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EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting, 2008
Master in Statistics, 2006

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Bachelor of Accountancy (1st Class Honors), 2001

University of Central England, UK

Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology (1st Class Honors), 2001
Note: Part-time degree completed in Singapore

EMPLOYMENT

HKU Business School, The University of Hong Kong

Professor of Accounting, July 2022 to present
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Professor in Accounting, June 2025 to present
Head, Area of Accounting and Law, November 2025 to present.
Associate Director, HKU Jockey Club Enterprise Sustainability Global Research Institute, February 2024 to present

School of Accounting and Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Professor of Accounting, July 2016 to June 2022

School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University

Associate Professor of Accounting, June 2012 to June 2016

Sloan School of Management, MIT

Assistant Professor of Accounting, July 2008 to May 2012
Ford International Career Development Professor, July 2010 to May 2012

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Lecturer, Summer 2006 and Summer 2007; Teaching Assistant, Fall 2006

School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University

Lecturer, July 2003 to June 2004, January 2002 to June 2002

Monetary Authority of Singapore

Associate (Banking Department), June 2001 to December 2001

RESEARCH

Top journal articles (Financial Times 50 journals list)

1. "The spillover effect of private firm disclosure on public firms' loan pricing" with Fengqin Chen, Walid Saffar, and Detian Yang. *Review of Accounting Studies*, forthcoming.

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2. "Revolving door at financial intermediaries: Evidence from fraud allegations against IPO clients" with Yangyang Chen, Shuping Lin, and Yue Pan. *Review of Accounting Studies*, forthcoming.
3. "The effect of intellectual property rights protection on stock price informativeness" with Fangfang Hou, Tharindra Ranasinghe, and Janus Jian Zhang. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, forthcoming.
4. "Current expected credit loss model adoption" with Aurelius Aaron, Xiaoli Jia, and Janus Jian Zhang. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 42 (4), (2025), 2915-2948.
5. "Investment portfolio management to meet or beat earnings expectations" with Zhongwen Fan, Jia Guo, and Xiao Zhang. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 30, (2025), 2134-2183.
6. "Credit information sharing and firm innovation: Evidence from the establishment of public credit registries" with Fangfang Hou, Xinpeng Xu, and Janus Jian Zhang. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 42 (2), (2025), 774-806.
7. "Credit information sharing and investment efficiency: Cross-country evidence" with Fangfang Hou, Muhabie Mekonnen, and Janus Jian Zhang. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 41 (4), (2024), 2099-2133.
8. "Tick size and earnings guidance in small-cap firms: Evidence from the SEC's Tick Size Pilot Program" with Yangyang Chen, Emmanuel Ofosu, and Xin Yang. *Management Science*, 70 (8), (2024), 4953-5625.
9. "Withholding bad news in the face of credit default swap trading: Evidence from stock price crash risk" with Jinyu Liu, Dragon Yongjun Tang, and Rui Zhong. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 59 (2), (2024), 557-595.
10. "Accounting-driven bank monitoring and firms' debt structure: Evidence from IFRS 9 adoption" with Xiao Li and Walid Saffar. *Management Science*, 70 (1), (2024), 54-77.
11. "Customer referencing and capital market benefits: Evidence from the cost of equity" with Jiao Jing, Linda Myers, and Nancy Su. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 40 (2), (2023), 1448-1486.
12. "The influence of corporate income taxes on investment location: Evidence from corporate headquarters relocations" with Travis Chow, Sterling Huang, and Ken Klassen. *Management Science*, 68 (2), (2022), 1404-1425.
13. "Talk less, learn more: Strategic disclosure in response to managerial learning from the options market" with Yangyang Chen and Xin Yang. *Journal of Accounting Research*, 59 (5), (2021), 1609-1649.
14. "Financial reporting and trade credit: Evidence from mandatory IFRS adoption" with Xiao Li and Walid Saffar. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 38 (1), (2021), 96-128.
15. "Do innovative firms communicate more? Evidence from the relation between patenting and management guidance" with Sterling Huang, Tharindra Ranasinghe, and Mingyue Zhang. *The Accounting Review*, 96 (1), (2021), 273-297.
16. "Policy uncertainty and loan loss provisions in the banking industry" with Walid Saffar and Janus Jian Zhang. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 25 (2), (2020), 726-777.
17. "Corruption in bank lending: The role of timely loan loss recognition" with Brian Akins and Yiwei Dou. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 63 (2-3), (2017), 454-478.
18. "Voluntary fair value disclosures beyond SFAS 157 three-level estimates" with Sung Gon Chung, Beng Wee Goh, and Kevin Ow Yong. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 22 (1), (2017), 430-468.
19. "Bank competition and financial stability: Evidence from the financial crisis" with Brian Akins, Lynn Li, and Tjomme Rusticus. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 51 (1), (2016), 1-28.

