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POSITIONS HELD

- 2011 – present Singapore Management University (SMU)
Lee Kong Chian Chair Professor of Accounting (2016 – present)
Dean, School of Accountancy (2015 – 2025)
Key achievements:
improving the School's research ranking (BYU ranking) to top 10 in the world in both productivity and citations;
launching two second majors in accounting (Accounting Data and Analytics; Financial Forensics);
launching five work-study elective programs;
launching the Master of CFO Leadership dual-degree program with Tsinghua University;
launching the Master of Science in Accounting (Data Analytics) program;
launching the DBA program with Zhejiang University;
launching the PhD in Accounting program.
Professor of Accounting, 2011-present
Associate Dean for Research, School of Accountancy (2011-2015)
Key achievements: improving the School's research ranking (BYU ranking) from 100+ to top 20 in the world.
Lee Kong Chian Fellow, 2014-2016
Lee Kuan Yew Fellow, 2013-2014
- 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 from April 2008
2002 - 2003 Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Washington
1998 – 2002 Instructor of accounting, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Visiting position*
- 2012 – 2021 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tsinghua University
2009 Visiting Associate Professor, Singapore Management University

EDUCATION

- 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

- 2026, the 9th CEIBS Finance/Accounting Symposium, keynote speaker
2025 (since 2021), Stanford University's list of "World's Top 2%" scientists
2025, SMU Outstanding Graduate Supervisor Award
2024, The *Journal of Accounting Review* conference (Taipei), keynote speaker
2024, The *Journal of Contemporary Accounting & Economics* annual conference (Hong Kong), keynote speaker
2023, Singapore MOE Tier-2 Grant (T2EP40123-0016), S\$375,167
2023, The China Intelligent Accounting & Finance Conference (Dalian), keynote speaker
2022, *China Journal of Accounting Research* Annual Conference, keynote speaker
2022, Jiao Tong University Accounting Research Forum, keynote speaker
2022, Singapore National Day Award – The Public Administration Medal (Silver)
2022, ICAEW Celebrating Excellence – Special Recognition of Academic Contribution
2020, Singapore MOE Tier-2 Grant (T2EP40120-0016), S\$267,504
2019, The *Review of Accounting Studies* Conference (Singapore), Best Paper Award
2018, The Accounting Theory and Practice & Asian Accounting Association Joint Conference (Taipei), keynote speaker
2018, MIT Asia Conference in Accounting (Hong Kong), best discussant
2018, Tsinghua University CFO Forum and CGMA100 North Asia Management Accounting Leaders' Summit 2018 (Beijing), Keynote speaker
2017, CJAS Annual Conference (Beijing), Keynote speaker
2017, CAPANA Annual Conference (Dalian), Keynote speaker
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
2014, SMU SOA Most Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
2013, SMU SOA Most Outstanding Faculty Research Award
2013, The Profiles of Excellence Lecture Series at SMU, on "Corporate Governance and Corporate Reporting & Disclosure"
2013, The 6th CAPANA conference, Best paper award
2013, *China Journal of Accounting Research* Symposium (Zhuhai), Keynote speaker
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,
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
2007, The AFAANE conference, Best paper award

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

Citations based on Google Scholar as of June 25, 2026

- citations: 15,303
- h-index: 35
- i10-index: 55

REFERRED PUBLICATIONS

39. Cheng, Q., T. Deng, S. Huang, and A. Lin. 2026. Analyst visibility and earnings forecast quality. *Review of Accounting Studies*, forthcoming.
38. Cheng, Q., P. Lin, and Y. Zhao. 2025. Does generative AI facilitate investor trading? Early evidence from ChatGPT outages. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 80 (2-3): 101821. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jacceco.2025.101821>
37. Cheng, L., Q. Cheng, L. Weng, and M. Yan. 2025. Institutional dual-holders and corporate disclosures. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 42 (2): 953-984. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1911-3846.13022>
36. Cheng, Q., Y. Wang, H. Yang, and Z. Zhang. 2025. Analysts' site visits and corporate innovation. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 42 (3): 1528-1556: <http://doi.org/10.1111/1911-3846.13032>
35. Cheng, Q., A. Lin, and M. Yang. 2024. Green innovation and firms' financial and environmental performance: The roles of pollution prevention versus control. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 101706. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jacceco.2024.101706>

34. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, and T. Luo. 2024. Economic value of blockchain applications: Early evidence from asset-backed securities. *Management Science* 70 (1): 439-463. <https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2023.4671>
33. Cheng, Q., S. Luo, and J. Zhang. 2024. Common ownership and analyst forecasts. *European Accounting Review* 33 (1): 223-249.
32. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, A. Lo, and X. Wang. 2023. CEO contractual protection and debt contracting. *Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting* 50 (9-10): 1671-1714.
31. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, T. Luo, and H. Yue. 2022. Short sellers and insider trading profitability: A natural experiment. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* 41 (3), 106936.
30. Cheng, Q., Y. J. Cho, and J. B. Kim. 2021. Managers' pay duration and voluntary disclosures. *Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting* 48 (7/8): 1332-1367.
29. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, T. Chow, and Y. Liu. 2021. Corporate In-house Tax Departments. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 38 (1): 443-482.
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. Awyong, A., Q. Cheng, T. Deng, and R. Wang. 2026. Digitalization and accounting jobs.
2. Cheng, Q., Y. Lou, and M. Yang. 2025. ESG reporting divergence.
3. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, X. Peng, and Z. Zhan. 2026. The spillover effects of environmental lawsuits on industry peers.
4. Cheng, Q., Y. Hao, L. Huang, and Y. Zhao. 2026. Pollution information program, public awareness, and corporate environmental investments.
5. Cheng, Q., T. Luo, and Y. Zhang. 2026. Retail investors and audit quality.
6. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, G. Dou, and S. Shao. 2026. The value of Man in an AI-assisted decision model: Field evidence from small business lending.
7. Cheng, Q., Y. Hou, and D. Li. 2026. Demographic bias in LLM-generated stock recommendations.

NON-REFERRED PUBLICATIONS and UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

1. Cheng, Q., L. Hail, and G. Yu. 2022. The past, present, and future of China-related accounting research. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 74 (2-3), 101544.
2. Cheng, Q. 2022. Uncovering the value of blockchain applications in the world of finance. *The World Financial Review* (September-October 2022): 20-23.
3. Cheng, Q. 2014. Family firm research: A review. *China Journal of Accounting Research* 7: 149-163.
4. Cheng, Q., and D. Farber. 2006. Examining the link between CEO pay and restatements. *ISS Corporate Governance Bulletin* 23 (4): 7-9.
5. Chen, X., and Q. Cheng. 2002. Abnormal accrual-based anomaly and managers' motivations to record abnormal accruals.
6. Begley, J., Q. Cheng, and Y. Gao. 2009. The impact of Sarbanes-Oxley Act on information quality in capital markets.
7. Begley, J., S. L. Chamberlain, and Q. Cheng. 2011. Valuation in Canadian income trusts and the controversy over distributable cash.
8. Cheng, Q., T. Ranasinghe, and S. Zhao. 2017. High CEO pay ratios: Governance failure or superior performance?
9. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, A. Lin, and K. Wang. 2021. Star analyst voting and recommendation bias.
10. Chen, X., Q. Cheng, T. Chow, and Y. Liu. 2022. Corporate in-house human capital investment in accounting and financial reporting quality.

