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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

- Coopers and Lybrand, Norman A. Auerbach Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2022-present
- Ernst & Young Fellow, 2018 – 2021
- Jones Research Scholar 2018-2020

Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting, Northwestern, 2021 – 2022; MIT, 2014 – 2015

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Temple University, 2010 – 2014

PUBLICATIONS

9. **Limits to Political Capture: Evidence from Patent Grants, Disclosure, and Litigation** with

Christine Cuny and Wanli Zhao

Journal of Accounting Research, *Conditionally Accepted*

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
- Cited by US Congressional Research Service (Report #LSB11119)

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. **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

4. 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

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
(Under third round review, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*)

Consequences for Culpable Auditors with Jagan Krishnan, Meng Li, and Hyun Park
(Under second round review, *Journal of Accounting Research*)

- Cited in PCAOB Release #2024-008; Amendment to Rule 3502 “Responsibility Not to Knowingly or Recklessly Contribute to Violations”

Politically Motivated Capital Expenditures: Evidence from Banking with Allison Nicoletti and Wanli Zhao (Under review)

- Selected for the University of Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference

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)
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Ross School of Business

Financial Accounting – Undergraduate BBA Core Class
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

PRESENTATIONS

University of Michigan Kapnick Spring Conference, 2024
Wharton Spring Conference, 2024
Colorado Accounting Conference, 2024
Frankfurt School, 2024
MIT Sloan Accounting Alumni Conference, 2023
University of Michigan, 2023
University of Technology, Sydney, 2023
Indiana University, 2023
University of Michigan, 2022
Temple University, 2022
University of Lancaster, 2022
University of Rochester, 2022
Northwestern University, 2022
University of Michigan, 2021
University of Oregon, 2021
Cornell University, 2021
Penn State University, 2021
University of Michigan, 2020
Tel Aviv University Accounting Conference, 2019
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, 2017
Ohio State University, 2016

Western Finance Association, 2015
University of Colorado, 2014
ISB Accounting Research Conference, 2014
HKUST, 2010
University of Houston, 2010
AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting, 2010, 2014
University of Illinois at Chicago, 2010
National University of Singapore, 2010
Nanyang Technological University, 2010

CONFERENCES ATTENDANCE (NON PRESENTER)

Journal of Accounting Research, 2022, 2023, 2024
London Business School Accounting Symposium, 2019
University of Michigan Paton Accounting Conference, 2019
Colorado Accounting Conference, 2018, 2019, 2023
New York University Summer Camp, 2018
University of Chicago Stigler Center Conference on Political Economy, 2018
University of Michigan Kapnick Conference, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023
HKUST Accounting Empirical Conference 2016
Penn State University Annual Empirical Conference, 2014, 2016, 2017
MIT Asia Conference, 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 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

SERVICE

Dissertation Committee Member

Sangwook Nam (External committee member, expected graduation in 2025)

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