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## Employment

- Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School 2021 - date
  - Postdoctoral Research Associate
- Lingnan University 2021 - 2021
  - Assistant Research Officer
- City University of Hong Kong 2017 - 2020
  - Course Instructor
- University of Cape Coast 2012 - 2014
  - Teaching Assistant and Course Instructor

## Education

- City University of Hong Kong 2021
  - Doctor of Philosophy, Accounting
- Xiamen University 2016
  - Master of Management Science, Accounting
- University of Cape Coast 2012
  - Bachelor of Commerce, Accounting and Finance

## Research

- **Interests:** Financial reporting quality; Segment reporting; Information transfers (spillovers); Corporate takeovers; Debt contracting; Innovation

## Published

- **Godigbe, B.G.**, Jennings, J., Seo, H., & Tanlu, L. 2022. The Effect of Geographic Diversity on Managerial Earnings Forecasts. *European Accounting Review*
- **Godigbe, B.G.**, Chui, C.M. & Liu, C. 2018. Directors' network centrality and earnings quality. *Applied Economics*

## Working Papers and Projects

1. "Information Spillovers at Earnings Announcements?"  
(with Richard Frankel, and MaryJane Rabier)
2. "Technology Spillovers, Information Externality, and Stock Price Crash Risk"  
(with Jeong-Bon Kim, Stephen Teng Sun, and Zilong Zhang)
3. "Does mandatory disclosure deter insider trading?"

4. “Cross-border cooperation between securities regulators and the market for corporate control”  
(with *Albert Kwame Mensah*)
5. “Segment Reporting and Corporate Takeovers: Evidence from SFAS No. 131”  
(with *Stephen Teng Sun, and Zilong Zhang*)
6. “Employee career constraint and innovation” with *Novrys Suhardianto*

## Teaching Experience

- **Washington University in St. Louis**

- Principles of Financial Accounting (ACCT 2610, two BSBA sections) Fall 2022  
Median Rating: 8/10 from 87 respondents
- Principles of Managerial Accounting (ACCT 2620, two BSBA sections) Spring 2022  
Median Rating: 7.5/10 from 69 respondents

- **City University of Hong Kong**

- Introduction to Managerial Accounting (CB2101, core college course) 2018/2019  
Weighted Average Rating: 6.12/7 from total 34 respondents
- Introduction to Managerial Accounting (CB2101, core college course) 2017/2018  
Weighted Average Rating: 5.54/7 from total 41 respondents

## Conferences

- **AAA Strategies for Success in the Classroom Workshop, USA** June, 2023
- **AAA Intensive Data Analytics Workshop, USA** June, 2023
- **34th Annual Accounting Research Conference in Memory of Nicholas Dopuch, USA** September, 2022
- **AAA Annual Meeting, USA** August, 2022
- **AAA Global Emerging Scholars Workshop, USA** August, 2019
  - *Presenter:* Financial reporting quality, corporate transparency and the market for corporate control: Evidence from SFAS 131 Segment Reporting
- **8th WHU Doctoral Summer Program in Accounting Research, Germany** July, 2019
- **MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, Hong Kong** July, 2019
- **MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, Hong Kong** July, 2018
- **AAA Annual Meeting, USA** August, 2017
  - *Presenter:* Group problem solving: Evidence from Internal Control Weaknesses
- **AAA Centennial Celebration and Annual Meeting, USA** August, 2016
  - *Presenter:* Do Director Networks Affect Financial Reporting Quality?

## Referee/Discussant and Other Service

- *Discussant*: AAA Annual Meeting August, 2022
- *Reviewer*: Journal of Applied Economics; AAA Annual Meeting/Conference 2017
- *Discussant*: AAA Annual Meeting August, 2017
- *Discussant*: CityU, Dept. of Accountancy Seminar Series August, 2017
- *Student Member*: CityU, Business College Board, 2017/2018

## Research Awards and Honors

- **City University of Hong Kong**
  - College of Business PhD Extension Fund for Research Excellence, 2019  
[HK\$170,000 award and support for excellent research students]
  - Certificate of Merit(Outstanding Performance) *Teaching Students: First Steps*, 2017
  - Hong Kong University Grant Committee (UGC) PhD Fellowship Scheme Award, 2016  
[US\$95,900 research & conference-related allowance for three years]
  - Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship 2016  
[HK\$70,271 award covering tuition and campus residence fees]
- **Xiamen University**
  - Institute for Financial Studies (IFAS) Conference Sponsorship, 2016  
[First Master Student sponsored by the department to attend an international conference]
  - Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC) Award, 2013  
[Covering tuition fee, campus residence fee, and monthly stipends]
- **University of Cape Coast**
  - Dean's List, School of Business, Univ. of Cape Coast, Ghana 2011  
[Outstanding academic performance]