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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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- Academic appointment: Associate Professor of Accounting (Practice)
- Administrative leadership appointment: Associate Provost, Postgraduate Professional Education (from 2021), previously Dean, Postgraduate Professional Programmes (2016-2021)
- Served 11 years (2002-2013) as Associate Dean (Curriculum and Teaching), School of Accountancy
- Served 10 years (2006-2016) as founding Master of Professional Accounting programme director
- Significant involvement with accounting industry/profession, served as President of *CPA Australia – Singapore Division*, Vice-President of the *International Association of Accounting Educators and Researchers* (IAAER) and Governor of the *Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore* (IIAS), with regular contributions on accounting issues to academia, professional bodies, industry and media
- Author of the Harrison-Horngren's *Financial Accounting: IFRS* (3 global editions: currently 12th), with sales of over 50,000 textbooks across Asia, Europe, Middle East and South Africa since 2010
- Over 20 SMU (university, school and program levels) and international teaching awards/recognitions
- Member of GMAC Board of Directors (2019-2026) and Chairman of the Board (2023-2025).
- Member of SATA Board of Directors (2018 to present) and Vice Chairman (2020 to present)
- CPA Australia's *Lifetime Achievement Award* for "significant and distinguished service to the profession"

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2015 Fellow, Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA Australia)
- 2009 Fellow, Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA)
- 2008 Fellow, CPA Australia
- 2000 Doctor of Philosophy, Monash University, Australia
"Competition: Its Effect on Information Technology Usage and Applications in Listed Australian Companies" (Dissertation Advisor: Professor Janek Ratnatunga)
- 1994 Bachelor of Business (Accounting) (First Class Honours) & Bachelor of Computing (Information Systems), Monash University, Australia

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2001-present Singapore Management University

- 2021-present: Associate Provost (Postgraduate Professional Education)
- 2005-present: Associate Professor of Accounting (Practice), School of Accountancy
- 2016-2021: Dean, Postgraduate Professional Programmes
- 2015-2016: Deputy Dean, Postgraduate Professional Programmes
- 2005-2016: Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) Programme Director
- 2002-2013: Associate Dean (Curriculum and Teaching)
- 2002-2005: Assistant Professor (Practice)
- 2001-2002: Assistant Professor (Tenure track)

1994-2001 Faculty of Business and Economics, Monash University, Australia

- 2000-2001: Lecturer (Full-time appointment)
- 1994-1999: Lecturer (Fractional 0.375 appointment)

PROFESSIONAL AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2012-2013	KPMG (Singapore) Consultant to the KPMG Institutes, worked on data analytics framework and techniques for the KPMG Forensic Team
1990-1994	KPMG Peat Marwick (Australia) From Audit Assistant to Senior Audit Assistant over 4 peak periods employment (Dec to Feb each year). Clients include Grand Hyatt Bali, Standard Chartered Bank, Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corp, and Allianz Insurance.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

<i>Teaching and Pedagogy-related (multi-year, then single awards)</i>	
4 x	Most outstanding EMBA Faculty for 2018, 2016, 2013, 2012
6 x	Most outstanding MBA Teacher (Core) 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009
2017	Most Outstanding MPA Teacher
2013	SMU Postgraduate Professional Education Teaching Excellence Award

Other Recognitions, Awards and Grants

2017	IBM Faculty Award
2016	SMU School of Accountancy Long Service Award (MPA 2005-2016)
2015	CPA Australia's Lifetime Achievement Award
2013	SMU School of Accountancy Service Award
2011	Republic of Singapore's Public Administration Medal (Bronze)
2011	Heroes of Philanthropy (with Febrita Suwardy), <i>Forbes Asia Magazine</i> , 18 July 2011
2006	"Virtual Canvas", MIS Asia's Best IT-Enabler in Education

