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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Ph.D. in Accounting

M.Phil. in Accounting

M.S. in Financial Engineering (Dual Degree Program)

New York, NY

2022 - 2027

2022 - 2025

2018 - 2019

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)

M.A. in Finance (Dual Degree Program)

B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics (Ranking: 1/35)

Shanghai, China

2017 - 2019

2013 - 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am broadly interested in how accounting information shapes market efficiency. My current research examines how the information is strategically communicated by corporations and manifested by financial institutions. In my research, I apply both empirical and analytical methods.

WORKING PAPER

Mandatory US Subsidy Disclosures: Early Evidence

with Aneesh Raghunandan, Shivaram Rajgopal, and Min Jun Song

R&R at *The Accounting Review*

- Presentations: Barcelona Accounting Summer Workshop*, Columbia Business School, Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference

Regulating in Name Only: The Consequences of Mutual Fund Naming Rules

with Kalash Jain and Shivaram Rajgopal

- Presentations: MIT Sloan*, Columbia Business School*

Sequential Voluntary Disclosure

based on second-year paper at Columbia Business School

- Presentations: Columbia Business School, Columbia Accounting Theory Conference (Early-Stage Session), Fourteenth Accounting Research Workshop, AAA Annual Meeting, The Second Annual Conference of the AES

Exploiting Myopia: The Returns to Long-Term Investing

with Kalash Jain

- Presentations: The University of Chicago*, Wolfe Research*, Columbia Business School

* Indicates presentations by coauthor

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

What's Said vs. What's Expected: Information in MD&A Topics

Solo-authored, first-year paper at Columbia Business School

Performance Pricing, Risk Shifting, and Conservatism

with Tim Baldenius

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

2025 Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference^{P,D}, Columbia Junior Accounting Conference, Columbia Accounting Theory Conference^P, Columbia Management Accounting Conference, Fourteenth Accounting Research Workshop at University of Zurich^P, AAA Annual Meeting^{P,D}, The Second Annual Conference of the AES^P

2024 Columbia Junior Accounting Conference, NYU Four-School Accounting Research Conference, Columbia Management Accounting Conference, IESE Large Language Models and Machine Learning for Unstructured Data Seminar, AES Accounting Theory Summer School, Burton Accounting Conference

2023 Columbia Junior Accounting Conference, Burton Accounting Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Columbia University, Department of Economics, *Instructor***

Accounting and Finance (Undergraduate; median rating: 5.0/5.0, 56% response) 2025

Columbia University, Columbia Business School, *Teaching Assistant*

Financial Accounting (EMBA; Amir Ziv) 2023 - 2025

Financial Accounting (MS; Amir Ziv) 2024 - 2025

Big Data In Finance (PhD; Harry Mamaysky) 2024 - 2025

Earnings Quality & Fundamental Analysis (MBA; Jonathan Glover, Doron Nissim) 2024 - 2025

Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation (MBA; Kalash Jain, Susan Young) 2023, 2025

Financial Accounting (MBA; Edward Li, Sehwa Kim, Sang Wu) 2023 - 2024

Financial Planning and Analysis (MBA; Igor Vaysman) 2023

Columbia University, Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, *Teaching Assistant*

Term Structure Modeling (MS; Dylan Possamaï) 2019

Data, Model and Decision (MS; Vineet Goyal) 2019

Deep Learning (MS; Ali Hirsä) 2019

SELECTED HONORS

Columbia Business School Doctoral Fellowship 2022 - 2027

Champion of East Coast Data Open by *Citadel* 2019Honors Graduate of Shanghai (*summa cum laude*-equivalent) 2019, 2017

Full Scholarship for Academic Excellence, SJTU (top 2) 2018, 2017

Pacesetter of Merit Students, SJTU (top 10, the highest merit-based honor at SJTU) 2016

National Scholarship (top 1%) 2015, 2014

First Prize of Chinese Mathematical Olympiad (provincial ranking 12th) 2012**INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**Ruitian Capital, *Quantitative Researcher* Shanghai, China, 2020 - 2022Arrowstreet Capital, *Research Associate* Boston, MA, 2020Citigroup, *Credit Research Summer Analyst* (return offer extended) New York, NY, 2019Macquarie Group, *Global Markets Summer Analyst* (return offer extended) Shanghai, China, 2019**OTHER APPOINTMENTS**Harvard Business School, *Research Assistant* (Yuan Zou) Remote, 2020 - 2022The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, *Research Assistant* (Dacheng Xiu) Remote, 2019 - 2020Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science, *Research Assistant* (Ali Hirsä) New York, NY, 2019Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, *Research Assistant* (David X. Li) Shanghai, China, 2018 - 2019**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Qualification & Skills: CFA Level III Passed; Python, Mathematica, MATLAB, R, Stata, VBA, SQL, L^AT_EX

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)

Leadership: Vice President of SJTU Students' Union (2016 - 2017), President of SJTU Associations' Union (2015 - 2017), Moderator of ChaseDream Business PhD Application Forum (2022 - present)