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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2022 – The University of Warwick, Warwick Business School  
Assistant Professor of Accounting

### **EDUCATION**

2017 – 2022 Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, US  
PhD in Business Administration

2015 – 2016 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, US  
M.S. in Accounting

2011 – 2015 Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China  
B.S. in Economics

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Voluntary Disclosure; Debt Contracts; Innovation; Intangible Assets; Textual Analysis

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“Collaborative Innovation and R&D Disclosures: Evidence from Co-patents” with C. Lee  
• Under 3<sup>rd</sup> round review at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

“Long-run Performance of Debt Renegotiations: Large Sample Evidence” with W. Wang and S. Basu  
• Preparing for 2<sup>nd</sup> round resubmission to *Contemporary Accounting Research*

“How auditors affect firm innovation: evidence from CAM disclosure” with Y. Han and P. Wu  
• Preparing for 2<sup>nd</sup> round resubmission to *Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation*

“Debt Financing to Innovative Firms: Evidence from First Action Reports on Patent Applications”  
(Dissertation)  
• Under review at *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*  
• Best doctoral student paper award at 2022 Joint Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Regions

### **WORKING PROJECTS**

“Repeating collaboration and analyst forecasts” with C. Lee and Y. Han  
• Presented at Warwick Business School

“Securities Regulation Enforcement and Corporate Innovation” with W. Wang and X. Zhu

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Financial Reporting (Undergraduate-level)  
Data Analytics (Master-level)  
Corporate Reporting and Decision Making (MBA-level)