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20. "Do loan loss reserves behave like capital? Evidence from recent bank failures" with Sugata Roychowdhury. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 19 (3), (2014), 1234-1279. Winner of "Best Paper Award of 2013 Review of Accounting Studies Conference".
21. "Management forecast credibility and underreaction to news" with Irem Tuna and Rodrigo Verdi. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 18 (4), (2013), 956-986.
22. "Investor competition over information and the pricing of information asymmetry" with Brian Akins and Rodrigo Verdi. *The Accounting Review*, 87 (1), (2012), 35-58.
23. "The effect of information quality on liquidity risk", sole-authored. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 52 (2-3), (2011), 126-143.
24. "Implications of transaction costs for the post-earnings-announcement drift" with Tjomme Rusticus and Rodrigo Verdi. *Journal of Accounting Research*, 46 (3), (2008), 661-696.

Other journal articles

1. "Does Pay Transparency for Employees Affect Product Recalls?" with Yangyang Chen, Emmanuel Ofori, and Xin Yang. *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*, forthcoming.
2. "Peers' disclosure of investment plans and market feedback to managers" with Aurelius Aaron and Xiaoli Jia. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, 41 (2), (2026), 387–424.
3. "Freedom Is not free: Manager disloyalty and bank debt reliance" with Luofan Bu, Byron Y. Song, and Mark Yan. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 96, (2026), 102914.
4. "Do capital asset and labor conditions matter in loan pricing? Evidence from capital and labor redeployability" with Yangyang Chen and Chong Wang. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, 40 (4), (2025), 1409–1452.
5. "Tick Size and firm financing decisions: Evidence from a natural experiment" with Yangyang Chen, Emmanuel Ofori, and Xin Yang. *Journal of Empirical Finance*, 83, (2025), 101651.
6. "Movable assets as collateral in debt financing and effects on trade credit: Evidence from collateral law reforms" with Xiao Li and Walid Saffar. *Journal of Financial Stability*, 78, (2025), 101406.
7. "How does mandated sustainability disclosure about conflict minerals affect supply chain finance?" with Jia Guo, Andy C. L. Yeung, and Janus Jian Zhang. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, 49, (2025), 107275.
8. "Attention to corporate disclosure and earnings management: Evidence from downloads of SEC filings" with Jiao Jing. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, 48, (2024), 107264.
9. "Product market effects of customer referencing" with Tuck Siong Chung, Xiaoli Jia, Jiao Jing, and Janus Jian Zhang. *European Accounting Review*, 33 (4), (2024), 1165–1196.
10. "Fixing the core, earnings management and sustainable emergence from financial distress: Evidence from China's special treatment system" with Jiao Jing, Kenneth Leung, and Janus Jian Zhang. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, 39 (1), (2024), 107–132.
11. "The effect of accounting for income tax uncertainty on tax-deductible loss accruals for private insurers" with Jiang Cheng, Travis Chow, and Tzu-Ting Lin. *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 89 (2), (2022), 505-544.
12. "Trust in fair value accounting: Evidence from the field" with Clarence Goh, Chu Yeong Lim, Gary Pan, and Kevin Ow Yong. *Journal of International Accounting Research*, 20 (3), (2021), 21–42.

