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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

Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Michigan, 2015 – present

- Ernst & Young Fellow, 2018 – 2021
- Jones Research Scholar 2018-2020

Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting, Northwestern University, 2021 – 2022

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

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Temple University, 2010 – 2014

PUBLICATIONS

8. **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
7. **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
6. **Politician Careers and SEC Enforcement Against Financial Misconduct** with Wanli Zhao (*Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 2020, 69)
5. **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

4. **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
3. **Anomalous Operating Performance during Economic Slowdowns** with Rajiv Banker and Shunlan Fang (*Journal of Management Accounting Research*, 2020, 32, 57-83)
2. **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)
1. **Paygap and Performance in China** with Rajiv Banker and Danlu Bu (*Abacus*, 2016, 52, 501-531)

WORKING PAPERS

Political Costs and Strategic Corporate Communication with Christine Cuny and Jungbae Kim
(Revising for third round, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*)

Can Controls Curb Political Capture? Evidence from Patenting with Christine Cuny and Wanli Zhao
(Revising for second round, *Journal of Accounting Research*)

Consequences for Culpable Auditors with Jagan Krishnan, Meng Li, and Hyun Park

Politically Motivated Operating Decisions: Evidence from Banking with Allison Nicoletti and Wanli Zhao

Choosing Your Own Monitors: Evidence from Family Firm Boards with Ronald Anderson, David Reeb, and Wanli Zhao (last updated in 2020)

Analyst Specialization and Forecast Efficacy with David Reeb and Wanli Zhao (last updated in 2020)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Journal of Accounting Research Excellence in Refereeing Award (2022)
- 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

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management
Corporate Financial Accounting – Full Time MBA 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)
University of Indiana, 2023
Temple University, 2022
University of Lancaster, 2022
University of Rochester, 2022
Northwestern University, 2022
University of Michigan, 2021
Journal of Accounting Research, 2022
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, 2018
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