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EMPLOYMENT

Purdue University West Lafayette, Indiana
Assistant Professor of Accounting 2024 - Present

London School of Economics London, England
Assistant Professor of Accounting 2021 - 2024

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota
Ph.D. in Accounting 2016 - 2021

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Illinois
M.S. in Economics and Finance 2015 - 2016

B.S. in Economics and Finance 2012 - 2015
Minor in Mathematical Studies
Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Protecting Wall Street or Main Street: SEC Monitoring and Enforcement of Retail-Owned Firms with Michael Iselin (Minnesota), Bret Johnson (George Mason), and Jacob Raleigh (Monash)
Review of Accounting Studies, 2022, 1-41

WORKING PAPERS

The Regulatory Spillover Effects of Classifying Municipal Bonds as High-Quality Liquid Assets (Hutchins Center Working Paper #68)

Revise and Resubmit at The Accounting Review

Job Market Paper

- Presentations: University of Minnesota (2020), AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (2020), Brookings Institution Municipal Finance Conference (2020), National University of Singapore (2020), London School of Economics (2021), Cornerstone Research (2021), Cornell University (2021), Georgia Institute of Technology (2023), and the Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp (2023)
- Accepted for presentation: 2020 LBS Transatlantic Doctoral Conference (Cancelled due to the COVID Pandemic).
- Media Mentions: Bond Buyer & Bond Buyer

Regulatory Leniency and Depositor Discipline with Michael Iselin (Minnesota), Allison Nicoletti (Pennsylvania), and Helen Zhang (Minnesota)

Revise and Resubmit at The Review of Accounting Studies

- Presentations: Rice University (2020)*, St. Louis Fed/Indiana University Workshop on Financial Institutions Research (2020)*, Columbia University (2020)*, and Vienna University of Economics and Business (2020)*

Does the Accountant Shortage Impair Efficient Resource Allocation? with Michael Iselin (Minnesota) and Youli Zou (Connecticut)

Revise and Resubmit at The Accounting Review

- Presentations: University of Minnesota (2023)*, University of Connecticut (2023)*, Indiana University (2023)*, University of Kentucky (2023), City University of London (2023), University of Virginia, the LBS/LSE Junior Accounting Conference (2023), Purdue University (2024), and the Labor and Accounting Group Conference (2024)

Level 3 Fair Value Accounting and Systemic Risk with Scott Liao (Toronto), Ethan Yao (Minnesota), and Helen Zhang (Minnesota)

- Presentations: University of Minnesota (2022)*, University of Toronto (2022)*, Rice University (2022)*, Columbia University (2022)*, Chinese University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen (2022)*, Haskayne-Fox Accounting Conference (2022)*, and AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (2023)

Pressure from the Crowd: Crowd-Sourced Earnings Forecasts and Earnings Management with K.R. Subramanyam (USC) and Ivy Zhang (UC-Riverside)

- Presentations: City University of Hong Kong (2019)*, Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2019)*, AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (2020)*, University of Arizona (2020)*, and USC (2020)*

Innate Personality Traits of Engagement Partners and Audit Quality with Andrew Fluharty (St. Thomas), Xinyuan Shao (Minnesota), and Pervin Shroff (Minnesota)

- Presentations: London School of Economics (2022) and AAA Annual Meeting (2022)*

(*) - coauthor presented

WORKS IN PROCESS

CECL Adoption and Climate Risk Management with Scott Liao (Toronto) and Helen Zhang (Minnesota)

Data Analysis Stage

The Impact of Auditors on Systemic Risk with Felipe Silva (Missouri)

Data Analysis Stage

RESEARCH INTERESTS

External Monitors (e.g., Analysts, Auditors, Regulators, etc.), Financial Institutions, and Municipal Finance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics

Elements of Accounting and Finance

Rating: 4.5/5 2022
Rating: Lectures 4.1/5 (Virtual) Seminars 4.4/5 (Hybrid) 2021

Minnesota

Introduction to Financial Reporting

Rating: 5.7/6 (Winner of Teaching Excellence Award) 2019
Rating: 5.5/6 (Winner of Teaching Excellence Award) 2018

SERVICE

Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Contemporary Accounting Research*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for the *Review of Accounting Studies*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for the *European Accounting Review*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for the *Journal of Financial Reporting*
Reviewer FARS Midyear Meeting 2022, 2023
Reviewer AAA Annual Meeting 2020

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

ND/Federal Reserve Bank Workshop in Financial Institutions Research 2024
Midwest Accounting Research Conference 2024
London Business School Junior Accounting Conference 2023
London Business School Accounting Symposium 2023
Columbia Junior Accounting Faculty Conference 2023
Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp 2023
Erasmus Accounting Workshop 2022, 2023
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting 2019, 2023
Minnesota Empirical Conference 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024
Brookings Institution Municipal Finance Conference 2020, 2021
AAA Annual Meeting 2020
PhD Student Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development & Research 2020
St. Louis Fed/Indiana University Workshop on Financial Institutions Research 2020
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium 2020
Minnesota-Chicago Theory Conference 2018
UT-Austin Theory Conference 2018

HONORS AND AWARDS

Carlson School of Management Dissertation Fellowship 2020-2021
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2020
Accounting Alumni Fellowship 2019, 2020
PhD Student Teaching Award 2019, 2020
Carl Nelson Fellowship 2018
PhD Summer Research Fellowship 2017-2020
Competitive Graduate Award 2015-2016
Economics Alumni Graduate Student Award 2015-2016
Senior Standout Award 2015

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key Award (Highest GPA)
Robert S. Hoeke Scholar in Economics
Boeing Scholar in Business

2015
2014-2015
2013-2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Illinois SBDC International Trade Center
International Trade Assistant

Edwardsville, Illinois
Summer 2015