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13. "Corporate financing of investment opportunities in a world of institutional cross-ownership" with Yangyang Chen, Qingyuan Li, and Chong Wang. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 69, (2021), 102041.
14. "The effect of shareholder activism on earnings management: Evidence from shareholder proposals" with Hong Wu, Weihuan Zhai, and Jing Zhao. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 69, (2021), 102014.
15. "Unemployment insurance benefits and income smoothing" with Tharindra Ranasinghe, Guifeng Shi, and Holly Yang. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, 38 (1), (2019), 15-30.
16. "Not clawing the hand that feeds you: The case of co-opted boards and clawbacks" with Sterling Huang and Chee Yeow Lim. *European Accounting Review*, 28 (1), (2019), 101-127.
17. "Media coverage and the stock market valuation of TARP participating banks" with Florin Vasvari and Regina Wittenberg-Moerman. *European Accounting Review*, 25 (2), (2016), 347-371.
18. "The effect of board independence on information asymmetry" with Beng Wee Goh, Jimmy Lee, and Kevin Ow Yong. *European Accounting Review*, 25 (1), (2016), 155-182.
19. "Market pricing of banks' fair value assets reported under SFAS 157 since the 2008 financial crisis" with Beng Wee Goh, Dan Li, and Kevin Ow Yong. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, 34 (2), (2015), 129-145.

Other publications

1. "The Asian way: Sustainable finance market outlook in Southeast Asia and the role of Hong Kong". Joint survey-based research report for the Hong Kong Monetary Authority by the Hong Kong Financial Research Institute of Bank of China, MSCI Sustainability Institute, and HKU Jockey Club Enterprise Sustainability Global Research Institute. 2025.
2. "A pandemic tale of two cities" with Kevin Ow Yong, 2022. Book chapter. In: Ho, A. and A. Lau, and F. Wong (eds.), *Rise from Crises*, CFA Society Hong Kong.

External research grants – Principal Investigator

1. 2025/2026 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (17503425) "Banks' AI investment and timely recognition of loan losses" (HKD 640,000)
2. 2024/2025 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (17503824) "Does the threat of PCAOB inspections affect government procurement? Evidence from China" (HKD 349,837)
3. 2023/2024 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (17505423) "Does knowing more about your co-workers' pay give you higher job satisfaction? Evidence from state-level pay secrecy laws" (HKD 511,702)
4. 2022/2023 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (15508022) "The impact of mandated climate risk disclosure" (HKD 428,031)
5. 2021/2022 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (15508421) "The COVID-19 pandemic and banks' current expected credit losses" (HKD 448,993)
6. 2018/2019 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (15504118) "Tackling corporate social responsibility: Evidence from conflict minerals disclosure regulation" (HKD 403,920)
7. 2015/2016 Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2 Grant (MOE2014-T2-2-137) "The production, delivery, and processing of fair values" (SGD 170,246)
8. 2009 IAAER-KPMG Informing the IASB Standard Setting Process Research Program Grant (USD 25,000)

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External research grants – Co-Investigator

1. 2025/2026 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (12503225) “Internal audit function and accounting estimates: Causal evidence from private firms” (HKD 562,000)
2. 2025/2026 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (15509825) “The adoption of IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards around the world” (HKD 282,000)
3. 2022/2023 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (15511022) “The spillover effects of mandated climate risk disclosure: The bond ownership channel” (HKD 660,562)
4. 2022/2023 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (12501322) “Bank taxation and loan charge-offs” (HKD 354,370)
5. 2019/2020 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (15504219) “Analyst following and product recall” (HKD 496,918)
6. 2018/2019 Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (15505218) ““Scoops” in the media: Capital market effects of the use of anonymous sources” (HKD 212,940)

Seminar presentations

2026 Singapore Management University; Nanyang Technological University; University of Hong Kong

2025 Central University of Finance and Economics; Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; University of Calgary; Singapore Management University; Bocconi University; University of Hong Kong, Jinan University; National University of Singapore

