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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Management (Accounting), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2010
Grad. Cert. in Mathematical Science, University of Technology Sydney, 2004
B. Business with First Class Honours, University of Technology Sydney, 2003

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting, Northwestern University, 2021 – 2022
Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Michigan, 2015 – present

- Ernst & Young Fellow, 2018 – present
- Jones Research Scholar 2018-2020

Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2014 – 2015
Assistant Professor of Accounting, Temple University, 2010 – 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Shadow Trading with David Reeb and Wanli Zhao (*The Accounting Review*, 2021, 96, 367-404)

- Winner, Best Paper in Corporate Finance Award – Financial Management Association Annual Meeting
- Selected for Western Finance Association Annual Meeting

Politically Connected Governments with Christine Cuny and Jungbae Kim (*Journal of Accounting Research*, 2020, 58, 915-952)

- Selected for the University of Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference

Politician Careers and SEC Enforcement Against Financial Misconduct with Wanli Zhao (*Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 2020, 69)

The Politics of M&A Antitrust with Suraj Srinivasan and Wanli Zhao (*Journal of Accounting Research*, 2020, 58, 5-53)

- Lead Article
- Finalist for Best Paper Award, Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards
- Selected for the University of Chicago Stigler Center Conference on Political Economy
- Selected for Western Finance Association Annual Meeting

Machine + Man: A field experiment on the role of discretion in augmenting AI-based lending models with Anna Costello and Andrea Down (*Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 2020, 70, 2-3)

- Selected for the Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
- Selected for the London Business School Accounting Symposium

Anomalous Operating Performance during Economic Slowdowns with Rajiv Banker and Shunlan Fang (*Journal of Management Accounting Research*, 2020, 32, 57-83)

Audit Office Reputation Shocks From Gains and Losses Of Major Industry Clients with Jere Francis and Wanli Zhao (*Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2017, 34, 1922-1974)

WORKING PAPERS

Can Controls Curb Political Capture? Evidence from Patenting with Christine Cuny and Wanli Zhao

Political Costs and Strategic Corporate Communication with Christine Cuny and Jungbae Kim

Choosing Your Own Monitors: Evidence from Family Firm Boards with Ronald Anderson, David Reeb, and Wanli Zhao

Analyst Specialization and Forecast Efficacy with David Reeb and Wanli Zhao

WORK IN PROGRESS

Auditor Labor Markets with John Kepler and Chris Stewart

Unexpected Political Connections with Jerry Mathis

The Politics of Corporate Handouts with Stephan Zeume

OTHER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Paygap and Performance in China with Rajiv Banker and Danlu Bu (*Abacus*, 2016, 52, 501-531)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- MIT Asia Conference Best Discussant Award (2016)
- FMA Best Paper in Corporate Finance Award (2014)
- Temple Crystal Apple Award for Teaching Excellence (2012-2013)
- Temple Fox School TUJ Executive MBA Professor of the Year (2012)
- MIT Sloan Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year (2006 – 2007)
- MIT Sloan School of Management Fellowship (2005 – 2010)
- UTS School of Accounting Honours Scholarship (2003)
- UTS International Exchange Scholarship (2002)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Ross School of Business

Intermediate Accounting – Undergraduate BBA Elective Class

Public Policy Symposium – Masters of Accounting Core Class

MIT Sloan School of Management

Corporate Financial Accounting – Masters of Finance Core Class

Corporate Reporting – Undergraduate Elective Class

Temple University Fox School of Business

Corporate Financial Reporting – Undergraduate BBA Core Class (large section of 400 students)

Financial Reporting and Analysis – Executive MBA Core Class

University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), Sydney, Australia

Assurance and Auditing – Undergraduate and Masters sections

Financial Standards and Regulations – Undergraduate B.Business

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

London Business School (TBD)

Temple University (scheduled)

University of Lancaster (scheduled)

University of Rochester (scheduled)

Northwestern University, 2022

University of Michigan, 2021

University of Oregon, 2021

Cornell University, 2021

Penn State University, 2021

University of Michigan, 2020

London Business School Accounting Symposium, 2019

Tel Aviv University Accounting Conference 2019

University of Michigan Paton Accounting Conference, 2019

Colorado Accounting Conference, 2018, 2019

New York University Summer Camp, 2018

University of Washington, 2018

University of Chicago, 2018

Harvard University, 2017

CASS Mergers and Acquisitions Conference 2017

University of Chicago Stigler Center Conference on Political Economy, 2017

University of Michigan Kapnick Conference 2017

Western Finance Association, 2015, 2017

HKUST Accounting Empirical Conference 2016

Penn State University Annual Empirical Conference, 2014, 2016, 2017

MIT Asia Conference, 2016

Ohio State University, 2016

University of Minnesota Accounting Empirical Conference, 2012 - 2017

UIUC 21st Symposium on Auditing Research, 2014, 2016

HBS Information, Markets and Organization Conference, 2007, 2008, 2016, 2017, 2018

University of Illinois at Chicago Accounting Conference, 2015

MIT, 2009, 2010, 2015

Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, 2005, 2009, 2014

University of Colorado, 2014

ISB Accounting Research Conference, 2014

University of Michigan, 2014, 2016, 2018

AAA Annual Meeting, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting, 2010, 2014
University of Technology, Sydney Summer Accounting Symposium, Australia 2004, 2013
Temple University Accounting Conference, 2013
Temple University, 2010, 2011, 2013
AAA MARS Mid-Year Meeting, 2012
HKUST, 2010
University of Houston, 2010
University of Illinois at Chicago, 2010
National University of Singapore, 2010
Nanyang Technological University, 2010

SERVICE

Dissertation Committee Member

Shunlan Fang (2014, initial placement – Kent University)

Ki Kyung Song (2012, initial placement - Rutgers University)

Ad-Hoc Referee

Journal of Accounting & Economics, Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, Contemporary Accounting Research, Review of Accounting Studies, Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting, Management Science.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young LLP, Sydney, 2001-2002

Junior Auditor