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## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Neeley School of Business, Texas Christian University Robert and Edith Schumacher Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2022 to present Associate Professor, 2020 to present Assistant Professor, 2017 to 2020

Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder Assistant Professor, 2009 to 2017

Bauer College of Business, University of Houston Instructor and Research Assistant, 2004 to 2009

PricewaterhouseCoopers (China) Staff Accountant, 2002 to 2003

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Accounting, University of Houston, 2009 M.B.A., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2004 B.S., Accounting, Fudan University, 2002

### PUBLISHED AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

"Global vs. Local ESG Ratings: Evidence from China" with Zengquan Li, Ting Mao, and Aaron Yoon, *The Accounting Review* (forthcoming)

"What Does the Auditor Say? Auditors' Disclosures of Critical Audit Matters and Audit Fees" with Karen Nelson, Yanyan Wang, and Lisheng Yu, *Accounting Horizons* (2024), Vol. 38, No. 4, 51 – 70

"Earnings Quality and Trading Volume Reactions Around Earnings Announcements: International Evidence" with Siu Kai Choi, Gerald Lobo, and Ying Zheng, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* (2024), Vol. 39, No. 4, 1226 – 1253

"Audit-Firm Profitability: Determinants and Implications for Audit Outcomes" with Anastasios Elemes, Ole-Kristian Hope, and Aaron Yoon, *European Accounting Review* (2024), Vol. 33, No. 4, 1369 – 1396

"Labor Skill and Accounting Conservatism" with Youngki Jang, Boochun Jung, and Minyoung Noh, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* (2024), Vol. 43, No. 1, 107172

"Information Transparency and Investment in Follow-on Innovation" with Yongtae Kim, Leo Yang, and Joseph Zhang, *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2023), Vol. 40, No. 2, 1176–1209

"David versus Goliath: The Relation Between Auditor Size and Audit Quality for U.K. Private Firms" with Anastasios Elemes and Gerald Lobo, *European Accounting Review* (2023), Vol. 32, No. 2, 447 – 480

"Big 4 Office Political Connections and Client Restatements" with Anastasios Elemes, *European Accounting Review* (2022), Vol. 31, No. 3, 729 – 760

"Managerial Discretion and the Comparability of Fair Value Estimates" with Jonathan Black and Marc Cussatt, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* (2022), Vol. 41, No. 1, 106878

"Information Processing Costs and Corporate Tax Avoidance: Evidence from the SEC's XBRL Mandate" with Hyun Hong, Jeong-Bon Kim, and Ji Woo Ryou, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* (2021), Vol. 40, No. 2, 106822

"Do Firms That Have a Common Signing Auditor Exhibit Higher Earnings Comparability?" with Mei-Hui Chen, Chen-Lung Chin, and Gerald Lobo, *The Accounting Review* (2020), Vol. 95, No. 3, 115 – 143

"When are Outside Directors More Effective Monitors? – Evidence from Real Activities Manipulation" with Marc Cussatt and Katherine Gunny, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* (2020), Vol. 35, No. 1, 26 – 52

"The Association Between SFAS No. 157 Fair Value Hierarchy Information and Conditional Accounting Conservatism" with Jonathan Black and Marc Cussatt, *The Accounting Review* (2018), Vol. 93, No. 5, 119 – 144

"Accounting Quality, Liquidity Risk, and Post-Earnings-Announcement Drift" with Gerald Lobo and Joseph Zhang, *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2017), Vol. 34, No. 3, 1649 – 1680

"Does the Relation Between Information Quality and Capital Structure Vary with Cross-Country Institutional Differences?" with Chee Yeow Lim and Gerald Lobo, *Journal of International Accounting Research* (2016), Vol. 15, No. 3, 131 – 156

"Changes in Cash: Persistence and Pricing Implications" with Philip Shane, *Journal of Accounting Research* (2014), Vol. 52, No. 3, 599 – 634

"Loan Collateral and Financial Reporting Conservatism: Chinese Evidence" with Gerald Lobo, Yanyan Wang, and Lisheng Yu, *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2013), Vol. 37, No. 12, 4989 – 5006

"Effects of Audit Quality on Earnings Management and Cost of Equity Capital: Evidence from China" with Hanwen Chen, Gerald Lobo, and Yanyan Wang, *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2011), Vol. 28, No. 3, 892 – 925

"Association Between Borrower and Lender State Ownership and Accounting Conservatism" with Hanwen Chen, Gerald Lobo, and Yanyan Wang, *Journal of Accounting Research* (2010), Vol. 48, No. 5, 973 – 1014

# WORKING PAPERS

"How Does Big 4 Auditor Style Impact the Comparability of Disaggregated Performance Statement Components?" with Marc Cussatt and Li Huang

"Accounting Comparability and Regulatory Decision-Making: Evidence from China's Approval-based IPO System" with Mei-Hui Chen, Chen-Lung Chin, and Qi Zheng

"The Government as Venture Capitalist: Implications for Earnings Management in IPO Firms" with Wentao Li, Yanyan Wang, and Lisheng Yu

"When are GAAP Losses not a Concern? Evidence from Auditors' Going Concern Opinions and Alternative Measures of Profitability" with Anne Albrecht and Karen Nelson

