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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

since 2025 Associate Dean (Research), SOA, Singapore Management University

2022-2025 Director, the PhD Programme in Accounting, Singapore Management University

since 2021 Associate Professor of Accounting, Singapore Management University

2017-2021 Assistant Professor of Accounting, Singapore Management University

2012-2017 Assistant Professor of Accounting, HEC Paris

## EDUCATION

2007 – 2012 PhD in Accounting, London Business School, UK

2007 – 2009 MRes in Accounting, London Business School, UK

2005 – 2007 MSc in Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

2005 – 2007 MSc in Applied Mathematics, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

2003 – 2004 MSc in International Accounting and Consultancy, University of Reading, UK

1999 – 2003 Double BA in Business Administration and English Literature and Language (*with distinction*), Zhejiang University, China

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Disclosure; Debt Contracting; ESG; Misinformation; Social Media

## PUBLICATIONS

(12) **Misinformation Regulations: Early Evidence on Corporate Social Media Strategy**, Review of Accounting Studies, 30 (2025), 3558-3595, *with R.M. Crowley, S. T. Tan, and L. Zhang*

(11) **How Do Institutional Investors Facilitate Reporting Comparability? Evidence from Common Institutional Ownership in the U.S.**, Contemporary Accounting Research, 42 (2025), 1176-1211, *with XB. Li, R. Wang and K. Zhou*

(10) **Do Commercial Ties Influence ESG Ratings? Evidence from Moodys and S&P**, Journal of Accounting Research, 62 (2024), 1901-1940, *with XB. Li and L. Zhang*  
*Best Paper Award at the 2022 MIT Asia Conference*

(9) **Do Firms Respond to Peer Disclosures? Evidence from Disclosures of Clinical Trial Results**, *The Accounting Review*, 98 (2023), 71-108, with *V. Capkun, C. Otto and Y. Wang*

(8) **Major Government Customers and Loan Contract Terms**, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 27 (2022), 275-312, with *D. Cohen, B. Li, and N. Li*

(7) **Accounting Quality and Debt Concentration**, *The Accounting Review* 96 (2021), 377-400, with *N. Li, C. Otto, and R. Wittenberg-Moerman*

(6) **Debt Heterogeneity and Covenants**, *Management Science* 66 (2020), 70-92, with *C. Otto*

(5) **Disclosure of Pending Lawsuits and Bond Terms**, *Management Science* 65 (2019), 1926-1947

(4) **Shareholder Litigation and Corporate Disclosure: Evidence from Derivative Lawsuits**, *Journal of Accounting Research* 56 (2018), 797-842, with *T. Bourveau and R. Wang*

(3) **Default Clauses in Debt Contracts**, *Review of Accounting Studies* 20 (2015), 1596-1637, with *N. Li and F. Vasvari*

(2) **Investment, Duration, and Exit Strategies for Corporate and Independent Venture Capital-Backed Start-Ups**, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy* 24 (2015), 415-455, with *B. Guo and D. Perez-Castrillo*

(1) **The Role of Reputable Auditors and Underwriters in the Design of Bond Contracts**, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* 28 (2013), 415-455, with *F. Vasvari*

## SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

(1) **ESG Reporting Divergence**, with *Q. Cheng, and M. Yang*  
R&R at *Review of Accounting Studies*

(2) **Social Media Trending and Traditional Media Coverage**, with *R.M. Crowley, and Y. Zhao*  
R&R at *Management Science*,  
*Best Paper Award at the 2025 AFAANZ Annual Meeting, Technology Stream*

(3) **The Role of Environmental and Social Clauses in Supply Contracts**, with *X. Li, and H. Tan*

(4) **Does Misinformation Regulation Reduce Fake News in Financial Markets? Evidence from East Guba**, with *R.M. Crowley, S. T. Tan, and L. Zhang*

## AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2026 SMU Research Grant Writing Fellowship Award

2025 Best Paper Award at the AFAANZ Annual Meeting, Technology Stream

2025 SMU School of Accountancy Research Award: Most Outstanding Researcher

2024 – 2027 Co-PI of Tier 2 Academic Research Fund (AcRF) by Ministry of Education, Singapore

