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Education

University of Utah Ph.D. in Business Administration - Accounting	2020 - 2026 (expected) Salt Lake City, UT
University of British Columbia M.S. in Business Administration - Finance	2017 - 2020 Vancouver, BC
Duke University M.A. in Economics	2014 - 2016 Durham, NC
National Chengchi University B.S. in Finance, Statistics (minor)	2009 - 2013 Taipei, Taiwan

Research Interests

Disclosure and Financial Reporting, Information Intermediaries

Working Papers

[1] **Spillover Effect of Government Subsidies on Peer Firm Disclosure (Job Market Paper)**

Abstract: The federal and state governments of the United States frequently utilize government subsidies to support businesses. While previous studies have focused on how subsidies affect the recipient firms, the spillover effects on other non-recipient peer firms have received less attention. This research investigates how peer firms respond to government subsidies awarded to their competitors, particularly through changes in their disclosures. The findings reveal that peer firms significantly increase their disclosures in 10-K filings, 8-K filings, and corporate website content. This increase in transparency is more pronounced among peer firms with weaker profitability, lower stock performance, greater financial constraints, and exposure to heightened competition - suggesting that firms facing greater pressure are more likely to adjust their disclosure in response to subsidy shocks. These findings reveal how peer firms strategically enhance transparency to navigate the challenges posed by subsidized competition.

- Committee: Atif Ellahie (chair), Stephen Stubben, Steve Monahan, Xiaoxia Peng, Yihui Pan
- Presentation: AAA Annual Conference, LBS Transatlantic Doctoral Conference, Western Region Doctoral Student & Faculty Interchange Conference, AAA IAS Midyear Meeting, BYU Accounting Research Symposium, AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, University of Utah

[2] **Signaling in the Twilight Zone: Disclosure and Credibility in the OTC Market** (with Thomas Bourveau, Emmanuel De George, Atif Ellahie and Maclean Gaulin)

- Presentation: Stanford Accounting Summer Camp, Barcelona Accounting Summer Workshop

[3] **Does Specialization Lead to Disagreement?**

(with Cyrus Aghamolla and Iman Sheibany)

- Presentation: University of Utah

[4] The Price of Peer Disclosure: OTC Transparency and IPO Pricing

Conference and Seminar Presentations and Participation

(P: Presentation; D: Discussion)

AAA Annual Conference ^{P,D} , LBS Transatlantic Doctoral Conference ^{P,D} , Western Region Doctoral Student & Faculty Interchange Conference ^P , AAA IAS Midyear Meeting ^{P,D} , Utah Winter Accounting Conference	2025
BYU Accounting Research Symposium ^P , AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium ^P , University of Utah ^P , Accounting and Economics Society Summer School and Annual Conference, FARS Doctoral Consortium and Midyear Meeting, Utah Winter Accounting Conference	2024
AAA Annual Meeting ^D , Utah Winter Accounting Conference	2023
University of Utah ^P , Utah Winter Accounting Conference	2022
University of Utah ^P	2021

Teaching Interests

Managerial Accounting, Financial Accounting, Data Analytics

Teaching

Instructor (University of Utah)

Management Accounting (ACCT 5210), Undergraduate	Summer 2025
- Average Instructor Rating: 4.9/5.0; Median: 5.0/5.0	
Management Accounting (ACCT 5210), Undergraduate	Summer 2023
- Average Instructor Rating: 5.5/6.0; Median: 6.0/6.0	
- Received Doctoral Student Teaching Excellence Award	

Teaching Assistant (University of Utah)

Business Valuation & Analysis (ACCT 6620), Master of Accounting	Spring 2025
Mergers & Acquisitions (ACCT 6910), Master of Accounting	Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant (University of British Columbia)

Applied Financial Markets (COMM 374), Undergraduate	2018 - 2020
Empirical Finance (BAFI 520), MBA	Spring 2020
Investment Theory (COMM 371), Undergraduate	2018 - 2019
Managerial Economics (COMM 295), Undergraduate	Summer 2019
Corporate Finance (BAFI 502), MBA	Summer 2018

Academic Service

Ad-Hoc Conference Reviewer: AAA Annual Meeting, AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, AAA MAS Midyear Meeting, AAA IAS Midyear Meeting, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

Honors and Awards

Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers (TOP) Grants	2025
AAA IAS PhD Travel Grants	2025
Doctoral Student Teaching Excellence Award, University of Utah	2024
PhD Program Financial Award, University of Utah	2020 - present
Sauder Fellowship, University of British Columbia	2017 - 2020
M.A. Merit Scholar Award, Duke University	2014 - 2016
Outstanding Graduate, National Chengchi University	2013
Presidential Award, National Chengchi University	2009 - 2013

Other Employment and Positions

Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica	2016 - 2017
Research Assistant	Taipei, Taiwan
Citibank	2015
Summer Intern	Taipei, Taiwan
Army	2013 - 2014
Second Lieutenant (compulsory military service)	New Taipei City, Taiwan

Additional Information

Programming	Python, Stata, SAS, R, L ^A T _E X
Language	English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

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