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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

“Analyst Visibility and Earnings Forecasts Quality” with Qiang Cheng, Tian Deng, and Sterling Huang. *Review of Accounting Studies* (forthcoming).

“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.

- 2025 top downloaded article published by the Journal; Among the most cited articles published by the Journal since January 2023.

“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

“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.

“Supply-Chain Insight in the Boardroom: Cross-Industry Audit Directors 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

ACCT 608 Financial Accounting (for MBA)	Winter 2024–2026 scheduled
ACCT 689 Financial Accounting with AI (for MSc in Business AI)	Fall 2026 scheduled
ACCT 715 Introductory Research Project (for DBA)	Summer 2024–2026
ACCT 720 Research Topics in Accounting (for PhD)	Fall 2021, Spring 2024, 2026
ACCT 647 Accounting (for MSc in Management)	Spring 2020–2022, Fall 2022–2025
ACCT 112 Management Accounting	Spring 2020–2025
ACCT 102 Management Accounting	Spring 2016, Fall 2016–2018

Arizona State University

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

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

EAA Annual Congress, Prague (presenter & discussant)	2026
National Chengchi University	2026
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
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

Singapore Accounting Symposium	2025
CAPANA Annual Conference	2025
EAA Annual Congress	2016–2018, 2025–2026
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting	2014–2018, 2021–2024
AAA Annual Meeting	2013–2023
SMU-SOAR Accounting Symposium	2015–2018, 2020–2024
SMU/NTU/NUS Accounting Research Conference	2016–2019, 2021–2023, 2025–2026
ESSEC-National Taiwan University Research Workshop	2024
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2019, 2021, 2024
JJAR 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

“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

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
AAA FARS Excellence in Reviewing	2017–2026 (exc. 2019, 2023)
MSc in Management Best Instructor Award, SMU LKCSB	2023, 2024, 2026
Most Outstanding Teacher for Postgraduate, SMU SOA	2025
SMU Teaching Excellence in Postgraduate Professional Programmes Award Nominee	2025
HARC Best Reviewer Award	2025
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–Pres.

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:

AAA Annual Meeting 2013–2026 (exc. 2024)
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting 2014–2025 (exc. 2017, 2018)
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference 2018–2025 (exc. 2019)
Research Grants Council of Hong Kong 2023–2026

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
AAA Western Region Meeting	2014
AAA Midwest Region Meeting	2014
AAA Southwest Region Meeting	2014
Organizing Committee for:	
CAPANA Annual Conference	2025

Internal Service

School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University	
Associate Director (Academic Research), School of Accountancy Research (SOAR)	2026–Pres.
Member, PhD in Accounting Program Committee	2022–Pres.
Member, Singapore Accounting Symposium Organizing Committee	2025–Pres.
Research Workshop Coordinator	2021–2023

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

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

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