2024 Moskowitz Prize Honorable Mention

2024 Best Discussant Award at the Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Annual Symposium

2023 SMU School of Accountancy Teaching Award: Most Outstanding PG Teacher

2023 – 2024 PI of Tier 1 Academic Research Fund (AcRF) by Ministry of Education, Singapore

2022 – 2024 Lee Kong Chian Fellow, SMU

2022 Best Paper Award at the MIT Asia Conference

2022 SMU School of Accountancy Research Award: Most Outstanding Researcher

2020 – 2022 Lee Kong Chian Fellow, SMU

2020 – 2023 PI of Tier 2 Academic Research Fund (AcRF) by Ministry of Education, Singapore

2020 SMU School of Accountancy Research Award: Most Promising Researcher

2019 – 2020 D.S. Lee Foundation Fellow, SMU

2018 SMU School of Accountancy Research Award: Most Promising Researcher

2013 – 2016 Labex ECODEC Research Grant, HEC Paris

2013 Fama-Miller Center Research Grant, University of Chicago (*with A. Kleymenova*)

2010 – 2012 AXA Research Grant

## TEACHING

2021 – 2024 Business Valuation, Tsinghua-SMU MCFO Program, SMU

2020 – 2024 Accounting Thought and Governance, Bachelor in Accounting, SMU

2019 – 2024 Empirical Research Project I & II, PhD in Accounting, SMU

2018 – 2019 Accounting Thought and Practice, Bachelor in Accounting, SMU

2018 – 2025 Introduction to Accounting Research, PhD in Accounting, SMU

2017 Accounting for Financial Institutions and Mergers & Acquisitions, Executive MSc in Finance, HEC Paris

2013 – 2016 Bach Business Game, MBA, HEC Paris

2013 – 2016 Advanced Financial Analysis, MBA, HEC Paris

2013 PhD Seminar in Accounting, PhD in Accounting, HEC Paris

2012 – 2016 Financial Statement Analysis, MSc in Corporate Accounting & Financial Management and MSc in International Finance, HEC Paris

## PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

2021 – 2025 Dissertation Chair, Yuan Zhao

2020 – 2024 Committee member, Xuanbo Li (City University of Hong Kong)

2019 – 2024 Committee member, Andi Zhang (Central University of Finance and Economics)

2019 – 2024 Committee member, Mengjie Yang (Monash University)

2018 – 2023 Committee member, Huiyu He (Shanghai International Studies University)

## KEYNOTE SPEECH, DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM SPEAKER, AND PANELIST

2025 Inaugural SMU-ISCA-XNAI Forum (Keynote Speaker & Panelist)

2025 AFAANZ ESG SIG Annual Meeting (Keynote Speaker & Panelist)

2024 AFAANZ ESG Insight Talk (Keynote Speaker)

2024 Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Annual Symposium (Doctoral Consortium Speaker)

## SERVICE

External Service	Scientific Committee of the Annual GRASFI Conference (2026) Scientific Committee of the EAA Annual Congress (2025) Co-Organizer of the ABFER Annual Conference (2025-2026) European Accounting Association Board Member (2024-2027) American Accounting Association Annual Meeting Track Chair (2023)
Internal Service	Co-Organizer of Singapore Rising Scholar Conference (2024-2025) Member of the University Research Evaluation Committee (2024-2027) Member of SOA Dean Search Committee (2024) Member of the Gender Equity Task Force (2021) Co-Organizer of Accounting Research Seminar (2019-2020)
Referee	The Accounting Review Management Science Review of Accounting Studies Contemporary Accounting Research European Accounting Review Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance Journal of Banking and Finance Accounting Horizons AAA Annual Meeting AAA FARS Mid-year Meeting Hong Kong Research Grants Council Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, PRESENTATIONS, AND INVITED SEMINARS

<sup>P</sup> indicates presentations, <sup>D</sup> indicates discussions, <sup>I</sup> indicates invited participation, and <sup>\*</sup> indicates presentations by co-authors