2024 National Taipei University; Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen; Australian National University; National University of Singapore

2023 Xiamen University; Hong Kong Baptist University; ESADE Business School; HEC Paris

2022 Dongbei University of Finance and Economics; University of Hong Kong; University of California, Irvine; Macquarie University; Swansea University; Hong Kong Polytechnic University

2021 University of Hong Kong; Fudan University; Hong Kong Baptist University; Singapore Management University; Hong Kong Polytechnic University

2020 Nanyang Technological University; University of Liverpool; Hong Kong Polytechnic University

2019 Lingnan University; City University of Hong Kong; Fudan University

2018 Lingnan University; University of Hong Kong; City University of Hong Kong; Tilburg University; Erasmus University Rotterdam; National University of Singapore; Monash University; University of Minnesota; Deakin University; Singapore Institute of Technology

2017 University of Melbourne; Central University of Finance and Economics; Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Wuhan University; Hong Kong Polytechnic University

2015 University of Rochester; University of Houston; Rice University; University of Texas, Dallas; Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Peking University; Tsinghua University; National University of Singapore; University of Hong Kong; City University of Hong Kong; Sun Yat-sen University; Nanyang Technological University

2014 Baruch College; MIT; Boston College; Singapore Management University; Xiamen University; Chinese University of Hong Kong; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Seoul National University

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2013 Singapore Management University

2011 University of Toronto; New York University; Boston University; Syracuse University; Washington University at St Louis; MIT

2010 University of Rochester; MIT; Insead

2009 MIT

2008 Washington University at St Louis; Yale University; Stanford University; University of Utah; University of Michigan; Northwestern University; MIT; University of North Carolina; Dartmouth College; Ohio State University; Carnegie Mellon University

2007 University of Pennsylvania; Singapore Management University

2005 University of Pennsylvania; Singapore Management University

2004 University of Pennsylvania

Conference presentations

2025 Hong Kong-Macau Junior Accounting Faculty Conference - Keynote speech

2025 China Journal of Accounting Research Summer Research Workshop

2025 European Accounting Association Annual Congress

2025 6th China Accounting Scholars Forum - Keynote speech

2025 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

2024 World Finance and Banking Symposium

2024 Taiwan Accounting Association Annual Conference - Keynote speech and doctoral forum

2024 HKU Enterprise Sustainability Conference

2024 Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference ESG Special Interest Group Annual Meeting - Featured Speech

2024 CAPANA Conference - Doctoral consortium instructor

2024 Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference

2023 The Japanese Accounting Review Conference

2023 HKU Enterprise Sustainability Conference

2023 China International Conference in Finance

2023 Journal of International Accounting Research Conference

2023 Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Conference

2023 European Accounting Association Annual Congress

2022 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting

2022 China Journal of Accounting Studies Academic Conference - Keynote speech

2019 The Japanese Accounting Review Conference

2019 Conference of the World Accounting Frontiers Series

2019 Academic Conference of the Auditing Committee of the Chinese Accounting Society - Keynote speech

2019 Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues

2019 China Accounting and Finance Review Knowledge Transfer Forum

2019 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting

2019 Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Conference

2019 Conference on the Convergence of Financial and Managerial Accounting Research

2019 Asian Bureau of Finance and Economics Research Annual Conference

2019 University of Technology Sydney Australian Summer Accounting Conference

2019 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

2018 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Knowledge Transfer Forum

