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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)
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

'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.

WORKING PAPERS

‘When Does Internal Control over Financial Reporting Curb Resource Extraction? Evidence from China’ (with Zining Li, Qiliang Liu, and Sarah McVay) (Second round revise and resubmit at *Contemporary Accounting Research*).

‘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) (Revise and resubmit at *Contemporary Accounting Research*, presented at the 2018 *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference).

‘Firm-Manager Matching and the Tradeoffs of CFO Accounting Expertise’ (with Darren Bernard, Dawn Matsumoto, and Sara Toynbee) (Under second-round review at *The Accounting Review*).

‘Neighborhood Dynamics: The Impact of Financial Misreporting on Geographic Peers’ (with Katie Lem and Sarah Shaikh)

AWARDS AND HONORS

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-present
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)

Editorial Board, *The Accounting Review*
Editorial Board, *Contemporary Accounting Research*
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)

New Faculty Consortium Committee, 2016-2019
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, 2019
CAPANA program committee, 2018

University of Washington Service:

Fellow – USTC-UW Institute for Global Business and Finance Innovation (2017-present)
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, Sarah Shonka, Brandon Szerwo, Katharine Adame, Yun Ke (External Examiner, UBC)
Co-Chair – Dissertation Committee: Eric Horne
GSR – Dissertation Committees: Evan Smith, Erin Bodnar, Allison Germain

INVITED WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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