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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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|----------------|---|----------------------|
| 2019 - Present | Singapore Management University Associate Professor | Singapore |
| 2017 - 2019 | University of Melbourne Associate Professor | Melbourne, Australia |
| 2013 - 2017 | University of Queensland Senior Lecturer (16-17) Lecturer (13-16) | Brisbane, Australia |

EDUCATION

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|------|--|----------------------|
| 2013 | The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology PhD in Accounting | Hong Kong SAR, China |
| 2008 | University of Michigan Ross School of Business Master of Accounting | Ann Arbor, MI, USA |
| 2007 | Shanghai University of Finance and Economics Bachelor of Management in International Accounting Bachelor of Economics in Finance | Shanghai, China |

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

15. "Flu Fallout: Information Production Constraints and Corporate Disclosure."
(with Chen Chen, Leonard Leye Li, and Louise Yi Lu) 2023.
Journal of Accounting Research 61 (4): 1063–108.
14. "Strategic Disclosure and Debt Covenant Violation."
(with Thomas Bourveau and Derrald Stice) 2022.
Journal of Management Accounting Research 34 (3): 29–57.
13. "Non-GAAP Earnings and Stock Price Crash Risk."
(with Charles Hsu and Ben Whipple) 2022.
Journal of Accounting Economics 73 (2–3): 101473.
12. "Insider Sales under the Threat of Short Sellers: New Hypothesis and New Tests."
(with Kemin Wang, John Wei, Bohui Zhang, and Yi Zhou) 2022.
The Accounting Review 97 (2): 427–51.
11. "Bundled Earnings Guidance and Analyst Forecast Revisions."
(with Charles Hsu) 2021.
Contemporary Accounting Research 38 (4): 3146–81.
10. "Generalist CEOs and Audit Pricing."
(with Zhiming Ma and Kaitang Zhou) 2021.
Auditing A Journal of Theory and Practice 40 (4): 123–47.

9. "Labor Market Mobility and Expectation Management: Evidence from Non-Compete Employment Contracts."
(with Michael Tang and Yi Zhou) 2021.
Contemporary Accounting Research 38 (2): 867–902.
8. "In the Spotlight: Does the Media Magnify Auditors' Business Risk?"
(with Steven Cahan and Chen Chen) 2021.
Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance 36 (4): 750–75.
7. "The Importance of Auditor Choice and International Loan Syndicate Structure: New Evidence on the Role of Formal and Informal Institutions."
(with Zhiming Ma and Derrald Stice) 2019.
Accounting Business Research 49 (4): 365–99.
6. "Shareholder Litigation and Corporate Disclosure: Evidence from Derivative Lawsuits."
(with Thomas Bourveau and Yun Lou) 2018.
Journal of Accounting Research 56 (3): 797–842.
5. "Does Accounting Conservatism Mitigate the Shortcomings of CEO Overconfidence?"
(with Charles Hsu and Kirill Novoselov) 2017.
The Accounting Review 92 (6): 77–101.
4. "The Bright Side of Managerial Over-optimism."
(with Gilles Hilary, Charles Hsu, and Benjamin Segal) 2016.
Journal of Accounting and Economics 62 (1): 46–64.
3. "Management Forecast Consistency."
(With Gilles Hilary and Charles Hsu) 2014.
Journal of Accounting Research 52 (1): 163–91.
2. "The Impact of Internal Control Weakness Reporting on External Financing."
(with Wei Shi) 2012.
Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics 8 (2): 92–109.
1. "The Spillover Effect of Disclosure Rule and Materiality Thresholds: Evidence from Profit Warnings Issued in Hong Kong Markets."
(with Yao Zhang) 2010.
China Journal of Accounting Research 4 (1–2): 63–80.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. "Yung Kee: Resolving Corporate Governance Troubles in a Hong Kong-based Family Business."
(with Wee-Kiat Lim and Holly Yang) 2021.
Singapore Management University Business Management Cases ([SMU-21-0018](#)).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS (*by co-authors)

- Annual Meeting of Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) (2016*, 2020*, 2021*, 2022*, 2023)
- SMU SOAR Accounting Symposium (2020, 2023)
- Midyear Meetings of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) (2020*, 2023*)
- Hawai'i Accounting Research Conferences (HARC) (2021, 2023*)
- HeadHunt Brown Bag Seminar (2022)
- American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Conferences (2016*, 2019*, 2022*)

