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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2013 - present
Smith School of Business, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting, 2013
Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Committee: Jeffrey Callen (co-chair), Partha Mohanram, Gordon Richardson (co-chair), Liyan Yang

Ph.D. in Business Administration, 2010
School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

B.A. in Accounting, 2003
School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Reporting Quality, Auditing, Accounting-based Valuation

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Auditor Experience and the Timeliness of Litigation Loss Contingency Disclosures" with Feng Chen, Gordon Richardson, and Minlei Ye (forthcoming at *Contemporary Accounting Research*)
2. "Strategic Disclosures of Litigation Loss Contingencies When Customer-Supplier Relationships Are at Risk" with Ling Cen, Feng Chen, and Gordon Richardson, *The Accounting Review*, Vol.93, No. 2, 2017
3. "The Role of Diversification in the Pricing of Accruals Quality" *Review of Accounting Studies*, Vol.20, No. 20, 2015 (dissertation)

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Macroeconomic News in the Cross Section of Firm Assets" with Artur Hugon, Matt Lyle, and Seth Pruitt (*under revision for resubmission*)
2. "Same-Firm Audit Office Switches and Informationally Motivated Opinion Shopping", with Feng Chen and Jere Francis (*under revision for resubmission*)

TEACHING

Queen's University

COMM 112 Introduction to Management Accounting, Commerce Core Course: 2014 -
BCom Teaching Evaluations - "Instructor Effectiveness":

2014: 4.7/5.0 (average across three sections, 220 students; departmental mean: 4.0)

2015: 4.7/5.0 (average across three sections, 242 students; departmental mean: 4.1)

2016: 4.5/5.0 (average across three sections, 252 students; departmental mean: 4.1)
2017: 4.5/5.0 (average across four sections, 332 students; departmental mean: 4.1)
2018: 4.6/5.0 (average across three sections, 246 students; departmental mean: 4.1)

University of Toronto

Managerial Accounting: 2012

Tsinghua University

Financial Data Analysis: 2006 - 2007

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2017: Queen's University
2016: Arizona State University; University of Alberta; Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (Toronto)
2014: Ontario University Accounting Symposium (St. Catharines); Review of Accounting Studies Conference (Vancouver)
2013: McGill University; Nanyang Technological University; National University of Singapore; Queen's University; Singapore Management University; University of Texas at Dallas; University of Utah
2012: University of Toronto; Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (Los Angeles)

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, 2010 - 2017
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, 2011 - 2017
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Meeting, 2011 - 2017
- Toronto Accounting Research Conference, 2008 - 2017
- University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference 2017
- McMaster Accounting Research Symposium, 2012 - 2016
- Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, 2013, 2015
- AAA Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Lake Tahoe, 2012

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Research Excellence Award (2017)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant (Co-Investigator) (2017)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant (Principal Investigator) (2016)
- DI McLeod Award (2016)

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Services

- Review Committee Member, SSHRC Insight Development Grants competition 2017; Faculty Development Fund Committee; PhD/MSc Awards Adjudication Committee; Commerce Curriculum Committee; Accounting Workshop Coordinator
- Student Supervision (Renee Luo, MSC student, Chair; Jing Wang, PhD student, Committee Member)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Management Science; Contemporary Accounting Research; Journal of International Accounting Research; SSHRC Insight Grant; Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting; Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong General Research Fund;

Membership

- American Accounting Association; Canadian Academic Accounting Association; Chinese Accounting Professors Association of North America