2018 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting

2018 European Accounting Association Annual Congress

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2018 Caritas Institute of Higher Education Research Symposium
2018 Financial Management Association Asia/Pacific Conference
2017 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting
2017 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
2017 Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference
2015 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2015 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
2015 Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference
2015 European Accounting Association Annual Congress
2014 World Finance Conference
2014 European Financial Management Association Conference
2012 World Finance and Banking Symposium
2012 Conference on the Theories and Practices of Securities and Financial Markets
2012 The Japanese Accounting Review Conference
2012 Asian Academic Accounting Association Conference
2012 Indo-Global Education Summit & Expo
2012 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2012 University of Minnesota Empirical Accounting Research Conference
2011 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2011 IAAER-KPMG grant presentation hosted by Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
2011 Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2011 Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Symposium
2010 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting
2010 International Symposium on Empirical Accounting Research in China
2010 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2009 Royal Canadian Mounted Police Integrated Market Enforcement Team Securities Fraud Workshop
2009 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2009 Multinational Finance Conference
2009 London Business School Accounting Symposium
2009 University of Notre Dame Conference on the Future of Securities Market Regulation
2008 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting
2008 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2007 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2007 Western Finance Association Annual Meeting
2007 American Accounting Association Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting
2007 London Business School Annual Transatlantic Doctoral Conference
2006 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting
2006 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting
2005 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2005 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting

Conference discussions

2025 HKU Summer Accounting Conference
2024 World Finance and Banking Symposium
2024 Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference
2023 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
2023 CAPANA Conference
2023 European Accounting Review Annual Conference
2022 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
2022 CAPANA Conference
2019 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
2019 Journal of International Accounting Research Conference
2019 Conference on the Convergence of Financial and Managerial Accounting Research
2019 Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference
2019 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference
2018 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting

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2018 European Accounting Association Annual Congress
2017 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Accounting Symposium
2017 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
2017 Shanghai University of Finance and Economics-National Taiwan University-City University of Hong Kong Joint Symposium
2017 Journal of Business Finance and Accounting Conference
2017 Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Conference
2016 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2016 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
2016 American Accounting Association Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting
2015 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
2015 Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference
2015 European Accounting Association Annual Congress
2014 Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium
2014 World Finance Conference
2014 European Financial Management Association Conference
2014 American Accounting Association Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting
2013 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2012 Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium
2011 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting
2009 Yale and Review of Financial Studies Financial Crisis Conference
2009 Multinational Finance Conference
2008 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2007 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
2007 London Business School Annual Transatlantic Doctoral Conference
2006 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting
2006 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting

Invited conference participation

2025 NYU Shanghai and NYU Stern Joint Accounting Research Conference
2024 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference
2023 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference
2022 Review of Accounting Studies Conference
2021 Review of Accounting Studies Conference
2021 Journal of Business Finance and Accounting Capital Markets Conference
2021 Journal of Accounting Research Conference
2020 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference
2019 Columbia Business School Burton Conference
2019 Wharton Research Data Services Advanced Research Scholar Program
2019 Chinese University of Hong Kong Accounting Research Conference
2019 University of Hong Kong-Climate Bonds Initiative Conference on the Real Effects of Green Bonds and ESG
2018 Journal of Corporate Finance Special Issue Conference
2018 Review of Accounting Studies Conference
2018 University of Minnesota Empirical Accounting Conference
2016 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2016 Review of Accounting Studies Conference
2015 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference
2015 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2015 London Business School Accounting Symposium
2015 INSEAD Accounting Symposium
2014 Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium
2014 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2014 Review of Accounting Studies Conference
2014 London Business School Accounting Symposium
2013 Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium

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2013 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2013 Review of Accounting Studies Conference
2012 Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium
2012 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2011 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference
2011 Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium
2011 London Business School Accounting Symposium
2011 Information, Markets, and Organizations Conference
2010 Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium
2010 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2010 Information, Markets, and Organizations Conference
2009 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2008 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2008 Review of Accounting Studies Conference
2007 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
2007 University of Maryland Finance Symposium

SERVICE

Editor and editorial board positions

Editor, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, January 2026 to present
Associate Editor, *European Accounting Review*, January 2021 to December 2024
Editor, *Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics*, June 2019 to December 2022
Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, January 2025 to present
Editorial Advisory and Review Board Member, *The Accounting Review*, January 2013 to present
Panel Member, Business Studies Panel, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2018/2019 to 2023/2024

