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Academic Experience Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Assistant Professor, Accounting 2019-Present

New York University – Shanghai

Pudong, Shanghai, China

Assistant Professor and Faculty Fellow, Accounting

2018-2019

New York University

New York, New York

Global Network Assistant Professor

2018-2019

Education

The University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah, United States

2018

Ph.D. Business Administration

**Brigham Young University** 

Provo, Utah, United States

2009

BA, Economics BA, Russian

**Publications** 

Pay for Prudence

(with Salman Arif, John Donovan, and Yadav Gopalan)

Journal of Accounting & Economics, (2023).

Financial Shocks to Lenders and the Composition of Financial Covenants

(with Hans Christensen, Daniele Macciocchi, and Valeri Nikolaev)

Journal of Accounting & Economics, (2022).

Political Information Flow and Management Guidance

(with Dane Christensen, Beverly Walther, and Laura Wellman)

The Review of Accounting Studies, (2022).

**Working Papers** 

Individual Mortgage Lending and Corruption: Evidence from Local Corruption Crack-Downs

(with Albert Mensah, Han Stice, and Roger White)

R&R at the Accounting Review

Renegotiation Costs and Debt Contract Design

(with Scott Dyreng, and Elia Ferracuti)

Option Grants and Risky Projects: A Reputation-Based Perspective Best Management Accounting Paper AAA Annual Meeting, 2018.

## Conferences, Presentations, & Workshops

**2023:** AAA Annual Meeting \*, ABFER, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Accounting Research Symposium.

**2022:** Hong Kong Junior Accounting Faculty Conference,<sup>†</sup> HKUST Research Conference on Investment in the Era of AI, Colorado Summer Accounting Conference,<sup>‡</sup> Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference,<sup>†</sup> St. Louis Fed/IU Workshop on Financial Institutions Research,<sup>‡</sup> AAA Annual Meeting (in-person),<sup>‡</sup> AAA Annual Meeting (virtual),<sup>‡</sup> The Ohio State University.<sup>‡</sup>

**2021:** Yale Conference on Law and Macroeconomics,<sup>†</sup> Singapore Management University,<sup>†</sup> 33<sup>nd</sup> Annual Accounting Research Conference in Memory of Nicholas Dopuch,<sup>‡</sup> EUMODFRAUD Conference<sup>‡</sup>, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Accounting Research Symposium.

**2020:** St. Louis Fed/IU Workshop on Financial Institutions Research, The University of Melbourne, <sup>†</sup> Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference. \*<sup>†</sup>

**2019:**  $32^{nd}$  Annual Accounting Research Conference in Memory of Nicholas Dopuch,<sup>‡</sup> AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting,<sup>†</sup> Hong Kong University of Science and Technology,<sup>†</sup> Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Accounting Conference,<sup>\*†</sup> Global Issues in Accounting Conference, New York University Accounting Summer Camp, Tel Aviv Conference in Accounting, Utah Winter Accounting Conference, Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference.

**2018:** AAA Annual Meeting,<sup>†</sup> Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium,<sup>†</sup> Chinese University of Hong Kong,<sup>†</sup> Hong Kong University of Science and Technology,<sup>†</sup> Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Accounting Research Symposium, New York University (Stern),<sup>†</sup> New York University Accounting Summer Camp, New York University (Shanghai),<sup>†</sup> Temple University 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Accounting Conference,<sup>†</sup> The University of British Columbia,<sup>†</sup> The University of Utah,<sup>†</sup> Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference.

**2017:** AAA Annual Meeting,<sup>†</sup> AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting,<sup>†</sup> Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp,<sup>†</sup> Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting,<sup>†</sup> Paris December Finance Meeting,<sup>‡</sup> The University of Utah,<sup>†</sup> Utah Winter Accounting Conference.

**2016:** AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Micheal Cook Doctoral Consortium,<sup>†</sup> AAA Western Region Meeting Doctoral Student Faculty Interchange,<sup>†</sup> Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium.<sup>†</sup> Utah Winter Accounting Conference.