EDITORIAL BOARDS AND AD-HOC REFEREEING

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, 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

Contemporary Accounting Research

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

Singapore Management University

Financial Accounting Research (Ph.D. seminar)

2019-20 Term 1, 2020-21 T1, 2021-22 T1, 2022-23 T1, 2023-24 T1; 2024-25 T2 (Teaching evaluation: 7/7)

Accounting and Governance (DBA program)

SMU-ZJU, May 2019, Nov. 2021, April 2022, Oct. 2023, Dec. 2023, Nov. 2024, March 2026 (Teaching evaluation: 6.9/7)

SMU-SJTU, June 2017, May 2018, Sept. 2019, Jan. 2021, Oct. 2021, Nov. 2022, Oct. 2023, Nov. 2024, Jan. 2026 (Teaching evaluation: 6.9/7)

Empirical Research Project (Ph.D. seminar)

2019-20, 2020-21 (Teaching evaluation: 7/7)
Strategic Financial Analysis (MCFO program)
Jan. 2017, Jan. 2020, Jan. 2021, Jan. 2022, Jan. 2023, Dec. 2023, Dec. 2024, Feb. 2026
(Teaching evaluation: 4.9/5)
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)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Ph.D. dissertation chair/committee

Yingxuan He (2026-present), chair
Yue Zhao (2023-2026), chair, placement: City University of Hong Kong
Pan Xuefan (2023-2025), member, placement: Central University of Finance and Economics
Mengjie Yang (2021-2024), chair, placement: Monash University
Tian Deng (2020-2023), chair, placement: Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen)
Laura Michalski (2011-2012), member, placement: Georgia State University
Dan Wangerin (2009-2011), member, placement: Michigan State University
Tim Keune (2009-2010), member, placement: University of South Carolina
Sergey Komissarov (2008-2010), member, placement: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Serena Shuo Wu (2007-2009), member, placement: Queen's University

Yanmin Gao (2005-2006), member, placement: University of Alberta

DBA dissertation chair

CKGSB-SMU DBA program: Fan Yuanyuan, Wang Ziwen, Li Houwen, Yu Xinhua, Li Jianli

SMU-ZJU DBA program: Zhao Donglai, Xu Tao, Zhou Ling, Han Zhiyong, Wang Yi, Shao Wenwu, Li Weiwei, Cheng Jianyu, Xia Jianmei

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Services at Singapore Management University

SMU Promotion, Tenure and Appointments Committee (PTAC), 2026-present

Dean of School of Accountancy, 2015-2025

SMU Provost Committee, 2019-2025

SMU Board of Trustees, Academic Affairs Committee, 2021-2024

SMU Search Committee for

Director of Academic Services and Operation, 2021

Provost, 2018

LKCSB Dean, 2014

SMU Council of Deans, 2015-2019

SMU Manpower Review Committee (2017-2020)

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

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

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)

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)

Summer project supervision, Minlei Ye (2005)

MBA independent study (2007)

Outside Services

Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research

2021-present: Senior Fellow

2021-present: Accounting Program Director

Singapore Monetary Authority's Green Finance Working Group, 2019-2022

Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA)

2016- 2022: Member of the ISCA Council

2017- 2021: Member of the ISCA Corporate Governance Committee

2021- 2022: Member of the ISCA Financial Reporting 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: 2; 2021: 2; 2024: 2

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: 2; 2021: 1; 2022: 1; 2024: 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 (2018-2024)

FCPA, CPA Australia (2016-2023)

Member of ISCA (2016-2024)

Member of the American Accounting Association (1998-present)

Member of the Canadian Academic Accounting Association (2004-present)

Member of the American Finance Association (2001-2011)

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

Conference/workshop paper presentations

CAAA (Canadian Academic Accounting Association) Annual Meeting, June 2005 (Quebec City), May 2004 (Vancouver), June 2026 (Calgary)

