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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present Assistant Professor of Accounting, Lawrence Technological University

EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. in Accounting, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
- 2010 M.Sc. in Finance, Concordia University, Canada
- 2006 B.Com. in Finance (grad. with Distinction), Concordia University, Canada

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “Managerial Political Spending Choice and Earnings Management”, with Shuo Li. *Review of Pacific Basin Financial Markets and Policies*, forthcoming.
- “How do industry peers influence individual firms’ voluntary disclosure strategies?”, with Ling Tuo, and Ji Yu. *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, 2019, 1-46.
- “Business Education of CEO-CFO and Annual Report Readability”, with Ling Tuo, Zhenfeng Liu, and Ruixue Du. *Review of Economics & Finance*, 2019, 17, 16-34.
- “Perceived Audit Quality, State Ownership and Stock Price Delay: Evidence from China”, with Jun Chen, Wang Dong, and Shuo Li. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics*, 2018, 25(1-2), 253-275.
- “Earnings Comparability and Firm-Specific Stock Price Crash Risk”, with Ruixue Du, Shuo Li, and Ling Tuo. *International Journal of Accounting and Financial Reporting*, 2018, 8(3), 174-211.
- “Internal Governance and Audit Fees: Evidence from CEO-CFO Career Heterogeneity”, with Zenghui Liu, Bo Ouyang, Xiaojie Christine Sun, and Shuo Li. *Journal of Finance and Accountancy*, 2018, 24, 1-20.
- “Accounting Valuation and Cross-sectional Stock Returns in China”, with Woo-Jong Lee. *China Accounting and Finance Review*, 2014, 16(2), 155-170.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* presented by coauthors)

- “Managerial Political Spending Choice and Earnings Management”
 - The 27th Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting and Management, Taipei, Taiwan, 2019
- “CEO-CFO Business Education and Annual Report Readability”
 - American Accounting Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA 2019
- “CEO Political Ideology and Audit Pricing”
 - American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2017
 - The 1st CCGAR Research Camp on Auditing and Accounting, Chengdu, China 2017
 - Xiamen University Accounting & Finance Symposium*, Xiamen, China 2016
- “When Beliefs Guide Actions: CEO Political Ideology and Accounting Conservatism”
 - Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Conference*, Banff, Canada 2016
 - American Accounting Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY 2016
- “CEO Campaign Contribution Channels and Financial Reporting Quality”
 - Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Conference, Banff, Canada 2016
 - American Accounting Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL 2015
 - Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada 2015
 - European Accounting Association Annual Congress*, Glasgow, Scotland 2015
- “Internal Governance and Audit Fees: Evidence from CEO-CFO Career Heterogeneity”
 - American Accounting Association Western Region Meeting*, San Francisco, CA 2017
- “How industry peer firms influence the voluntary disclosure strategy?”
 - The 24th Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting and Management, Hsinchu, Taiwan, 2016
- “Accounting Valuation and Cross-sectional Stock Returns in China”
 - China Accounting and Finance Review Special Issue Conference*, Hong Kong 2014

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Introduction to Financial (Managerial) Accounting, Intermediate Accounting, Accounting Information System, Federal Individual Income Tax, Financial Management, Corporate Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions, Investment Management

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow of AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium

- Fellow of *American Accounting Association FARS Doctoral Consortium*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

- Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance
- Journal of Contemporary Accounting & Economics
- Asian Review of Accounting

Moderator / Discussant:

- Moderator / Discussant, Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting and Management
- Moderator / Discussant, Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference
- Discussant, American Accounting Association Annual Meeting

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member of Assessment Committee (2015-present)
- Member of Strategic Planning Committee (2015-present)
- Member of Curriculum and Standard Committee (2019)
- Member of the Application Team for AACSB Initial Accreditation (2015-2018)
- Chair of Faculty Council (2018-present)
- Faculty Sponsor of Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Scholarship (2015-present)