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Academic Appointment

University of Washington - Michael G. Foster School of Business	
<i>Assistant Professor of Accounting</i>	2023 - Present
<i>Acting Assistant Professor of Accounting</i>	2022 - 2023

Education

Stanford University Graduate School of Business	
<i>Ph.D., Business Administration (Field: Accounting)</i>	2023
Columbia University in the City of New York	
<i>B.A., Columbia College (Majors: Economics, Mathematics-Statistics)</i>	2015

Academic Research

Research Interests

The role of information and transparency in capital markets and corporate governance settings.

Working Papers

- [1] **How Does Better Access to Public Firm Disclosures Affect Private Firm Financing?**
 - Solo-authored
 - Featured in: Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog
- [2] **Disclosure Processing Costs and Market Feedback Around the World**
 - Coauthors: Charles McClure, Edward Watts
 - Featured in: Business Scholarship Podcast, Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog
- [3] **Executive Pay Transparency and Relative Performance Evaluation: Evidence from the 2006 Pay Disclosure Reforms**
 - Coauthors: Brandon Gipper, Jung Ho Choi
 - Featured in: Harvard Law School Corporate Governance Forum
- [4] **Rank-and-File Accounting Employee Incentives and Financial Reporting Quality**
 - Coauthors: Christopher Armstrong, John Kepler, David Larcker
 - Featured in: Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog
- [5] **Supply Constraints and Directors' Reputational Incentives**
 - Coauthors: Christopher Armstrong, John Kepler, David Tsui
 - Featured in: Harvard Law School Corporate Governance Forum
- [6] **Remote Boards**
 - Coauthors: John Kepler, David Larcker, Amit Seru
- [7] **ESG Assurance in the United States**
 - Coauthors: Brandon Gipper, Samantha Ross
- [8] **Is Assurance Over ESG Disclosures Important to Investors?**
 - Coauthors: Brandon Gipper, Samantha Ross

Invited Presentations

- **2022:** New York University, Duke University, London Business School, Columbia University, the University of Chicago, University of Rochester, University of Michigan, University of California Berkeley, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of Virginia, University of Washington, Université Paris-Dauphine*, Future of Financial Information Conference*, Stanford Accounting Summer Camp*, the Eddie Lunch at Stanford Econ and GSB*, Stanford University (Finance)*
- **2021:** Stanford University (3x), Deloitte Doctoral Consortium, AAA Annual Meeting, Miami Rookie Camp, FARS Midyear Meeting*, Michigan State University*, Santa Clara University*, Chinese University of Hong Kong Accounting Conference*, Yale Summer Accounting Conference*, Harvard University*
- **2020:** Stanford University, University of Georgia*, Dartmouth College*, Corporate Governance and Executive Compensation Research Series*, Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp*
- **2019:** Stanford Accounting Summer Camp*
- **2018:** Stanford University

* Presentations by co-authors

Includes scheduled

Conference Discussions

Discussion of "The Value of Lending Relationship." 2020 AAA Annual Meeting

Conference Participation

Accounting:

Journal of Accounting and Economics (JAE) Conference	2021, 2022
Review of Accounting Studies (RAST) Conference	2020
UBCOW Conference	2022
Stanford Accounting Summer Camp	2018 - 2022
AAA Annual Meeting	2021
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Mid-year Meeting	2021
CARE Conference - Accounting for Sustainability and Responsible Investing	2021, 2022
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2021
Theory and Inference in Accounting Research Conference at Stanford University	2019

Finance and Economics:

Western Finance Association (WFA) Annual Meeting	2020
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Annual Conference	2019

Law:

Millstein Center for Global Markets and Corporate Governance Annual Conference	2014
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Awards, Scholarships, and Research Grants

Research Grants:

Stanford Responsible Investing Initiative Research Grant (with Brandon Gipper, 50k)	2022
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Awards:

Best Reviewer Award, Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference	2023
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Scholarships:

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2021
Stanford GSB Ph.D. Fellowship	2017 - 2022

Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- **Journals:** *Journal of Accounting & Economics*, *the Accounting Review*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*
- **Conferences:** *AAA Annual Conference*, *FARS Midyear Meeting*, *Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference*

University of Washington

Member, Working Group for Integrating ESG Into Undergraduate Curriculum 2022

Others

Alumni Interviewer, Columbia University Undergraduate Admissions 2015 - Present

Co-organizer, Stanford Accounting PhD Students Reading Group 2020 - 2021

Mentor, Columbia College Alumni Sponsored Student Internship Program 2017

Teaching Experience

University of Washington

ACCTG 215: Introduction to Accounting & Financial Reporting

Undergraduate introductory course in financial accounting 2023 - Present

ACCTG 199: Accounting for Problem Solving

Supplementary course to ACCTG 215 2023 - Present

ACCTG 582: PhD Research Seminar: Introduction to Selected Research Topics

Guest instructor, current topics in empirical financial accounting research 2022

Stanford University

Alphanomics: Informational Arbitrage in Equity Markets

MBA elective in valuation, fundamental analysis, and quantitative investing Winter 2019, Spring 2020

TA for Prof. Charles Lee

Global Financial Reporting

MBA elective in advanced financial accounting Fall 2018 - Winter 2021

TA for Prof. Brandon Gipper

Managerial Accounting

MBA elective in managerial accounting Spring 2019

TA for Prof. Ivan Marinovic

Financial Reporting and Management Control

Ph.D. course in managerial accounting theory Winter 2020

TA for Prof. Stefan Reichelstein

Professional Experience

NERA Economic Consulting

Analyst 2017

Associate Analyst 2016 - 2017

Research Associate 2015 - 2016

The Portland House Group

Intern 2013

Millstein Center for Global Markets and Corporate Governance

Research Assistant 2014 - 2015

Miscellaneous

Computer MATLAB, Stata, SAS, L^AT_EX
Membership American Accounting Association, FARS

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