Hong Kong Baptist University, April 2026
American University, April 2011, December 2025
George Mason University, November 2025
University of Virginia, October 2025
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), 2025 (Chicago)
University of Illinois at Chicago, November 2010, June 2025
Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), March 2022, February 2025
The 2025 Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp conference, February 2025
The 2025 Inaugural ASU-HKU Interdisciplinary Conference, January 2025
Nanjing University, October 2019, September 2024
University of California – Irvine, November 2007, August 2019, July 2024
University of Waterloo, April 2008, July 2024
University of British Columbia, November 2006, August 2017, July 2024
University of Hong Kong, April 2017, June 2024
Sun Yat-sen University, May 2024
Renmin University of China, July 2019, April 2024
Xiamen University, October 2013, September 2023
MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, July 2014, July 2023
University of Southern California, September 2004, July 2023
UCLA, April 2005, June 2023
Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2007, June 2009, January 2018, April 2023
Tsinghua University, June 2006, July 2009, July 2010, July 2013, April 2016, November 2016, March 2023
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2015, June 2022
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2001, Fall 2000, Spring 2000, Fall 1999, Summer 1999, August 2007, December 2007, August 2012, August 2014, June 2022
Peking University, October 2021
Georgetown University, October 2016, April 2021
Singapore Management University, May 2009, June 2009, September 2011, April 2013, November 2018, June 2019, November 2020
University of Technology Sydney, August 2020
Review of Accounting Studies Conference, December 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 3rd China-Europe Accounting Research Conference, June 2018 (Switzerland)
Rice University, January 2018
HEC-Paris, October 2017
Tilburg Spring Camp Conference, June 2017
Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (SAIF), March 2017
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
INSEAD, November 2014
Macquarie Global Quantitative Research Conference, September 2014
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Conference on Institutions and Governance, May 2014
Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB China), June 2006, April 2014
University of Texas – Dallas, January 2014
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, November 2013
University of Cambridge, June 2013
National Taiwan University, March 2013
University of Technology, Sydney, 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
Singapore Management University Research Symposium, December 2010
Duke University, September 2010
National University of Singapore, July 2010
Nanyang Technological University Business School, July 2010
Texas A&M University, April 2010
University of Kentucky, November 2009
Florida International University, October 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 Toronto, January 2008
University of Minnesota, November 2007
University of Missouri-Columbia, October 2007
University of Alberta, October 2004, May 2007
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, October 2005
The 19th *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 2004
Spring 2002 (job market), “What Determines Residual Income?”
Boston College (with an offer)
Columbia University
Cornell University
Georgia State University
Indiana University
MIT
Northwestern University

University of California, Berkeley (with an offer)
University of Iowa
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Washington (with an offer)
Washington University (St. Louis)
Yale University (with an offer)

Other conference activities (keynote speech, discussion, or attendance)

CAAA Annual Meeting, 2004 (Discussant), 2005 (Moderator), 2007, 2026 (discussant)
The University of Hong Kong Summer Accounting Conference 2026 (discussant)
Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research annual conference, 2015 (discussant), 2016, 2017, 2021 (discussant), 2022, 2024 (discussant), 2025, 2026
The NTU Business School Accounting Conference, 2023 (discussant), 2026 (discussant)
Georgetown University 2nd Conference on Filed Experiment, November 2025
PCAOB conference on auditing and capital markets, October 2016, October 2025
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), 2025 (Chicago, discussant)
University of Wisconsin-Madison PhD Alumni Conference, 2025 (discussant)
Chinese University of Hong Kong Accounting Research Conference, July 2012 (discussant), May 2019 (discussant), June 2024 (discussant)
Singapore Management University Research Symposium, December 2011-2024
Journal of Accounting and Economics conference, 2021 (discussant)
MIT Asian Accounting Research Conference
2014 (Chengdu, discussant), 2015 (Shenzhen, moderator), 2018 (Hong Kong, discussant)
2019 (Hong Kong, discussant), 2021 (discussant)
Review of Accounting Studies Conference
October 2010 (Notre Dame), November 2013 (Beijing), October 2017 (Barcelona), December 2020 (Singapore)
AAA FARS mid-year conference
2003, 2011 (discussant), 2014 (Houston, discussant), 2015 (Nashville, discussant), 2019 (Seattle, 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)
SMU IAC Meeting, January 2018 (moderator)
The 2017 SMU China Forum, Keynote speaker (Singapore)
"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

Tsinghua University Corporate Governance Research Conference, July 2011
The University of Minnesota Empirical Research Conference, April 2007, May 2011
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Research Symposium, June 2004, December
2010 (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)
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