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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

National University of Singapore July 2025 – Present
NUS Business School
Presidential Young Professorship Assistant Professor of Accounting

University of California, Los Angeles June 2026 – Aug 2026
Visiting Scholar

EDUCATION

Cornell University 2025
SC Johnson Graduate School of Management
Ph.D. in Accounting

Columbia University 2020
Fu Foundation School of Engineering
M.S. in Operations Research
Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree in Business Analytics

Tsinghua University 2020
School of Economics and Management (SEM)
M.S. in Business Analytics

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics 2018
Research Institute of Economics and Management (RIEM)
B.S. in Economics and Finance

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Face Value: Trait Impressions, Performance Characteristics, and Market Outcomes for Financial Analysts"
   - with Lin Peng, Siew Hong Teoh, and Yakun Wang
   - *Journal of Accounting Research* 60 (2), 2022, Top Downloaded Article

- Media coverage: WSJ, UCLA Anderson Review, Chicago Booth Review

2. "Do Shared Auditors Facilitate Follow-on Innovation?"
   - with Xuan Tian and Luo Zuo
   - *Journal of Accounting Research* 64 (1), 2026
   - Best Paper Award at the 2022 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
   - Media coverage: HKU Jockey Club Enterprise Sustainability Global Research Institute

3. "Earnings Pressure and Corporate Product Refocus"
   - with Eric Yeung and Xingyu Shen
   - *The Accounting Review* 101 (5), 2026
   - Media coverage: Cornell Chronicle

4. "Circuitousness in Disclosure Narratives"
   - with Nicholas Guest
   - *The Accounting Review*, 2026
   - Media coverage: Cornell Chronicle, The National Tribune, Phys.org

WORKING PAPERS

- "CEO Trustworthiness and Corporate Innovation: The Face Value of CEOs"
  - with Po-Hsuan Hsu and Siew Hong Teoh
  - Revise and Resubmit

- "Analyst Report Tone and the Measurement of Investor Sentiment"
  - with Qianqian Du, Dawei Liang, and Jun Tu

- "Does Wall Street Learn from Academic Research? Evidence from Sell-Side Analysts"
  - with Ping Gong and Kangying Zhou
  - Best Paper Award at the 2026 CSUF 22nd Annual Haskell & White Academic Conference

- "Inventors' Dominance Personality, Performance, and Network"
  - with Po-Hsuan Hsu and Siew Hong Teoh

INVITED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Singapore Accounting Symposium, 2026 (Participant, scheduled)
Hong Kong PolyU Accounting Research Conference, 2026 (Presenter, scheduled)
USC Conference on Social and Behavioral Finance, 2026 (Presenter, scheduled)
CSUF 22nd Annual Haskell & White Academic Conference, 2026 (Presenter)
AAA Annual Meeting, 2026 (Presenter and Discussant)
Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference, 2026 (Participant)

Singapore Tri-University Accounting Conference, 2026 (Presenter)
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shen Zhen, 2026 (Presenter)
Guest Lecture at UCLA Accounting Ph.D. Seminar, 2026 (Presenter)
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, 2026 (Presenter)
AEA Annual Meeting Lightning Session, 2026 (Presented by coauthor)
Singapore Accounting Symposium, 2025 (Moderator)
Tsinghua University, 2025 (Presenter)
The 36th Taiwan Symposium on Innovation Economics and Entrepreneurship, 2025 (Presenter)
University of California, Los Angelos, 2025 (Presenter, cancelled)
University of Southern California, 2025 (Presenter, cancelled)
Singapore Management University, 2024 (Presenter)
National University of Singapore, 2024 (Presenter)
London Business School, 2024 (Presenter)
Wolfe Research Extending the SOPA Accounting Framework to Global Markets, 2024 (Presenter)
Kellogg Accounting Conference, Northwestern University, 2024 (Participant)
Digital Economics and Financial Technology (DEFT) Lab Meeting, 2024 (Presenter)
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, 2024 (Presenter)
Wharton Spring Accounting Conference, 2024 (Participant)
Cornell Accounting Minicamp, 2024 (Participant)
Cornell Accounting Minicamp Doctoral Seminar, 2024 (Presenter)
8th NTHU-UNSW Symposium on Sustainable Finance, 2024 (Presenter)
Wolfe Research Revolutionizing Financial Statements to Construct More Predictive Accounting Metrics, 2023 (Presenter)
MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, 2023 (Presenter)
AAA Annual Meeting, 2023 (Presenter)
Conference on Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Financial Economics, 2023 (Presenter)
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Doctoral Consortium, 2023 (Participant)
The International Consortium for Values-Based Governance (ICVG), 2022 (Presenter and Discussant)
The University of Bologna Sustainable and Socially Responsible Finance Conference, 2022 (Presenter and Discussant)
HKUST Research Conference on Investment in the Era of AI, 2022 (Presenter)
UF Research Conference on Machine Learning in Finance, 2022 (Presenter and Discussant)
MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, 2022 (Presenter, Best Paper Award)
China International Conference in Finance, 2022 (Participant)
Duke Accounting Theory Summer School, 2022 (Participant)
UNC Tax Doctoral Consortium, University of North Carolina, 2022 (Participant)
MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, 2021 (Discussant)
Journal of Accounting Research Conference, University of Chicago, 2021 (Participant)
China International Conference in Finance, 2021 (Participant)
Chicago Quantitative Alliance Annual Conference, 2021 (Participant)
Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2020 (Participant)
China International Conference in Finance, 2020 (Participant)

