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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-author, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> submission to *The Accounting Review*
- 2. **Taxes and Non-debt Financing: Evidence from Trade Credit** 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 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. Strategic Trade Credit Expansion and Peer Failure in the Product Market solo-author, preliminary draft

#### **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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