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# **EDUCATION**

University of Hong Kong, Business School

Hong Kong SAR

Ph.D. in Accounting

2020 – 2025 (Expected)

Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School

**United States** 

Visiting Scholar in Accounting

*Nov 2023 – Nov 2024* 

Jilin University (B.Sc) & Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (MPhil) China & Hong Kong SAR

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B.Sc. & MPhil in Chemistry

2013 - 2020

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Trade Credit Market, Accounting Reporting and Regulation, Macro-Accounting, Debt Covenant

# MARKET JOB PAPER

# Are Private Firms Disadvantaged vis-à-vis Public Firms in the Trade Credit Market?

Solo-authored Dissertation, 2024

Presentations: Washington University in St. Louis (May 2024), BFGA Conference (Nov 2024, scheduled)

# **SELECTED WORKING PAPERS**

# 1. Unravelling the Pooling Equilibrium: How the Introduction of ASC 842 Triggers a Reallocation of Trade Credit?

Co-authored with Travis Chow, Doyeon Kim, and Guochang Zhang

Preparing for 2<sup>nd</sup> Submission to *The Accounting Review* 

# 2. Taxes and Non-debt Financing: Evidence from Trade Credit

Co-authored with Travis Chow

Preparing for 2<sup>nd</sup> Submission to *The Accounting Review* 

# 3. Filling the Monitoring Void: Lead Arranger Distraction and Borrower Disclosure

Co-authored with Wenxuan Fu, Derrald Stice, Christopher Williams

# 4. Proprietary Costs and Supply Chain Collaboration

Co-authored with Wenzhi Ding, Guoman She, and Guochang Zhang

# **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