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Education

Ph.D. in Accounting, University of British Columbia, Canada	2012
MA in Risk Management (with distinction), University of Nottingham, UK	2004
BA in Finance, Accounting and Management, University of Nottingham, UK	2003

Academic Positions

Boston College

Associate Professor of Accounting	2017 – present
Assistant Professor of Accounting	2011 – 2017

Journal Articles

"CEO contractual protection and debt contracting"

- Journal: *Journal of Business, Finance & Accounting* [(November 2022)]

Coauthors: Xia Chen, Qiang Cheng and Xin Wang

"Bank lending standards and borrower accounting conservatism"

- Journal: *Management Science* [65(11): 5337-5359 (November 2019)]
- Coauthors: Urooj Khan

"Do opinions on financial misstatement firms affect analysts' reputation with investors? Evidence from reputational spillovers"

- Journal: *Journal of Accounting Research* [54(4): 1111-1148 (September 2016)]
- Coauthors: Lian Fen Lee

"CEO contractual protection and managerial short-termism"

- Journal: *The Accounting Review* [90(5): 1871-1906 (September 2015)]
- Coauthors: Xia Chen, Qiang Cheng, and Xin Wang

"Accounting credibility and liquidity constraints: Evidence from reactions of small banks to monetary tightening"

- Journal: *The Accounting Review* [90(3): 1079-1113 (May 2015)]
- Single-authored

"Do declines in bank health affect borrowers' voluntary disclosures? Evidence from international propagation of banking shocks"

- Journal: *Journal of Accounting Research* [52(2): 541-581 (May 2014)]
- Single-authored
- Presented at the 2013 *Journal of Accounting Research* annual conference

"Is the decline in the information content of earnings following restatements short-lived?"

- Journal: *The Accounting Review* [89(1): 177-207 (January 2014)]
- Coauthors: Xia Chen and Qiang Cheng

"Accounting restatements and external financing choices"

- Journal: *Contemporary Accounting Research* [30(2): 750-779 (June 2013)]
- Coauthors: Xia Chen and Qiang Cheng

Working papers

"Accounting frauds and investor reactions worldwide"

- Coauthors: Mengyao Cheng, Carlo Gallimberti and Lian Fen Lee

"The use of EBITDA covenant thresholds to forecast borrower performance"

- Coauthors: Carlo Gallimberti and Lian Fen Lee

"Corporate disclosures in the stock markets and the cost of bank loans"

- Coauthors: Carlo Gallimberti and Eric Gelsomin

"Employment laws and transparency of banks"

- Coauthors: Single-authored

"Media coverage and corporate labor investment decisions"

- Coauthors: Vishal Baloria and Susan Shu

Editorial positions

Editorial Review Board, *The Accounting Review* 2018 – present
(Recipient of *TAR*'s Outstanding Reviewer Award for the term 2017 – 2020)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journals

Accounting and Business Research
Accounting Horizons
The Accounting Review
Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory
Contemporary Accounting Research
European Accounting Review
Journal of Accounting and Economics
Journal of Accounting and Public Policy
Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance
Journal of Accounting Research
Management Science
Review of Accounting Studies
Review of Financial Studies

Conferences

AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting
AAA Annual Meeting
Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA)
MIT Asia Conference in Accounting

Others

Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

Academic visits

Columbia University	Fall 2018
Singapore Management University	Summer 2016, Winter 2013

Invited Presentations

University of Hong Kong	Oct 2022
London School of Economics and Political Science	May 2021
Singapore Management University	Nov 2018
National University of Singapore	Nov 2018
Deakin University – Melbourne Burwood	Jul 2018
University of Hong Kong	Jul 2018
Penn State University	May 2018
Ohio State University	Oct 2017
New York University	Dec 2016
University of Pennsylvania	Sept 2016
Dartmouth College	Aug 2016
Yale University	Jun 2016
National Taiwan University	Jun 2016
Washington University – St. Louis	Apr 2016
University of Washington – Seattle	Jan 2016
Tilburg University	Dec 2015
Erasmus University	Dec 2015
INSEAD	Sept 2015
Boston University	May 2015
Universities of British Columbia, Oregon, and Washington (UBCOW) Research Conference	Sept 2014
National University of Singapore	Jun 2014
Singapore Management University	Jun 2014
University of Hong Kong	Jun 2014
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Dec 2013
City University of Hong Kong	Dec 2013
Journal of Accounting Research annual conference	May 2013
MIT	Oct 2012
Stanford University	Feb 2011
University of California – Berkeley	Feb 2011
Carnegie Mellon University	Feb 2011
Boston College	Feb 2011
University of Toronto	Feb 2011
University of Maryland	Feb 2011
University of Illinois – Urbana–Champaign	Feb 2011
University of Waterloo	Feb 2011
Arizona State University	Feb 2011
University of California – Irvine	Feb 2011
Southern Methodist University	Jan 2011
London Business School	Jan 2011

Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics (JCAE) Symposium		Jan 2010

Discussions or Invited Conferences

Bretton Woods Accounting and Finance Conference	Discussant	Mar 2023
MIT Asia Conference	Discussant	Jul 2022
London Business School Accounting Symposium	Participant	Jun 2022
Journal of Accounting Research Conference	Participant	May 2022
Review of Accounting Studies Conference	Participant	Dec 2021
St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank/ Indiana University Workshop on Financial Institutions Research	Participant	Jul 2021
Review of Accounting Studies Conference	Participant	Dec 2020
St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank/ Indiana University Workshop on Financial Institutions Research	Participant	Jul 2020
GSU-RFS FinTech Conference	Participant	Feb 2020
St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank/ Indiana University Workshop on Financial Institutions Research	Participant	Jul 2019
MIT Asia Conference	Discussant	Jul 2019
Harvard Business School IMO Conference	Participant	Jun 2019
London Business School Accounting Symposium	Participant	Jun 2019
McGill Accounting Research Conference	Discussant	May 2019
AAA Financial Accounting Reporting Section (FARS) Mid-year Meeting	Discussant	Jan 2019
MIT Asia Conference	Discussant	Jul 2018
London Business School Accounting Symposium	Participant	Jun 2018
Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA) 2017 conference	Discussant	Nov 2017
Journal of Accounting Research/PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets	Participant	Oct 2016, Oct 2015
Dartmouth College Accounting Research Conference	Discussant	Aug 2015
AAA Financial Accounting Reporting Section (FARS) Mid-year Meeting	Discussant	Jan 2015
Contemporary Accounting Research Conference	Participant	Oct 2014
Rotman Accounting Research Conference, University of Toronto	Participant	Aug 2014
Center for Accounting Research and Education (CARE) Conference, University of Notre Dame	Participant	Jun 2014
Journal of Accounting Research annual conference	Participant	May 2014
Dartmouth College Accounting Research Conference	Discussant	Aug 2013
Journal of Accounting Research annual conference	Presenter	May 2013
American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting	Discussant	Aug 2012
AAA Trueblood Seminar for Professors	Participant	Mar 2012
AAA New Faculty Consortium	Participant	Feb 2012
Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium	Discussant	Dec 2011

Contemporary Accounting Research Conference	Participant	Oct 2011
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/ J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	Participant	Jun 2010
Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) Annual Meeting	Discussant	May 2010
Pac Ten+ Doctoral Consortium	Participant	Mar 2009
Universities of British Columbia, Oregon, and Washington (UBCOW) Research Conference	Participant	2007 – 2010

Teaching

Boston College

Undergraduate-Level Courses:		
ACCT 1021 Financial Accounting	Instructor	2019, 2020, 2023
ACCT 1022 Managerial Accounting	Instructor	2011 – 2016, 2018
Graduate-Level Courses:		
ACCT8892 Ph.D. Seminar: Empirical Topics in Accounting	Instructor	2020 – present
ACCT 6640 Dive, Dissect, and Decide with Big Business Data	Instructor	2020 – 2022
ACCT 7701 Accounting (MBA)	Instructor	2017, 2019, 2022
ACCT 8899 Directed Readings and Research (Master of Accounting)	Instructor	2016
Carroll School Teaching Star		2019, 2021

University of British Columbia

Graduate-Level Courses:		
BAAC 500 Financial Reporting (MBA)	Teaching Assistant	2008
Undergraduate-Level Courses:		
COMM457 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	Tutorial Instructor	2009
COMM 459 Financial Statement Analysis	Teaching Assistant	2007

Services to Boston College

Mentor for Ki-Soon Choi	2022-Present
Mentor for Miao Liu	2020-Present
Faculty advisor for juniors and sophomores	2012 - Present
Faculty search committee	2014, 2021, 2022
Research seminar coordinator	2013 – 2015
Faculty advisor for Boston College Ascend Student Chapter	2013 – 2015

Services to the profession

Editorial Review Board, *The Accounting Review*	2018 – present
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Track Chair	2018, 2020
Promotion and Tenure Case Reviewer for an outside university	2020

Selected Awards/ Honors

Carroll School Teaching Star	2019, 2021
The Ernst & Young Faculty Fellowship	2018 – 2021
The Accounting Review Outstanding Reviewer Award for Editorial Board Member	2017 – 2020
PricewaterhouseCoopers INQuires Award	2018
Kelley Research Grants, Boston College	2013
University Graduate Fellowship, UBC	2009
Iva Maria Lester Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Accounting, UBC	2008
C. K. Choi Fellowship in Business Administration, UBC	2007
International Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility Scholarship, the University of Nottingham, UK	2003
C. H. Chan Overseas Scholarship, Hang Seng Bank, Hong Kong	2000