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- SMU Accounting Research Summer Camp (2022)
 - MIT Asia Accounting Conference (2022*)
 - The Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research (ABFER) Annual Conference (2022*)
 - International Symposium on Audit Research (ISAR) (2022*)
 - Annual Meetings of European Accounting Association (EAA) (2016*, 2022*)
 - Conference on Intelligent Information Retrieval in Accounting and Finance (2019*)
 - Berlin-Vallendar Conference on Tax Research Conference (2018)
 - Conference on Capital Market-Based Accounting Research, Munster (2017)
 - Behavioral Finance and Capital Markets Conference (2017)
 - International Conferences of The Japanese Accounting Review (2015*, 2017*)
 - UQ-UWA Accounting and Finance Research Forum (2013, 2014, 2017*)
 - Indian School of Business Accounting Symposium (2016)
 - Utah Winter Accounting Conference (2016*)
 - Annual Research Conference of the Chinese Accounting Professors' Association of North America (CAPANA) (2016*)
 - China International Conference in Finance (CICF) (2016*)
 - Annual Conference of Asian Finance Association (2016*)
 - Canadian Accounting Association Annual (CAAA) Conference (2016*)
 - Temple Conference on Convergence of Financial and Managerial Accounting (2016*)
 - Northern Finance Association Conference (2016*)
 - HKUST Accounting Symposium (2014)
 - Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Symposium (2011)
 - China Journal of Accounting Research (CJAR) Summer Workshop (2010)
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- University of Indonesia (2023)
 - Macquarie University (2023)
 - Australian National University (2015, 2023)
 - Huazhong University of Science and Technology (2023)
 - Fudan University (2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2023)
 - Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (2017, 2023)
 - Shenzhen Audencia Business School (2022)
 - Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (2013, 2022)
 - University of Adelaide (2022)
 - University of Queensland (2022)
 - Xi'an Jiaotong University (2022)
 - Queensland University of Technology (2022)
 - Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (2021)
 - Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2021)
 - Wuhan University (2018, 2021)
 - University of Sydney (2017, 2021)
 - Monash University (2018, 2020)
 - INSEAD (2020)
 - University of Melbourne (2016, 2018)
 - Shanghai Jiaotong University (2016, 2018)

- Singapore Management University (2018)
- Nanyang Technology University (2018)
- National University of Singapore (2018)
- Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (2018)
- Xiamen University (2018)
- RMIT (2018)
- City University of Hong Kong (2017)
- University of Technology Sydney (2015)
- Griffith University (2015)
- University of Auckland (2013, 2014)

RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 2023 | Co-PI, General Research Fund (GRF) of Hong Kong (13502423), HKD 411,189. |
| 2023 | PI, Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant (22-SOA-SMU-032), SGD 37,120. |

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2023 | Best Reviewer Award, Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference (HARC) |
| 2016, 2020, 2023 | Best Paper Awards, Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand |
| 2021, 2023 | Most Outstanding Researcher, SOA Singapore Management University |
| 2021-2023 2019-2021 | Lee Kong Chian Fellowship, Singapore Management University |
| 2012 | AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, American Accounting Association |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- AAA Annual Meeting Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Chair
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for (*journals listed in alphabetical order*):
 - Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory,
 - Contemporary Accounting Research,
 - Corporate Governance: An International Review,
 - European Accounting Review,
 - Journal of Accounting and Economics,
 - Journal of Accounting and Public Policy,
 - Journal of Business Finance and Accounting,
 - Journal of Managerial Accounting Research,
 - Management Science,
 - The Accounting Review,
 - Review of Accounting Studies,
 - FARS Mid-Year Meetings,
 - Hawai'i Accounting Research Conferences (HARC),
 - MIT Asia Accounting Conferences,
 - Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

DOCTORAL STUDENT SUPERVISIONS

Shuo Li at the Singapore Management University (Year 4, Co-Chair)

Xuanbo Li at the Singapore Management University (Year 4, Committee Member)

Jingru Gao at the University of Melbourne (Year 5, Co-Supervisor)

Summer Rui Huang at the Australian National University (Initial placement: the Department of Industry, Science, and Resources in Australia, 2022, Co-Supervisor)

Ziqi Gao at Australian the National University (Initial placement: TBA, Co-Supervisor)

Kerui Zhai at the University of Melbourne (Initial placement: Deakin University, 2019, Co-Supervisor)

OTHER SERVICES

FARS Mentorship Program (2023 – present)

AFAANZ Women's Mentoring Program (2023 – present)

Taskforce for Interdisciplinary Research and Teaching, SMU (2023)

PhD Program Committee, SMU (2022 – present)

Reading Evaluation (REC) and School Evaluation Committee (SEC) of Research Grants, Faculty (Re-)Appointments, and Faculty Promotions, SMU (2022 – present)

the Early Career Researchers Support Network ([ECRSN](#)) (2021 – present)

Young Scholar Research Webinars, SMU (2020 - 2022)

Honors Thesis Supervisor, UniMelb (2017 – 2019)

Research Student Thesis Reader, UniMelb (2017 – 2019)

PhD Dissertation Supervisor, UQ (2015 – 2016)

PhD Dissertation Reader, UQ (2014 – 2016)

CERTIFICATES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Certified General Accountant of Canada (CGA-Canada)

Chartered Professional Accountant of British Columbia (CPABC)

Certified Practising Accountant of Australia (CPA Aust.)

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Candidate – Level 3

Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand

Singapore Institute of Directors (SID)

MEDIA COVERAGE

[Analysis: Despite Stupendous Win on Adani, India Short-Selling Boom Unlikely](#). *Reuters*. 07 Feb 2023.

[Nu Skin: 50% Downside is Possible in 2023](#). *Seeking Alpha*. 03 Jan 2023.

[Does Media Exposure Affect Financial Reporting Quality Through Auditors?](#) *Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets*. 24 Mar 2022.

[The Bright Side of Managerial Over-Optimism](#). *South China Morning Post*. 30 Aug 2018.

[Do Managers Strategically Change Their Disclosure Before a Debt Covenant Violation?](#) *Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable*. 22 May 2018.

[Auditors Matter Most in Debt Markets When Trust is Low](#). *Oxford Business Law Blog*. 06 Jul 2017.