Other external service

Ad hoc reviewer: *Accounting Horizons*; *Contemporary Accounting Research*; *European Accounting Review*; *European Financial Management*; *Journal of Accounting and Economics*; *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*; *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*; *Journal of Accounting Research*; *Journal of Banking and Finance*; *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*; *Management Science*; *Review of Accounting Studies*; *Review of Financial Studies*; American Accounting Association Annual Meeting; American Accounting Association Financial Accounting Reporting Section Midyear Meeting; European Finance Association Annual Meeting; MIT Asia Conference in Accounting; Hong Kong Research Grants Council; Hong Kong Education Bureau

External examiner for PhD thesis: Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2019; University of Melbourne, 2019; Australian National University, 2018

Program external assessor, University of Malaya, 2019/2020 to 2022/2023
Judge, Business Analytics Case Competition at University of Hong Kong, 2019
Program committee member, MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Track editor, American Accounting Association Financial Accounting Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, 2014, 2016

The University of Hong Kong (HKU)

- Head, Area of Accounting and Law, November 2025 to present.
- Associate Director, HKU Jockey Club Enterprise Sustainability Global Research Institute, February 2024 to present
- Organizer, 2026 HKU Summer Accounting Conference
- Organizer, 2025 The Fourth KPMG ESG Case Study Competition at KPMG KAMPUS
- Organizer 2025 Inaugural HKU Summer Accounting Conference
- Organizer, 2024 The Third KPMG ESG Case Study Competition at HKU
- Organizer, 2024 CAPANA Conference at HKU

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- Organizer, 2022 and 2023 Hong Kong Junior Accounting Faculty Conference at HKU
- Chief supervisor of PhD students: Xiao Zhang (placement: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Yuqi Sun, and Xinyi Rao
- Member, Master of Sustainable Accounting and Finance committees: Academic, Curriculum Development (Chairperson), and Staff-Student Consultative
- Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee
- Member, Research Postgraduate Admissions Panel
- Member, Peer Review Teaching Panel
- Member, Board of the Faculty of Business and Economics

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

- PhD program director, September 2016 to June 2022
- Departmental seminar and PhD workshop coordinator, September 2016 to June 2022
- Organizer, 2021 Hong Kong Junior Accounting Faculty Conference at PolyU
- Organizer, 2018 and 2019 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting at PolyU
- Organizer, 2018 and 2019 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting at PolyU
- Coordinator, 2020 Hong Kong University Grants Council Research Assessment Exercise (Accounting Unit)
- Member, PolyU Global Engagement Committee, February 2020 to January 2022
- Member, PolyU Review Committee, June 2019 to June 2022
- Member, PolyU Senate, January 2017 to December 2018
- Member, Board of Faculty of Business, September 2017 to August 2021
- Member, School Management Committee, September 2016 to August 2021
- Member, Departmental Staffing Committee, February 2017 to September 2021
- Member, Departmental Research Committee, September 2016 to August 2021
- Chief supervisor of PhD students: Jiao Jing (placement: Jinan University, 2019), Janus Jian Zhang (placement: Hong Kong Baptist University, 2020), Xin Yang (placement: Central University of Finance and Economics, 2021), Muhabie Mekonnen Mengistu (placement: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2021), Xiaoli Jia (placement: The University of Hong Kong)
- Co-supervisor of PhD students: Fangfang Hou (placement: Xiamen University, 2019), Xiaoxu Ling (placement: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2021)
- Chief supervisor of DBA student: Kenneth Leung

Singapore Management University (SMU)

- Member, Faculty Senate, April 2013-March 2015
- Member, Library Advisory Committee, June 2012-April 2016

MIT

- Coordinator, Accounting workshop coordinator, 2009

TEACHING (teaching evaluations, if conducted, are in parentheses)

The University of Hong Kong

Introduction to Financial Accounting - Undergraduate

- 2025/2026 (95.2 / 100); 2024/2025 (93.0 / 100)

