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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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<b>National University of Singapore</b> NUS Business School Presidential Young Professorship Assistant Professor of Accounting	July 2025 – Present
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## EDUCATION

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<b>Cornell University</b> SC Johnson Graduate School of Management Ph.D. in Accounting	2025
<b>Columbia University</b> Fu Foundation School of Engineering M.S. in Operations Research Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree in Business Analytics	2020
<b>Tsinghua University</b> School of Economics and Management (SEM) M.S. in Business Analytics	2020
<b>Southwestern University of Finance and Economics</b> Research Institute of Economics and Management (RIEM) B.S. in Economics and Finance	2018

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. [“Face Value: Trait Impressions, Performance Characteristics, and Market Outcomes for Financial Analysts”](#)
  - with Lin Peng, Siew Hong Teoh, and Yakun Wang
  - *Journal of Accounting Research* 60 (2), 2022, [Top Downloaded Article](#)
  - Media coverage: [WSJ](#), [UCLA Anderson Review](#), [Chicago Booth Review](#)

2. [“Do Shared Auditors Facilitate Follow-on Innovation?”](#)
  - with Xuan Tian and Luo Zuo
  - Best Paper Award at the 2022 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
  - *Journal of Accounting Research, Forthcoming*

## WORKING PAPERS

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- [“Circuitousness in Disclosure Narratives”](#)
  - with Nicholas Guest
- “Earnings Pressure and Corporate Refocus”
  - with Eric Yeung and Xingyu Shen

## INVITED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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The 36th Taiwan Symposium on Innovation Economics and Entrepreneurship, 2025 (Presenter)  
Singapore Management University, 2024 (Presenter)  
National University of Singapore, 2024 (Presenter)  
London Business School, 2024 (Presenter)  
Wolfe Research Extending the SOPA Accounting Framework to Global Markets, 2024 (Presenter)  
Kellogg Accounting Conference, Northwestern University, 2024 (Participant)  
Digital Economics and Financial Technology (DEFT) Lab Meeting, 2024 (Presenter)  
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, 2024 (Presenter)  
Wharton Spring Accounting Conference, 2024 (Participant)  
Cornell Accounting Minicamp, 2024 (Participant)  
Cornell Accounting Minicamp Doctoral Seminar, 2024 (Presenter)  
8th NTHU-UNSW Symposium on Sustainable Finance, 2024 (Presenter)  
Wolfe Research Revolutionizing Financial Statements to Construct More Predictive Accounting Metrics, 2023 (Presenter)  
MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, 2023 (Presenter)  
AAA Annual Meeting, 2023 (Presenter)  
Conference on Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Financial Economics, 2023 (Presenter)  
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Doctoral Consortium, 2023 (Participant)  
The International Consortium for Values-Based Governance (ICVG), 2022 (Presenter and Discussant)  
The University of Bologna Sustainable and Socially Responsible Finance Conference, 2022 (Presenter and Discussant)  
HKUST Research Conference on Investment in the Era of AI, 2022 (Presenter)  
UF Research Conference on Machine Learning in Finance, 2022 (Presenter and Discussant)  
MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, 2022 (Presenter, Best Paper Award)  
China International Conference in Finance, 2022 (Participant)  
Duke Accounting Theory Summer School, 2022 (Participant)  
UNC Tax Doctoral Consortium, University of North Carolina, 2022 (Participant)

MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, 2021 (Discussant)  
 Journal of Accounting Research Conference, University of Chicago, 2021 (Participant)  
 China International Conference in Finance, 2021 (Participant)  
 Chicago Quantitative Alliance Annual Conference, 2021 (Participant)  
 Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2020 (Participant)  
 China International Conference in Finance, 2020 (Participant)

## AD HOC REVIEWER

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The Accounting Review  
 European Accounting Review  
 Journal of Corporate Finance  
 Journal of Empirical Finance  
 Asia-Pacific Financial Markets  
 Financial Innovations  
 China Journal of Accounting Studies  
 AAA Annual Meeting, 2025, 2023  
 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2025  
 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, 2024, 2023

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship	2023
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Best Reviewer Award	2023
Cornell University SC Johnson Graduate School Student Representative	2023
Cornell University Bryon E. Grote Johnson Professional Scholarship	2022
Cornell University Dyckman Research Award	2022
Cornell University Bartholomew Family Charitable Fund Ph.D. Student Scholarship	2021
Cornell University Doctoral Fellowship	2020 – 2025
Tsinghua University Outstanding Graduate Student	2020
Tsinghua University Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award	2020
Tsinghua University Study Abroad Scholarship	2020
The National Scholarship (Graduate Student, top 1%)	2020
Lixin Tang Study Abroad Scholarship	2019 – 2020
SWUFE Outstanding Undergraduate Student	2018
SWUFE Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award	2018
Lixin Tang Scholarship	2016 – 2020
SWUFE Special Award of Guanghua Entrepreneur Competition	2016
Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM): Outstanding Winner (top 0.1%) and Special Frank Giordano Award	2016
SWUFE Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Research	2016 – 2017
The National Scholarship (Undergraduate Student, top 1%)	2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Cornell University, SC Johnson Graduate School of Management**

Financial Accounting (NCC 5500, Graduate Elective) Instructor (co-taught with Jin Hee Lee)	Spring, 2023
Financial Accounting (NCC 5500, Graduate Elective) Instructor (co-taught with Jun Oh)	Spring, 2022

## MISCELLANEA

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Affiliations: American Accounting Association; Digital Economics and Financial Technology Lab  
Programming: Proficient user of Stata, Python, SAS, SQL, and LaTeX  
Athletics: Finisher of Beijing (2019), Wenjiang (2018), and Shuangyi (2017) marathons; Badminton  
Volunteering: Track marshal at Formula One U.S. Grand Prix (2016)