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APPOINTMENT

University of Washington
Professor of Accounting, September 2018 to present
Associate Professor of Accounting, September 2011 to August 2018
Assistant Professor of Accounting, July 2006 to August 2011

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting)
University of Michigan; June 2006

Master of Science in Business Administration (Accounting)
Washington University in St. Louis; June 2001

Bachelor of Economics (International Finance)
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; June 1999

Certified General Accountant of Canada, International, 2000

TEACHING AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, 2006 - present
Introduction to Financial Accounting Research (Ph.D. level)
Financial Accounting (MBA level)
Intermediate Financial Accounting (Undergraduate level)
Financial Statement Analysis (Undergraduate level)

University of Michigan, 2003
Introduction to Financial Accounting (Undergraduate-level)

National Office Research Intern for PricewaterhouseCoopers, New Jersey, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

“Prosocial CEOs, Corporate Policies, and Firm Value” (with Mei Feng, Zhejia Ling, and Wei Ting Loh), *Review of Accounting Studies* (2024).

‘Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Resource Extraction: Evidence from China’ (with Zining Li, Qiliang Liu, and Sarah McVay) *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2021) Vol 38: Issue 2.

“Implied Tradeoffs of CFO Accounting Expertise: Evidence from Firm-Manager Matching” (with Darren Bernard, Dawn Matsumoto, and Sarah Toynbee), *Management Science* (2021)

‘The Price of Being Foreign: Stock Market Penalties Associated with Accounting Irregularities for U.S. Listed Foreign Firms?’ (with Dawn Matsumoto, Emily Jing Wang, and Jenny Li Zhang), *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2020) Vol 37: Issue 2.

‘Benefits and Costs of Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404(b) Exemption: Evidence from Small Firms’ Internal Control Disclosures’ (with Allison Koester and Sarah McVay), *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2017) Vol. 63.

‘What Are the Consequences of Board Destaggering?’ (with Lloyd Tanlu and Jenny Li Zhang), *Review of Accounting Studies* (2016) Vol. 21, Issue 3.

‘The Effect of Manager-specific Optimism on the Tone of Earnings Conference Calls’ (with Angela Davis, Dawn Matsumoto, Jenny Li Zhang), *Review of Accounting Studies* (2015) Vol. 20.

‘Do CFOs Have Styles of Their Own? An Empirical Investigation of the Effect of Individual CFOs on Accounting Practices.’ (with Dawn Matsumoto and Jenny Li Zhang), *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2011) Vol. 28.

‘Why do CFOs Become Involved in Material Accounting Manipulations?’ (with Mei Feng, Shuqing Luo and Terry Shevlin), *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2011) Vol. 51.

‘Predicting Material Accounting Misstatements.’ (with Patricia Dechow, Chad Larson, and Richard Sloan), *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2011) Vol. 28, Issue 1.

‘Understanding Earnings Quality: A Review of the Proxies, Their Determinants and Their Consequences.’ (with Patricia Dechow and Catherine Schrand), *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2010) Vol. 50, Issues 2-3.

‘Accruals Quality and Internal Control over Financial Reporting.’ (with Jeffrey Doyle and Sarah McVay), *The Accounting Review* (2007) Vol. 82, Issue 5.

‘Determinants of Weaknesses in Internal Control over Financial Reporting.’ (with Jeffrey Doyle and Sarah McVay), *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2007), Vol. 44.

‘The Persistence of Earnings and Cash Flows and the Role of Special Items: Implications for the Accrual Anomaly.’ (with Patricia Dechow), *Review of Accounting Studies* (2006) Vol. 11 Issue 2/3.

‘The Disclosure of Material Weaknesses in Internal Control after the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.’ (with Sarah McVay), *Accounting Horizons* (2005) Vol. 19, Issue 3.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

‘Research Handbook on the Financial Reporting Environment.’ (with Allison Koester and Sarah McVay), forthcoming.

‘The Role of the Human Element: Managerial Characteristics and the Financial Reporting Environment.’ (with Katie Lem and Keehea Moon) Book chapter in Research Handbook on the Financial Reporting Environment, forthcoming.

“What Can We Learn from Managers’ Off-the-job Behavior?” (with Keehea Moon), Invited discussion. *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2021).

WORKING PAPERS

“Prosocial CEOs and Accounting Manipulation” (with Mei Feng, Zhejia Ling, and Wei Ting Loh), conditionally accepted by *Contemporary Accounting Research*.

