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EMPLOYMENT:

University of Illinois at Chicago, Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2010 – present

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Assistant Professor of Accountancy, 2003 – 2010

EDUCATION:

Columbia University, New York, NY
Ph.D., Business Administration (Accounting), 2003; M.Phil., 2002

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
M.B.A., 1997

Nankai University, Tianjin, China
B.A., International Economics, 1994

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)

PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED PAPERS:

“The usefulness of accounting estimates for predicting cash flows and earnings” (with Baruch Lev and Theodore Sougiannis), Review of Accounting Studies, December 2010.

“CEO incentives and earnings prediction” (with James Gong), Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, forthcoming, 2012

WORKING PAPERS:

“Fair value accounting and analysts’ information quality: the effect of SFAS 157”

“Information in order backlog: level versus change” with Li Gu, Zhiqiang Wang, and Jimmy Ye

“Accounting expertise of board committees and the consequences of financial restatements”, co-authored with Somnath Das and James Gong.

“Applying financial statement analysis to predict earnings growth and evaluate P/E ratios”, under revision

“Contributed capital versus retained earnings: tax differences and value implications”, with Doug Shackleford and Jacob Thomas

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“Inventory and order backlog: implications for financial statement analysis and trading strategies”, with Somnath Das

“CEO incentives, CEO tenure, and earnings management”, with James Gong and I-Ling Wang

“CEO turnover and prediction of earnings”, with A. Rashad Abdel-Khalik and James Gong

“Operating leverage and earnings volatility”, with Andrew A. Anabila

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

The 18th Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting, and Management Conference, Beijing, China, 2010

AAA Annual Meeting, 2008

AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, 2006

The 16th Financial Economics and Accounting Conference, 2005

AAA Annual Meeting, 2004

CAAA Annual Meeting, 2004

INVITED RESEARCH WORKSHOPS:

Baruch College

Boston University

Columbia University

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

INSEAD

New York University

Nanjing University

Rutgers University

University of Hong Kong

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Michigan

University of Southern California
Vanderbilt University

DISCUSSANT:

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Oct. 2011
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Denver, August 2011
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2010
Chinese Accounting Scholars Summer Camp, Chengdu, China, July 2010
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2009
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2006

REFEREE/REVIEWER:

The International Journal of Accounting
Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance
Journal of Accounting and Public Policy
Journal of Applied Accounting Research
Review of Accounting Studies
AAA Annual Meetings
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meetings
The International Journal of Accounting Research Conference
The University of Illinois Tax Research Symposium IX, Champaign, IL

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American Accounting Association
American Finance Association
Canadian Academic Accounting Association
The CFA Institute

HONORS/AWARDS:

List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois, 2009-2010
American Accounting Association New Faculty Consortium Fellow, 2004
Columbia Business School Doctoral Fellowship, 1998 – 2003
American Accounting Association Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2001
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Postgraduate Scholarship, 1997 – 1998
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation China Scholarships, 1995 – 1997
Merit-based Scholarships, Nankai University, 1991 – 1994

BOOK REVIEWER:

Kenneth Ferris, James Wallace. 2011. Financial Accounting for Undergraduates, Cambridge Business Publishers. Reviewed in 2010.

Peter Easton, Mary Lea McAnally, Patricia Fairfield, Xiao-Jun Zhang, Robert Halsey. 2010. Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation. 2nd edition. Cambridge Business Publishers. Reviewed in 2009.

Stephen Penman. 2001. Financial Statement Analysis and Security Valuation. 1st edition. New York: Irwin/McGraw-Hill. Reviewed in 2000.

Young, Leslie, and Raymond Chiang. 1997. The Hong Kong Securities Industry. Third edition. Hong Kong: Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Institute of Business. Reviewed in 1997.

NON-ACCOUNTING ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

Li, Ping, Siyi Li. An overview of international trade and world financial markets. *Nankai Economic Review*, Fall 1994.

Xue, Jingxiao, Yan Chen, and Siyi Li. Economic integration across the Taiwan straights. *Nankai Journal*, December 1995.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012 –
Instructor, ACTG 493, Accounting Cases, Research and Analysis

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2010 – 2011
Instructor, ACTG 210, Introduction to Financial Accounting

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003 – 2010
Instructor, Accounting Institutions and Regulation
Guest instructor, Doctoral Seminar on Accounting Research

Columbia University, 1999 – 2002
Teaching Assistant, courses included Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, and Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation for MBA and EMBA programs

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1996 – 1998
Teaching Assistant, undergraduate courses on Corporate Finance, Capital Markets

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