

# RONGCHEN LI

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Columbia Business School</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>
Ph.D. Accounting	2020 - 2025
M.S. Accounting and Fundamental Analysis	2018 - 2019
<b>Tsinghua University</b>	<b>Beijing, China</b>
B.B.A. with University Honors, Accounting	2014 - 2018
<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b>	<b>Madison, WI</b>
Exchange, Accounting and Finance	Fall 2016

## RESEARCH

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### Research Interests

Corporate disclosure; Information intermediaries; Regulation; Governance; Sustainability accounting

### Job Market Paper

- “Intermediaries and Emission Disclosures”

Committee: Thomas Bourveau (co-chair), Jonathan Glover (co-chair), Matthias Breuer, Kim Sehwa

### Publications

- “Governance by Persuasion: Hedge Fund Activism and Market-Based Shareholder Influence”  
with Alon Brav and Wei Jiang, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, 2022

### Working Papers

- “Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) Standard and Banks’ Information Production”  
with Sehwa Kim, Seil Kim, and Anya Kleymenova, R&R at *The Accounting Review*
- “Pay-or-Explain Dividend Regulation and Minority Shareholder Expropriation”  
with Thomas Bourveau, Xingchao Gao, and Frank Zhou, R&R at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

### In Progress

- “Corporate Footprints”  
with Thomas Barry, Matthias Breuer, Maximilian Muhn, Thomas Rauter, and Harm Schutt

## INVITED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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(P indicates presentations; D indicates discussions)

NYU Big Apple Accounting Research Conference	2024
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium <sup>P</sup>	2024
AAA Financial Accounting & Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting <sup>P</sup>	2023, 2024
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference <sup>P, D</sup>	2024
AES Winter Retreat	2023
MIT Asia Accounting Conference <sup>P</sup>	2023
IU - St. Louis Fed Workshop on Financial Institutions	2023
Four School Accounting Research Conference	2023

Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference <sup>P</sup>	2022
Columbia Junior Accounting Conference	since 2020
Columbia Business School Burton Conference	since 2018

## TEACHING

<b>Columbia Business School</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Financial Accounting (MBA Core; Bradley Nathan, Sehwa Kim, Syrena Shirley)	2022 - 2024
Earnings Quality & Fundamental Analysis (MBA/EMBA Elective; Jonathan Glover)	2022 - 2023
Quantitative Hedge Fund Strategies (MS/PhD Elective; Achilles Venetoulis)	Spring 2024
Modern Econometrics for Business (MBA Elective; Laura Boudreau)	Spring 2024
Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation (MBA Elective; Kalash Jain)	Fall 2023
Python for MBAs (MBA Elective; Kyle Owens)	Summer 2023
Financial Accounting (Undergraduate Course; Lisa Liu, Pauline Lam)	2022 - 2023
Game Theory and Business (MBA Elective; Alessandro Citanna)	Spring 2023
Challenges in Measurement & Disclosure of ESG Data (MBA Elective; Thomas Bourveau)	Fall 2022
Financial Accounting (EMBA Core; Radha Radhakrishna)	Summer 2022
Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation (EMBA Elective; Benjamin Segal)	Summer 2022

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia Business School	2020 - 2025
Exchange Studies Scholarship, China Scholarship Council	2016
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China	2015
Merit Scholarship, Tsinghua University	2015, 2017

## MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES

<i>Memberships</i>
American Accounting Association
<i>Ad-hoc reviewer</i>
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Columbia Business School</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>
<i>Research Associate, the Accounting Division</i>	2019 - 2020
<b>InnoVision Capital</b>	<b>Beijing, China</b>
<i>Private Equity Analyst Intern</i>	2017 - 2018
<b>NIKE</b>	<b>Beijing, China</b>
<i>Marketing Intern</i>	Summer 2017
<b>Deloitte</b>	<b>Beijing, China</b>
<i>Auditing Intern</i>	Winter 2017

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>Languages</b>	Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
<b>Programming</b>	Python, R, Matlab, Stata, $\text{\LaTeX}$
<b>Interests</b>	Football, Basketball, Cycling