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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; Information intermediaries; Regulation; Governance; Sustainability accounting

Job Market Paper

1. “Intermediaries and Emissions Disclosure”

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

Publications

1. “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

1. “Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) Standard and Banks’ Information Production”
with Sehwa Kim, Seil Kim, and Anya Kleymenova, R&R at *The Accounting Review*
2. “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

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

INVITED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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

TEACHING

Columbia Business School

New York, NY

Teaching Assistant

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

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

Memberships

American Accounting Association

Ad-hoc reviewer

AAA FARS Midyear Meeting

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Languages	Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
Programming	Python, R, Matlab, Stata, L ^A T _E X
Interests	Football, Basketball, Cycling