"Revealing Value Through Private Investors' Opinion Divergence: Evidence from China's PIPE Market" with Yuxuan Chang and Zengquan Li

## WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2024:	University of Oklahoma
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- 2023: ESSEC Business School
- 2022: University of Texas Arlington Purdue University
- 2020: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Washington State University
- 2019: Southern Methodist University University of North Texas Yunnan University of Finance and Economics
- 2018: National Chengchi University National Taipei University
- 2016: Texas Christian University Drexel University University of Houston University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Louisiana State University Santa Clara University University of Connecticut University of Alabama University of Illinois at Chicago Florida State University

- 2015: University of British Columbia University of Washington
- 2013: Penn State University University of Oregon
- 2012: University of California at Irvine University of Southern California
- 2011: Colorado State University University of Memphis
- 2010: Fudan University Shanghai National Accounting Institute University of Utah Xiamen University
- 2009: Carnegie Mellon University Lehigh University University of Colorado at Boulder

# **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

International Conference of the Journal of International Accounting Research, 2024 International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, 2024 Conference on CSR, the Economy and Financial Markets, 2022 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2019, 2021 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2021 AAA Annual Meeting, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2021 Lone Star Accounting Conference, 2019 Journal of Contemporary Accounting, Taipei, 2018 Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, 2016 Colorado Accounting Research Symposium, 2016 EAA Annual Congress, 2008

# **CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS**

Asian Review of Accounting Annual International Accounting Symposium, 2023 Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Annual Symposium, 2023 International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, 2021, 2023 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, 2022 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2020 Journal of Contemporary Accounting Annual Meeting, Taipei, 2018 AAA Annual Meeting, 2008, 2014 AAA Western Region Meeting, 2015 International Symposium on Empirical Accounting Research, Shanghai, 2005

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Texas Christian University

Valuation in Accounting Context I & II, 2021 to present Financial Reporting I, 2017 to present

University of Colorado at Boulder

Doctoral Seminar in Capital Markets Research, 2013 Corporate Financial Reporting II, 2010 to 2017 Corporate Financial Reporting I, 2010

University of Houston

Intermediate Accounting I, 2007 to 2008 Financial Accounting Principle, 2006 to 2008

# SERVICE ACTIVITIES

#### Service to the Profession

International Accounting Section Publications Committee, 2024-2026 International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting Co-chair, 2023, 2024 AAA Annual Meeting Sub Liaison (IAS), 2023 AAA Annual Meeting Sub Liaison (FARS), 2014, 2020

Service to Neeley School of Business, Texas Christian University Neeley Analytics Initiative Task Force, 2020 to present Database Committee, 2018 to 2022

Service to Department of Accounting, Texas Christian University Recruiting Committee, 2024
Recruiting Committee (Chair), 2023
Financial Accounting Sequence Review Committee (Chair), 2022
Financial Accounting Assessment of Learning (Area Leader), 2020-2022
Post-tenure Review Committee for Steve Lim (Secretary), 2020
Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2020
Department Chair Review Committee, 2018
Accounting Workshop Coordinator, 2017 to 2020

Service to Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder Leeds Executive Committee, 2015 Undergraduate Curriculum and Policy Committee, 2012 Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, 2010

Service to Accounting and Business Law Division, University of Colorado at Boulder Accounting Workshop Coordinator, 2011 to 2016 Accounting Division Executive Committee, 2015 Sr. Instructor Reappointment Evaluation Committee, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016

# **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

#### Editorial Board

Accounting Horizons (2024 to present) Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance (2024 to present) Journal of International Accounting Research (2024 to present) Advances in Accounting (2025 to present)

### Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer

The Accounting Review **Contemporary Accounting Research Review of Accounting Studies Management Science** Journal of International Business Studies Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Journal of Accounting and Public Policy Journal of Financial Reporting Journal of Business Finance and Accounting Accounting Horizons **European Accounting Review** Accounting & Finance Journal of International Accounting Research Journal of Corporate Finance **Production and Operations Management** International Journal of Accounting Journal of Business Research Corporate Governance: An International Review International Review of Financial Analysis Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Asian Review of Accounting **Review of Accounting and Finance** Canadian Journal of Administrative Science China Journal of Accounting Research

### Conference Reviewer

AAA Annual Meeting, 2013, 2014, 2024 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2010, 2011, 2013 Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2016 IAS Midyear Meeting, 2021 UNT Accounting Research Conference, 2021 Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference, 2021, 2023, 2024

### Research Grant Reviewer

Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2014 to present Swiss National Science Foundation, 2021, 2023 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2023

# PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

University of Colorado at Boulder Jonathan Black (first placement: Purdue University) Sanghyuk Byun (first placement: Sogang University)

# HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

Journal of International Accounting Research Best Conference Paper Award, 2024 Journal of International Accounting Research Best Reviewer Award, 2023 AAA Joint IAS/IAAER Midyear Meeting Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2021 Neeley School of Business Vigeland Award for Outstanding Research, 2020 FASB Summer Faculty Program Fellow, 2019 Leeds School of Business Frascona Teaching Award Nominee, 2015, 2017 AAA/Deloitte Foundation Trueblood Seminar for Professors, 2014 *Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences* Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2013 AAA New Faculty Consortium Fellow, 2011 Jesse H. Jones Business Dissertation Completion Grant, 2007 AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2007 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2007 JCAE Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2006