**2015:** AAA Annual Meeting,<sup>†</sup> The University of Utah,<sup>†</sup> Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium,<sup>†</sup> ÊSTIMATE Econometrics Workshop with Dr. Jeffrey Wooldridge, Utah Winter Accounting Conference.

**2014:** The University of Utah,<sup>†</sup> Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium,<sup>†</sup> Utah Winter Accounting Conference.

2013: Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium.

† Presented. ‡ Co-author. \* Scheduled. \* Rescheduled/canceled due to pandemic.

#### Discussions

John Core and Heidi Packard, Performance Vesting Provisions and CEO Incentives, AAA, Annual Meeting, August 9, 2015
Mark Anderson, Junqin Sun, Fangjun Wang, How Does Employment Change with Changes in Sales Activity?, AAA, Annual Meeting, August 7, 2018.

#### Awards

Best Management Accounting Paper AAA Annual Meeting, 2018; Teaching Recognition HKUST, Spring 2020; Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Excellence in Reviewing Award, January 2022

Referee (Journals)

Management Science; The Accounting Review; Contemporary Accounting Research; Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance.

Referee (Conferences)

AAA Annual Meeting, AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section - Midyear Meeting, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, AAA Management Accounting Section - Midyear Meeting, EAA Annual Meeting.

Selection Committee Best Management Accounting Paper 2019 AAA Annual Meeting, HKUST Accounting Research Symposium.

Service (HKUST)

Workshop Coordinator (2020-2021), Ph.D/MPhil Committee (2022-Present)

Advising (NYU-SH)

Capstone Advisor: Yao You (2019), Nicole Shen (2019)

Advising (HKUST)

Xiao Han (Committee Member), Ting Dai (Committee Chair).

Teaching

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Hong Kong
Spring 2022

ACCT 3210: Advanced Managerial Accounting 3 sections, 160 students, online instruction.

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Instructor Spring 2021

Hong Kong
ACCT 2200: Introductory Accounting 2

3 sections, 191 students, mixed-mode instruction.

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Instructor Spring 2020

Hong Kong

ACCT 2200: Introductory Accounting 2 3 sections, 124 students, online teaching.

New York University - Shanghai

Instructor

Shanghai, China

2018-2019

BUSF-SHU 350: Managerial Accounting

2 sections, 14 students, in-person instruction.

University of Utah

Instructor

Salt Lake City, Utah

2016

Accounting 5210: Managerial Accounting I

1 section, 25 students, in-person instruction.

University of Utah

 ${\bf Instructor}$ 

Salt Lake City, Utah

2016-2018

Utah Ph.D. Bootcamp - Statistical Programing: Python Utah Ph.D. Bootcamp - Statistical Programing: Stata

University of Utah

Teaching Assistant

Salt Lake City, Utah

Executive MBA 6101: Cost Accounting - A Manager's Perspective

2015

#### **Brigham Young University**

Provo, Utah

Economics 110: Economics Principles and Problems

Teaching Assistant 2007-2009

### **Brigham Young University**

Provo, Utah

12 Week Intensive Russian (MTC)

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Instructor} \\ 2005\text{--}2008 \end{array}$ 

# Professional Experience

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Salt Lake City, Utah

Principal, Founder 2012-2013

Web design and analytics consulting. Implemented content management systems (Wordpress, Drupal), contact relationship management systems (CiviCRM), and learning management systems (Moodle, Canvas, Blackboard).

**HEAL** Utah

Renewable Energy Economist

Salt Lake City, Utah

2009-2012

Research lead, focused on renewable and conventional energy generation and distribution systems. Provided testimony to state regulatory bodies. Drafted quantitative briefs for legislators and lobbyists.

 $\textit{Primary Empirical Toolchain: Python} \rightarrow \text{Stata} \rightarrow \text{LATEX}. \ \text{Managed with bash and tracked with}$ 

git.

Other tools: R, SAS, SQL, GNU make.

 $\label{languages: Languages: English (Native), Russian (Proficient).}$ 

Nationality: United States Citizen, Hong Kong Resident.