2025    Singapore Accounting Symposium<sup>D</sup>  
          LSE Accounting Symposium<sup>I</sup>  
          AFAANZ Annual Meeting<sup>P</sup>  
          ABFER Annual Conference<sup>D</sup>  
          EAA Annual Conference<sup>D,P</sup>  
          University of Bristol<sup>P</sup>  
          University of Toronto<sup>\*</sup>

2024    Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Annual Symposium<sup>D</sup>  
          ABFER Annual Conference<sup>D</sup>  
          EAA Annual Conference<sup>D,P</sup>  
          GRASFI Annual Conference<sup>P</sup>  
          LBS Accounting Symposium<sup>I</sup>  
          LSE Accounting Symposium<sup>I</sup>

2023    FARS Midyear Conference<sup>P</sup>  
          Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp<sup>P</sup>  
          HKUST<sup>P</sup>  
          Australian National University<sup>P</sup>  
          Southwestern University of Finance and Economics<sup>P</sup>  
          ABFER Annual Conference<sup>P</sup>  
          MIT Asia Conference in Accounting<sup>P</sup>  
          EAA Annual Meeting<sup>\*</sup>  
          AAA Annual Meeting<sup>\*</sup>

2022    MIT Asia Conference in Accounting<sup>P</sup>  
          Nanyang Business School Accounting Conference<sup>P</sup>  
          SMU SOAR Research Summer Camp<sup>P</sup>  
          London School of Economics and Political Science<sup>P</sup>

2021    SOA Inaugural Conference on Digital Transformation of Financial Markets<sup>P</sup>

2020    Early Insights in Accounting Webinar<sup>\*</sup>

2019    SOA Summer Camp<sup>P</sup>  
          University of Melbourne<sup>P</sup>  
          INSEAD<sup>P</sup>  
          RAST Conference<sup>I</sup>  
          Columbia Burton Conference<sup>I</sup>  
          Michigan Kapnick Spring Conference<sup>I</sup>  
          LBS Accounting Symposium<sup>I</sup>  
          AMBS/LSE/LUMS Conference<sup>I</sup>

2018	Singapore Tri-University Conference <sup>P</sup> AAA Annual Meeting <sup>P</sup> IESE <sup>P</sup> EAA Annual Meeting* LBS Accounting Symposium <sup>I</sup>
2017	Singapore Management University <sup>P</sup> National University of Singapore <sup>P</sup> Nanyang Technological University <sup>P</sup> Hong Kong University of Science and Technology <sup>P</sup> Chinese University of Hong Kong <sup>P</sup> University of Hong Kong <sup>P</sup> AAA Annual Meeting* EAA Annual Meeting* LBS Accounting Symposium <sup>I</sup>
2016	EAA Annual Meeting <sup>P</sup> Tilburg University <sup>P</sup> Humboldt University Berlin <sup>P</sup> Utah Winter Accounting Conference* MIT Asia Conference in Accounting* CAPANA Conference* AAA FARS Midyear Meeting* ESSEC* Southwestern University of Finance and Economics* Berlin Accounting Workshop <sup>I</sup>
2015	EAA Annual Meeting <sup>P</sup> Tilburg Accounting Spring Camp <sup>P</sup> City University of Hong Kong* University of Texas at Arlington* Cambridge Financial Accounting Symposium <sup>I</sup> LBS Accounting Symposium <sup>I</sup>
2014	FMA European Conference <sup>P</sup> University of Texas at Dallas*
2013	AAA FARS Meeting <sup>P</sup> University of New South Wales <sup>P</sup> LBS Accounting Symposium <sup>I</sup> SMU Accounting Symposium <sup>I</sup> HKUST Accounting Symposium <sup>I</sup>
2012	Singapore Management University <sup>P</sup> Georgetown University <sup>P</sup> University of Toronto <sup>P</sup> Arizona State University <sup>P</sup> Temple University <sup>P</sup> McGill University <sup>P</sup> HEC Paris <sup>P</sup>