“Beyond Earnings Quality: Evaluating the Quality of Voluntary Corporate Financial Reporting Practices” (with Patricia Dechow, Wei Ting Loh, and Sarah McVay), R&R at *Review of Accounting Studies*.

“The Economics of Voluntary Portfolio Disclosure” (with James J. Li and Lu Zheng).

“Prosocial Managers and Their Careers” (with Mei Feng, Zhejia Ling, and Wei Ting Loh).

AWARDS AND HONORS

The PricewaterhouseCoopers and Alumni Accounting Professorship, 2025-present

Charles Summer Memorial Teaching Award, 2025

University of Washington Distinguished Teaching Award, 2021

PhD Faculty Mentor Award, 2020

First-Year Core Professor of the Year, Evening MBA program, 2019

Outstanding Discussant at the FARS meeting, 2019

First-Year Core Professor of the Year, Evening MBA program, 2018

First-Year Core Professor of the Year, Evening MBA program, 2017

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, 2016

First-Year Core Professor of the Year, Evening MBA program, 2015

First-Year Core Professor of the Year, Evening MBA program, 2014
 The Ron Crockett Award for Undergraduate Teaching, 2013
 American Accounting Association Financial Accounting and Reporting Section
 Outstanding Service Award, 2013
 The Moss Adams Endowed Professorship, 2011-2025
 The William R. Gregory Faculty Fellowship, 2010-2011
 William A. and Helen I. Fowler Endowment for Special Achievement in Accounting,
 Foster School of Business, 2011
 The Faculty of the Year in the category of accounting, 2011
 The Glen McLaughlin Prize for Research in Accounting Ethics for “Why do CFOs
 Become Involved in Material Accounting Manipulations?” 2009
 CFO Forum Summer Fellowship, 2008
 First Prize, Chicago Quantitative Alliance 12th Annual Academic Competition, 2005
 Best Paper Award for ‘The Persistence of Earnings and Cash Flows and the Role of
 Special Items: Implications for the Accrual Anomaly,’ RAST Conference, 2005
 Robert D. and Janet E. Neary Scholarship, 2005
 U.S. Representative, AFAANZ Doctoral Consortium, Alice Springs, Australia, 2004
 American Accounting Association Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2004
 Deloitte and Touche Doctoral Fellowship, 2003
 William A. Paton Fellowship, 2001-2006
 University of Michigan Business School Fellowship, 2001-2005

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

External Service (Journals)

Editor, *Contemporary Accounting Research*
 Editorial Board, *The Accounting Review*
 Editorial Board, *Review of Accounting Studies*
 Ad Hoc Referee: *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policies*, *Journal of Accounting Literature*, *European Accounting Review*, *Management Information Systems Quarterly*, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*, *Accounting Horizons*.

External Service (American Accounting Association)

Co-Chair for the 2024 Journal of Financial Reporting Publication Committee
 Committee for the Mid-Career Faculty Consortium, 2024-2026
 Task Force for the Mid-Career Faculty Consortium, 2023-2024
 Panelist for the 2024 FARS Doctoral Consortium
 Panelist for the 2023 New Faculty Consortium
 Panelist for the 2021 FARS Doctoral Consortium
 New Faculty Consortium Committee, 2019-2020 (Chair), 2016-2018 (Member)
 Editorial Committee for the 2017 Midyear Meeting of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section
 Panelist for the 2016 New Faculty Consortium
 FARS nominations committee, 2016

Earnings Properties Track Editor, Editorial Committee for the 2013 Midyear Meeting of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section
National Meeting Coordinator of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section for the 2013 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting

External Service (CAPANA)

CAPANA program committee, 2018 - 2024

University of Washington Service:

Member – Promotion and Tenure Committee (2020-present)
Associate director –USTC-UW Institute for Global Business and Finance Innovation (2019-2021)
Fellow – USTC-UW Institute for Global Business and Finance Innovation (2017- 2019)
Member – Database Committee (2019)
Chair – Undergraduate Program Committee (2015-2018)
Member – Faculty Council (2013-2016)
Member – Masters Program Committee (2014-2015)
Member – Ph.D. admissions Committee, Accounting Department (2011 - 2017)
Member – Dissertation Committees: Bradley Blaylock, Valerie Li, Jennifer Lu, Sarah Shonka, Brandon Szerwo, Katharine Adame, Yun Ke (External Examiner, UBC)
Chair or Co-Chair – Dissertation Committee: Eric Horne, Katie Lem, Wei Ting Loh, Keehea Moon
GSR – Dissertation Committees: Evan Smith, Erin Bodnar, Allison Germain, Harriet Wong, Yiyi Chen, Ye Zheng, Ruochen Liao

