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EDUCATION & VISITING

Ph.D.	Accounting, University of Hong Kong	2020 – 2025 (expected)
M.Phil.	Chemistry, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2018 – 2020
B.S.	Food Science, Jilin University	2013 – 2017
Visiting Ph.D.	Accounting, Washington University in St. Louis	Nov 2023 – Nov 2024

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Trade credit market, Financial reporting and regulation, Taxation, Debt contracting, Supply chain
(Specialize in trade credit research from the perspective of microeconomic contracting and macroeconomic implications)

JOB MARKET PAPER

Are Private Firms Disadvantaged vis-à-vis Public Firms in the Trade Credit Market? (Solo-authored) 2024
Presentations: Washington University in St. Louis Brown Bag (2024)
Brief: the paper revises current impression by showing that suppliers clearly favor public firms over private firms in extending trade credit, despite greater importance and higher demand among private firms.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- 1. Unravelling the Pooling Equilibrium: How the Introduction of ASC 842 Triggers a Reallocation of Trade Credit?** with Travis Chow, Doyeon Kim, and Guochang Zhang
Preparing for 2nd submission to *The Accounting Review*
- 2. Taxes and Non-debt Financing: Evidence from Trade Credit** with Travis Chow
Preparing for 2nd submission to *The Accounting Review*
- 3. Filling the Monitoring Void: Lead Arranger Distraction and Borrower Disclosure** with Wenxuan Fu, Derrald Stice, Christopher Williams
- 4. Proprietary Costs and Supply Chain Collaboration** with Wenzhi Ding, Guoman She, and Guochang Zhang
- 5. CEO Cultural Heritage and Buyer-Supplier Disruption** with Yangyang Chen, and Cuili Qian

SELECTED WORKING IN PROGRESS

- 1. Aggressive Trade Credit Strategy and Peer Failure in Product Market** (Solo-authored)

TEACHING

Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education HKUST (2018), HKU (2021)
MACC7012: Accounting for Business Valuation and Contracting, Teaching Assistant, Master level, 2023

SERVICE

RPG Student Representative (Accounting Area), HKU Business School, 2022-2023
Student Coordinator, HKU Accounting Ph.D. Recruitment Camp, 2022, 2023

REFERENCES

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