

# RONGCHEN LI

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## EDUCATION

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

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

### 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 Matthias Breuer, Maximilian Muhn, Thomas Rauter, Harm Schutt, and Thomas Barry

## INVITED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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| AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium <sup>P</sup>         | 2024       |
| NYU Big Apple Accounting Research Conference                                     | 2024       |
| AAA Financial Accounting & Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting <sup>P</sup> | 2023, 2024 |
| Hawaii Accounting Research Conference <sup>P</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

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### **Columbia Business School**

*New York, NY*

#### *Teaching Assistant*

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| Quantitative Hedge Fund Strategies (Achilles Venetoulis, MS/PhD Elective)          | Spring 2024       |
| Python for MBAs (Kyle Owens, MBA Elective)   | Summer 2023       |
| Financial Accounting (Bradley Nathan, Sehwa Kim, Syrena Shirley, MBA Core)         | Fall 2022, 2023   |
| Earnings Quality & Fundamental Analysis (Jonathan Glover; EMBA/MBA Elective)       | Spring 2022, 2023 |
| Game Theory and Business (Alessandro Citanna; MBA Elective)                        | Spring 2023, 2024 |
| Challenges in Measurement & Disclosure of ESG Data (Thomas Bourveau, MBA Elective) | Fall 2022         |
| Financial Accounting (Radha Radhakrishna, EMBA Core)                               | Summer 2022       |
| Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation (Benjamin Segal, EMBA Elective)           | Summer 2022       |

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 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

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#### *Memberships*

American Accounting Association

#### *Ad-hoc reviewer*

AAA FARS Midyear Meeting

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Columbia Business School**

*New York, NY*

*Research Associate, the Accounting Division*

2019 - 2020

### **InnoVision Capital**

*Beijing, China*

*Private Equity Analyst Intern*

2017 - 2018

### **NIKE**

*Beijing, China*

*Marketing Intern*

Summer 2017

### **Deloitte**

*Beijing, China*

*Auditing Intern*

Winter 2017

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| <b>Languages</b>   | Mandarin (native), English (fluent)                       |
| <b>Programming</b> | Python, R, Matlab, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X |
| <b>Interests</b>   | Football, Basketball, Cycling                             |