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Koh, A, Cheah SM and **Suwardy, T** (2024), "Overseas Vendor Registration Regime: Singapore's Goods and Services Tax on the Digital Economy", Singapore Management University (SMU-24-0030) and accompanying teaching note to the case (SMU-24-0030TN)
- Thomas, CW, Tiez WM, **Suwardy, T**, et al. (2024), "Financial Accounting: International Financial Reporting Standards", 12th global edition, Pearson Education.
- Lim, CY, **Suwardy, T** and Zhang, T. (2023), "Audit Adjustments and the Discontinuity in Earnings Distribution Around Zero", *Pacific Accounting Review*, 35(5): 746-772.
- Chong, S and **Suwardy, T** (2022), "Time to make ESG disclosures work", *The Business Times*, 9 Jun.
- **Suwardy, T** and Lim CY (2022), "Audit Adjustment Matter: What they revealed about companies' financial reporting", in collaboration with [ACRA](#)
- **Suwardy, T**, Tomar, A. and Das, N. (2021), "Gearing up Higher Education for a More Resilient Future post COVID-19", *Internationalisation of Higher Education – Policy and Practice*, 2021(2): pp. 23-35.
- **Suwardy, T**. (2021), "Accounting for a Hopeful World", *The Business Times*, 10 Nov.
- **Suwardy, T** and Yong, M. (2021), "Creating exceptional customer experience with data", *The Business Times*, 27 Sept.
- **Suwardy, T** and Yong, M. (2021), "Robust and ethical data governance critical to growth in digital age", *The Business Times*, 20 Sept.
- **Suwardy, T** (2020) in Sangster, A., Stoner, G. and Flood, B. "Insights into Accounting Education in a COVID-19 World", *Accounting Education*, pp97-99, doi.org/10.1080/09639284.2020.1808487
- **Suwardy, T** (2020), "CFOs play a crucial role in surviving Covid-19 crisis", *The Business Times*, 24 Jun.
- **Suwardy, T** (2019), "Much Ado About Audit Opinions", *The Business Times*, 30 May.
- **Suwardy, T** (2019), "Corporate governance: avoid the groupthink pitfall", *The Business Times*, 29 March, p. 19.
- Wang JW, Kusnadi Y, Leong KS and **Suwardy, T** (2016), "Audit Committees and Financial Reporting Quality in Singapore", *Journal of Business Ethics*, 139(1): 197-214.
- Stoner, G. and **Suwardy, T** (2016) "Thoughts from the IAAER's 12th World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers", *Accounting Education*, 25(4): 287-290.

- Seow PS, Pan G and **Suwardy, T** (2016), “Detecting Financial Statement Fraud using Digital Analysis: A Validation and Extension of Debreceny and Gray's (2010) Techniques”, *Journal of Forensic and Investigative Accounting*, 8(3): 501-514.
- de Lange P, Jackling B and **Suwardy, T** (2015), “Continuing Professional Development in the Accounting Profession: Evidence from the Asia Pacific Region”, *Accounting Education: An International Journal*, 24(1): 41-56.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- “[Driving Audit Quality: Designing Next-Generation Audit Quality Indicators](#)”, as subject-matter expert, partnering with ACRA, Dec 2025
- “[Capacity Building for Sustainability Reporting and Assurance](#)”, as university sector representative on the Green Skills Committee, 2024

EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-2026 Board of Directors (Chair 2023-2025, Chair Emeritus 2025-2026)
Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC)
- 2022-2025 Vice President (Education), *International Association of Accounting Education and Research (IAAER)*
- 2022-2025 *International Panel on Accounting Education (IPAE, part of IFAC)*
- 2023-present Chair of Membership Committee, *CPA Australia (Singapore)*
- 2019-present Editorial Board, *Australian Accounting Review*
- 2018-present Board of Directors (Vice Chairman since 2020), *SATA CommHealth*
- 2018-2024 Member, *Goods and Services Tax Board of Review, Ministry of Finance, Singapore*
- 2011-present Advisory Panel for Financial Accounting (CPA Program), *CPA Australia*
- 2002-present Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Applied Management Accounting Research*
- 2013-2018 Associate Editor, *Accounting Education: An International Journal*
- 2013-2014 President of CPA Australia (Singapore Division)