

# Arthur Morris

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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

*Ph.D. Business Administration*

2018

### Brigham Young University

Provo, Utah, United States

*BA, Economics*

*BA, Russian*

2009

## Publications

Financial Shocks to Lenders and the Composition of Financial Covenants  
(with Hans Christensen, Daniele Macciocchi, and Valeri Nikolaev)  
*Journal of Accounting & Economics*, 72(1):101426.

Political Information Flow and Management Guidance  
(with Dane Christensen, Beverly Walther, and Laura Wellman)  
*The Review of Accounting Studies*, (2022).

## Working Papers

Renegotiation Costs and Debt Contract Design  
(with Scott Dyreng, and Elia Ferracuti)  
*R&R at the Journal of Accounting & Economics*

Pay for Prudence  
(with Salman Arif, John Donovan, and Yadav Gopalan)  
*R&R at the Journal of Accounting & Economics*

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*

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

## Conferences, Presentations, & Workshops

**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>rd</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<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<sup>†</sup> Presented. <sup>‡</sup> 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.

<b>Service (HKUST)</b>	Workshop Coordinator (2020-2021), Ph.D/MPhil Committee, Advising: Xiao Han (MPhil. Committee Member), Ting Dai (MPhil. Committee Co-chair).	
<b>Service (NYU-SH)</b>	Capstone Advisor: Yao You (2019), Nicole Shen (2019)	
<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</b> Hong Kong <i>ACCT 3210: Advanced Managerial Accounting</i> 3 sections, 160 students, online instruction.	Instructor Spring 2022
	<b>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</b> Hong Kong <i>ACCT 2200: Introductory Accounting 2</i> 3 sections, 191 students, mixed-mode instruction.	Instructor Spring 2021
	<b>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</b> Hong Kong <i>ACCT 2200: Introductory Accounting 2</i> 3 sections, 124 students, online teaching.	Instructor Spring 2020
	<b>New York University – Shanghai</b> Shanghai, China <i>BUSF-SHU 350: Managerial Accounting</i> 2 sections, 14 students, in-person instruction.	Instructor 2018-2019
	<b>University of Utah</b> Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Accounting 5210: Managerial Accounting I</i> 1 section, 25 students, in-person instruction.	Instructor 2016
	<b>University of Utah</b> Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Utah Ph.D. Bootcamp - Statistical Programing: Python</i> <i>Utah Ph.D. Bootcamp - Statistical Programing: Stata</i>	Instructor 2016-2018
	<b>University of Utah</b> Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Executive MBA 6101: Cost Accounting - A Manager's Perspective</i>	Teaching Assistant 2015
	<b>Brigham Young University</b> Provo, Utah <i>Economics 110: Economics Principles and Problems</i>	Teaching Assistant 2007-2009
	<b>Brigham Young University</b> Provo, Utah <i>12 Week Intensive Russian (MTC)</i>	Instructor 2005-2008
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<b>tenlitre</b> Salt Lake City, Utah Web design and analytics consulting. Implemented content management systems (Wordpress, Drupal), contact relationship management systems (CiviCRM), and learning management systems (Moodle, Canvas, Blackboard).	Principal, Founder 2012-2013

**HEAL Utah**

Salt Lake City, Utah

Renewable Energy Economist

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.

*Tools:* Python, Stata, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

*Languages:* English, Russian

*Nationality:* U.S. Citizen