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journals

The Accounting Review
Management Science
Accounting, Organizations and Society
European Accounting Review
Journal of Corporate Finance
Journal of Empirical Finance

Conferences

FARS Midyear Meeting, 2027, 2026, 2025
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, 2027, 2026, 2024, 2023
AAA Annual Meeting, 2026, 2025, 2023

Others

Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong

HONORS AND AWARDS

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Best Reviewer Award	2025
National University of Singapore Start-up Grant	2025 – 2030
National University of Singapore White Space Fund	2025 – 2030
Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship	2023 – 2025
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Best Reviewer Award	2023
Cornell University SC Johnson Graduate School Student Representative	2023
Cornell University Bryon E. Grote Johnson Professional Scholarship	2022
Cornell University Dyckman Research Award	2022
Cornell University Bartholomew Family Charitable Fund Ph.D. Student Scholarship	2021
Cornell University Doctoral Fellowship	2020 – 2025
Tsinghua University Outstanding Graduate Student	2020
Tsinghua University Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award	2020
Tsinghua University Study Abroad Scholarship	2020
The National Scholarship (Graduate Student, top 1%)	2020
Lixin Tang Study Abroad Scholarship	2019 – 2020
SWUFE Outstanding Undergraduate Student	2018
SWUFE Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award	2018
Lixin Tang Scholarship	2016 – 2020
SWUFE Special Award of Guanghua Entrepreneur Competition	2016
Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM): Outstanding Winner (top 0.1%) and Special Frank Giordano Award	2016
SWUFE Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Research	2016 – 2017
The National Scholarship (Undergraduate Student, top 1%)	2016

SWUFE Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance 2014 – 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

National University of Singapore, NUS Business School

Analytics and Data Management (BTM 5200, Graduate Core) Spring, 2026
- Course Evaluation: 4.9/5.0 (85 responses out of 96 students)

Field Service Project (FSP 4003, Timah Partners Management) Fall, 2026
Field Service Project (BMT5301B, KPMG Singapore) Summer, 2026
Field Service Project (FSP 4003, Timah Partners Management) Spring, 2026

Cornell University, SC Johnson Graduate School of Management

Financial Accounting (NCC 5500, Graduate Elective) Spring, 2023
Financial Accounting (NCC 5500, Graduate Elective) Spring, 2022

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Organizer of Accounting Area Internal Brown Bags 2026
Faculty Search Committee Member 2025

STUDENT ADVISING

Mentor:
- Kaiwen Chen (Accounting PhD Student, 2025 – 2026)
- Yuhan Zhong (Accounting PhD Student, 2026 – 2027)
- Yizhuo (Emma) Song (Accounting Post-doc Fellow, 2026 – 2028)

MISCELLANEA

Affiliations: American Accounting Association; Digital Economics and Financial Technology Lab
Programming: Proficient user of Stata, Python, SAS, SQL, and LaTeX
Athletics: Finisher of Beijing (2019), Wenjiang (2018), and Shuangyi (2017) marathons; Badminton
Volunteering: Track marshal at Formula One U.S. Grand Prix (2016)