Accounting for Business Decisions - MBA

- 2025/2026 (95 / 100); 2024/2025 (97.4 / 100); 2023/2024 (95 / 100); 2022/2023 (91 / 100)

Current Topics in ESG – Master

- 2025/2026

Capital Market Research in Accounting - PhD

- 2025/2026; 2024/2025; 2023/2024; 2022/2023

CSR, ESG, and Sustainability, and their Links to the Capital Markets - Executive Education

- 2025/2026

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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Seminar in Financial Reporting and Capital Markets Research - Master
- 2019/2020 (4.9 / 5), 2018/2019 (5 / 5)

Accounting Theory - Master
- 2017/2018 (4.9 / 5), 2016/2017 (4.85 / 5)

Capital Market Research in Accounting - PhD
- 2021/2022 (5 / 5), 2020/2021 (4.9 / 5), 2019/2020 (4.8 / 5), 2018/2019 (4.8 / 5), 2017/2018 (4.8 / 5)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting Research - PhD
(Coordinator of the qualifying exam preparatory course co-taught by various faculty members)
- 2021/2022, 2020/2021, 2019/2020, 2018/2019

Singapore Management University

Corporate Reporting & Analysis of Financial Statements - Undergraduate
- 2015/2016 (6.66 / 7), 2014/2015 (6.50 / 7), 2013/2014 (6.32 / 7), 2012/2013 (6.22 / 7)

MIT

Financial Accounting - MBA Core
- 2011/2012 (4.86 / 5)
Business Analysis and Valuation Using Financial Statements - MBA Elective
- 2009/2010, 2008/2009

HONOURS AND AWARDS

The University of Hong Kong

- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Professorship in Accounting (Endowed Professorship), June 2025
- Faculty Undergraduate Teaching Reward Scheme – Top 10%, 2024/25
- Faculty Outstanding Teacher Award (Postgraduate Teaching), 2023/24

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

- School of Accounting and Finance Award for Outstanding Performance - Research, 2019/20
- Faculty of Business Award for Outstanding Performance - Service, 2018/19
- School of Accounting and Finance Award for Outstanding Performance - Service, 2018/19
- School of Accounting and Finance Award for Outstanding Performance - Teaching, 2018/19
- Faculty of Business Award for Outstanding Performance - Research, 2017/18
- School of Accounting and Finance Award for Outstanding Performance - Research, 2017/18

Singapore Management University

- School of Accountancy Dean's List for Teaching Excellence, 2016
- Lee Kong Chian Fellowship, 2015
- School of Accountancy Most Outstanding Newcomer Teaching Award, 2014

Other organizations

- International Conference of the Taiwan Finance Association Fubon Best Paper Award, 2023
- International Conference on Innovation and Management Outstanding Paper Award, 2023
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting Best Management Accounting Paper, 2023
- CAPANA Conference Best Discussant Award, 2023
- Wiley Top Cited Article 2021-2022 in Contemporary Accounting Research "Financial reporting and trade credit: Evidence from mandatory IFRS adoption"
- CAPANA Conference Best Discussant Award, 2022
- Conference of the World Accounting Frontiers Series Best Paper Award, 2019
- Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries Teaching Award, 2018
- MIT Asia Conference in Accounting Best Discussant Award, 2016
- Review of Accounting Studies Conference Best Paper Award, 2013
- MIT Junior Faculty Research Assistance Program Award, 2011

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- Chicago Quantitative Alliance Academic Competition Award, Second Place, 2009
- American Accounting Association Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Doctoral Consortium, 2007
- American Accounting Association Doctoral Consortium, 2007
- Deloitte & Touche Doctoral Fellowship, 2007
- The Wharton School Doctoral Fellowship, 2002 – 2006
- Association of International Education, Japan (AIEJ) International Student Exchange Scholarship, 2000
- Singapore International Foundation ASEAN Visiting Student Fellowship, 1999
- Sumitomo Bank Global Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship, 1999 – 2001