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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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

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

16. “How Do Institutional Investors Facilitate Reporting Comparability? Evidence from Common Institutional Ownership in the U.S.”
(with Xuanbo Li, Yun Lou, and Kaitang Zhou) 2025.
Contemporary Accounting Research 42 (2): 1176–211.
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

2. "Bamboo Bridge Logistics: Linking Executive Remuneration to Sustainability Goals."
(with Wee-Kiat Lim and Holly Yang) 2024.
Singapore Management University Business Management Cases ([SMU-24-0016](#)).
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, ^scheduled)

- Annual Meeting of Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ)

(2016*, 2020*, 2021*, 2022*, 2023, 2025)

- Dishui Lake International Conference in Finance (2025*)
- SMU Accounting Research Summer Camp (2022, 2025)
- ESSEC-National Taiwan University Research Workshop (2024)
- International Conference of the Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR) (2024)
- 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*)
- 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)

- Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (2021, 2024)
- Fudan International School of Finance (2024)
- Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (2024)
- Monash University (2018, 2020, 2024)
- University of Sydney (2017, 2021, 2024)
- 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 Jiao Tong University (2022)
- Queensland University of Technology (2022)
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2021)
- Wuhan University (2018, 2021)
- INSEAD (2020)
- University of Melbourne (2016, 2018)
- Shanghai Jiao Tong 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

2025–2027	Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2 Grant (T2EP40124-0024).
2025–2028	The General Program of National Natural Science Foundation of China (72472032).
2025–2028	The General Program of National Natural Science Foundation of China (72472055).
2024–2025	General Research Fund (GRF) of Hong Kong (13502423).
2023–2024	Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant (22-SOA-SMU-032).

AWARDS AND HONORS

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Associate Editor, ABACUS

- AAA Annual Meeting Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Chair
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for (*journals listed in alphabetical order*):
 - ABCUS: A Journal of Accounting, Finance, and Business Studies
 - Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory,
 - Accounting and Business Research
 - 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,
 - EAA Annual Conferences,
 - FARS Mid-Year Meetings,
 - Hawai'i Accounting Research Conferences (HARC),
 - MIT Asia Accounting Conferences,
 - Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

DOCTORAL STUDENT SUPERVISIONS (INITIAL PLACEMENT)

- Shuo Li at the Singapore Management University (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2024)
- Xuanbo Li at the Singapore Management University (City University of Hong Kong, 2024)
- Jingru Gao at the University of Melbourne (City University of Macau, 2024)
- Summer Rui Huang at the Australian National University (The Department of Industry, Science, and Resources in Australia, 2022)
- Kerui Zhai at the University of Melbourne (Deakin University, 2019)

OTHER SERVICES

- Program Director, PhD in Accounting Program, SMU (2025– present)
- Co-Director, Master of Science in Accounting (Data & Analytics), SMU (2024–2025)
- Peer Evaluation and Review of Teaching (PERT), SMU (2024–present)
- FARS Mentorship Program, AAA (2023–present)
- Women's Mentoring Program, AFAANZ (2023–present)
- Taskforce for Interdisciplinary Research and Teaching, SMU (2023)
- PhD Program Committee, SMU (2022–present)
- Reading Evaluation Committee (REC) and School Evaluation Committee (SEC) of Research Grants, Faculty (Re-)Appointments, and Faculty Promotions, SMU (2022–present)
- Organizing Committee for the Early Career Researchers Support Network ([ECRSN](#)) (2021–present)
- UG, PG, and PhD Admissions, SMU (2020–present)
- Young Scholar Research Webinars, SMU (2020–2022)
- Honors Thesis Supervisor, UniMelb (2017–2019)
- Research Student Thesis Reader, UniMelb (2017–2019)

- Chinese Accounting Professor Network in Australia and New Zealand (2016–present)
- 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 AND POLICY CITATIONS

- [Share Repurchase Disclosure Modernization](#). *US Securities and Exchange Commission* 01 Jun 2023.
- [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.