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EDUCATION

Columbia Business School

Ph.D. Accounting

M.S. Accounting and Fundamental Analysis

New York, NY

2020 - 2025

2018 - 2019

Tsinghua University

B.B.A. with University Honors, Accounting

Beijing, China

2014 - 2018

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Exchange, Accounting and Finance

Madison, WI

Fall 2016

RESEARCH

Research Interests: *Corporate disclosure; Intermediaries; Regulation; Governance; Sustainability accounting*

Job Market Paper

“Intermediaries and Emissions Disclosures”

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

Publications

“Comply-or-Explain Regulation and Investor Protection”

with Thomas Bourveau, Xingchao Gao, and Frank Zhou, forthcoming at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

“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*

In Progress

“Corporate Footprints”

with Thomas Barry, Matthias Breuer, Maximilian Muhn, Thomas Rauter, and Harm Schütt

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

(P indicates presentations; D indicates discussions)

2024: Hong Kong Polytechnic University^P, University of Hong Kong^P, London Business School^P, National University of Singapore^P, Columbia Business School^P, AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium^P, AAA FARS Midyear Meeting^P, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference^{P, D}

2023: MIT Asia Accounting Conference^P, Columbia Business School^P, AAA FARS Midyear Meeting^P

2022: Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference^P, Columbia Business School^P

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

NYU Big Apple Accounting Research Conference	2024
AAA Financial Accounting & Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting	2023, 2024
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2024
AES Winter Retreat	2023
MIT Asia Accounting Conference	2023
IU - St. Louis Fed Workshop on Financial Institutions	2023
Four School Accounting Research Conference	2023
Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference	2022
Columbia Junior Accounting Conference	since 2020
Columbia Business School Burton Conference	since 2018

TEACHING

Columbia Business School	<i>New York, NY</i>
<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

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

NIKE
Marketing Intern

Beijing, China
Summer 2017

Deloitte
Auditing Intern

Beijing, China
Winter 2017

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages	Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
Programming	Python, R, Matlab, Stata, \LaTeX
Interests	Football, Basketball, Cycling

REFERENCES

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