2017 |
| Doctoral Student Fellowship, Arizona State University | 2010–2015 |
| University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University | 2011–2014 |
| AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow | 2014 |
| AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow | 2013 |
| Graduate Summer Research Grant, Arizona State University | 2012 |
| Government Fellowship for Studying Abroad, Taiwan | 2010–2012 |
| Government Funds for Studying Abroad, Taiwan | 2009 |
| Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, Chen-Yung Foundation, Taiwan | 2007 |

ACADEMIC SERVICE

External Service

Editorial Board Member for *European Accounting Review* 2024–Present

Ad Hoc Reviewer for:

The Accounting Review
Contemporary Accounting Research
Accounting Horizons
European Accounting Review
Journal of Business Finance and Accounting
Journal of Accounting and Public Policy
Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics
Corporate Governance: An International Review

Reviewer for:

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| AAA Annual Meeting | 2013–2023, 2025 |
| AAA FARS Midyear Meeting | 2014–2016, 2019–2025 |
| Hawaii Accounting Research Conference | 2018, 2020–2025 |
| Research Grants Council of Hong Kong | 2023–2025 |
| MIT Asia Conference in Accounting | 2023 |
| SMU-SOAR Accounting Symposium | 2015–2018, 2020–2022 |
| Asian Finance Association Annual Conference | 2022 |
| AAA MAS Midyear Meeting | 2018 |
| CAPANA Conference | 2018 |
| CAAA Annual Conference | 2016–2017 |

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| AAA Western Region Meeting | 2014 |
| AAA Midwest Region Meeting | 2014 |
| AAA Southwest Region Meeting | 2014 |

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| Organizing Committee for: | |
| CAPANA Annual Conference | 2025 |

Internal Service

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| School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University | |
| PhD in Accounting Program Committee | 2022–Present |
| Singapore Accounting Symposium Organizing Committee | 2025–Present |
| Research Workshop Coordinator | 2021–2023 |

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

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| Assistant Researcher, Financial Supervisory Commission, Taiwan | 2009–2010 |
| Research Assistant, National Taiwan University, Taiwan | 2008–2009 |
| Corporal of Budget & Finance, R.O.C. Army, Taiwan | 2006–2007 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATION

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| American Accounting Association | Since 2012 |
| European Accounting Association | Since 2015 |
| Taiwan Accounting Association | Since 2016 |
| Chinese Accounting Professors' Association of North America | Since 2025 |
| Certified Public Accountant, Colorado, U.S.A. | Since 2012 |