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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

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

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

“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), Edward Elgar Publishing.

‘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*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

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

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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

Notre Dame

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

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 (2026-current), *The Accounting Review*  
Editor (2023-2026), *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:**

Accounting Area PhD Coordinator (2026-current)  
Chair – Promotion and Tenure Committee (2025-2026)  
Member – Promotion and Tenure Committee (2020-2025)  
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, Xue Li, 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, Ruo Chen Liao

### **INVITED WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**2026/2027:** University of Iowa (scheduled), Notre Dame Accountancy Research Conference (scheduled), Arizona State University (scheduled), University of Florida (scheduled)  
**2025/2026:** AAA Annual Meeting, Utah Valley University, HARC Conference, Boston College, Tulane University, National Taiwan University, Michigan Accounting Mini-conference, the TMAC Conference  
**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 , 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 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, AAA Annual Meeting at San Francisco, Midwest AAA Regional Conference at St. Louis

#### **OTHER CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

**2026:** AAA Annual Meeting  
**2025:** AAA Annual Meeting,

**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