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### Employment

- July 2009-present, Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting, HKUST
- July 2006-June 2009, Assistant Professor, Simon School of Business, University of Rochester

### Education

- Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting), Duke University, May 2006
- B.S. in Accounting, Tsinghua University, China, July 2001

### Published Papers

- “Evidence on the Information Content of Text in Analyst Reports,” with Allen Huang and Rong Zheng. 2014, forthcoming at *The Accounting Review*.
- “Evidence on the Trade-Off between Real Activities Manipulation and Accrual-Based Earnings Management,” *The Accounting Review*, Volume 87, Issue 2, March 2012, pp. 675-703.
- “What determine financial analysts’ career outcomes during mergers?” with Joanna Shuang Wu. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, Volume 47, Issue 1-2, March 2009, pp. 59-86.
- “CEO Reputation and Earnings Quality,” with Jennifer Francis, Allen Huang, and Shiva Rajgopal. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, Volume 25, Issue 1, Spring 2008, pp. 109-147.

### Working Papers

- “A Thematic Analysis of Analyst Information Discovery and Information Interpretation Roles,” with Allen Huang, Reuven Lehavy, and Rong Zheng, 2014.
- “Determinants of Analyst Skill Specialization,” with Allen Huang. 2011.
- “Bold Security Analysts’ Earnings Forecasts and Managers’ Information Flow,” with Allen Huang and Richard Willis. 2006.

### Conference Presentations (\* indicates presentation by co-author)

- “Evidence on the Information Content of Text in Analyst Reports”
  - 2011 AAA Annual Meeting\*; 2010 HKUST Accounting Symposium\*
- “What determine financial analysts’ career outcomes during mergers?”
  - 2008 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference\*
- “CEO Reputation and Earnings Quality”

- 2006 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference
- “Determinants of Analyst Skill Specialization”
  - 2008 AAA Annual Meeting; 2008 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting\*
- “Bold Security Analysts’ Earnings Forecasts and Managers’ Information Flow”
  - 2005 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting\*, 2004 SESARC (Southeast Summer Accounting Colloquium)

### **Conference Discussions**

- 2007 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting

### **Invited Seminar Presentations**

- Tsinghua University, April 2014
- CKGSB, March 2010
- HKUST, March 2009
- New York University, November 2008
- Ohio State University, April 2008
- University of Cincinnati, April 2008
- Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 2007
- SUNY at Binghamton, November 2007
- University of Minnesota, September 2007
- Dartmouth College, March 2006
- University of Oregon, March 2006
- University of Arizona, March 2006
- University of Rochester, March 2006
- University of Texas at Dallas, March 2006
- Georgetown University, March 2006
- Washington University at St. Louis, March 2006
- University of Notre Dame, February 2006
- University of Utah, February 2006

### **Teaching Experience**

- Intermediate Accounting, HKUST, Fall 2009-2013
- PhD seminar in empirical accounting research (co-teach), HKUST ACCT 773, Spring 2011
- PhD seminar in empirical accounting research (co-teach), University of Rochester, Spring 2008, 2007
- Core course in Financial Accounting (Daytime and Evening M.B.A.), University of Rochester, Winter 2007, 2008, 2009, Summer 2007, 2008
- Financial Accounting, Duke University, 2005

### **Professional Activities**

- Ad Hoc Reviewer for: *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *The European Accounting Review*, *Accounting Horizon*, *Financial*

*Management, Accounting and Finance, Journal of International Accounting Research, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Risk Finance, Corporate Governance: An International Review, AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, AAA Annual Meeting, CAPANA Conference,*

- Student Liaison Committee Coordinator, 2012-current
- PG Committee (PhD/MPhil), 2010-current
- Course Coordinator (Financial Accounting), 2009-current
- HKUST Accounting Symposium Organizer, 2010- 2011
- HKUST Workshop Coordinators, 2009

#### **Awards and Honors**

- Duke University Graduate Fellowship, 2001-2006
- Deloitte & Touche Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Award, 2004
- American Accounting Association Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2004
- PricewaterhouseCoopers/Long Tao Scholarship, China 2000
- Tsinghua University Scholarship, 1998-2000

#### **Additional Information**

- Passed all CGA (Certified General Accountants Association of Canada) exams
- Violinist and Associate Director of Tsinghua University Symphony Orchestra, 1997-2001
- Championship of Heptathlon in Tsinghua University Sports Game, 2000