INVITED WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024/2025: Concordia University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, HARC Conference, the Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, the AAA Midcareer Faculty Consortium, CAPANA Conference

2023/2024: University of Houston Accounting Symposium, FARS Doctoral Consortium, Baruch College, University of Texas at El Paso, Haskayne & Fox Accounting Conference

2022/2023: University of Hong Kong, Santa Clara University, Simon Frasier University, University of Arizona, HEC Montreal, Haskayne and Fox Accounting conference, New Faculty Consortium

2021/2022: Florida International University, Washington State University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Singapore National University, Chinese University of Hong Kong Research Conference, Haskayne & Fox Accounting Conference

2020/2021: New Faculty Consortium, FARS Doctoral Consortium, USTC-UW conference on Fintech and Management Innovation, George Washington University, University of Nebraska, Emory University, University of Delaware

2019: New Faculty Consortium (Invited Speaker), PCAOB, London School of Economics, Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (Invited Discussant), AAA Midyear FARS Conference (Discussant)

2018: New Faculty Consortium (Invited Speaker), University of Pittsburgh, University of Science and Technology of China, University of Calgary

2017: New Faculty Consortium (Invited Speaker), University of Houston Research Conference, UC Davis Research Conference, University of Alberta
2016: Boston College, New Faculty Consortium (Invited Panelist)
2015: The Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Ohio State University, Baruch College, George Mason Investor Protection and Corporate Governance Conference, University of Toronto, Iowa State University, Louisiana State University
2014: University of Missouri
2013: Multi-disciplinary Conference on Fraud and Misconduct at UC Berkeley, University of Connecticut, AAA Annual Meeting at Anaheim, Duke University, AAA Midyear Conference (FARS) at San Diego
2012: HKUST Accounting Research Symposium, University of Waterloo, University of Southern California, AAA Annual Meeting at Washington, DC, AAA Midyear Conference (FARS) at Chicago
2011: Accounting Research Conference in honor of Nick Dopuch at St. Louis
2010: The Financial Economics and Accounting Conference at University of Maryland, The Contemporary Accounting Research Conference at Kingston, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Simon Fraser University
2009: University of Oklahoma, 2009, AAA Annual Meeting at New York, AAA Midyear Conference (FARS) at New Orleans
2008: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, University of Oregon, University of Alberta, the UBCOW Conference, AAA Midyear Conference (FARS) at Phoenix
2007: Columbia University, AAA Annual Meeting at Chicago, the UBCOW Conference, Oregon State University, Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting at Atlanta (Discussant)
2006: AAA Midyear Conference (FARS) at Atlanta, Barclays Global Investors, University of Chicago, University of California at Berkeley, UCLA, University of Illinois, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Utah, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Washington, Yale University
2005: Chicago Quantitative Alliance 12th Annual Conference, AAA Annual Meeting at San Francisco, Midwest AAA Regional Conference at St. Louis

OTHER CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2024: AAA Annual Meeting, AAA Midyear Conference (FARS), Review of Accounting Studies Conference
2023: Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, AAA Midyear Conference (FARS), AAA Annual Meeting
2022: AAA Annual Meeting, Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Review of Accounting Studies Conference
2021: Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference.
2020: Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference.
2019: Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference.

2018: AAA Annual Meeting, Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference.

2017: Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Review of Accounting Studies Conference.

2016: Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, AAA Annual Meeting.

2015: Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Review of Accounting Studies Conference.

2014: Review of Accounting Studies Conference

2013: Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, AAA Annual Meeting.

2012: Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, Annual Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference, Annual Empirical Conference at the University of Minnesota

2011: Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference.

2010: Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, AAA Annual Meeting, CARE Conference.

2009: Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, AAA Annual Meeting.

2008: Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, AAA Annual Meeting.

2007: AAA New Faculty Consortium, the Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting

2005: Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, Review of Accounting Studies Conference, AAA Annual Meeting

2004: Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, American Accounting Association Doctoral Consortium, AFAANZ Annual Conference, Ross Roundtable on the Auditors' Auditor: Initial Inspection Reports by the PCAOB (New York University)

2003: Asia Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference,

2002: Review of Accounting Studies Conference, BMAS Conference.

2001: Big 10 Doctoral Consortium