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OVERVIEW

Over 15 years of professional and academic experience with financial reporting quality, audit and internal control systems, corporate governance, risk management and implementation of management control and performance measurement systems.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

July 2019 - Present **Associate Professor of Accounting, University of Toronto**

July 2012 – June 2019 **Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Toronto** (Institute of Management and Innovation and Rotman School of Management)

EDUCATION

2012 **Harvard University, Harvard Business School**, Boston, MA
Doctorate in Business Administration – Accounting & Management

2005 **Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Commonwealth of Massachusetts, since 2005**
(full reporting license, active)

2002 **Brandeis University, Brandeis International Business School**, Waltham, MA
M.A. - International Economics and Finance

2001 **Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA
B.A. – Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Accounting standards and international portfolio holdings”, with Gwen Yu, *The Accounting Review*, 89(5), September 2014: 1895-1930.

“Admitting mistakes: An analysis of restatements by foreign firms listed in the US”
with Suraj Srinivasan and Gwen Yu, *The Accounting Review* 90(3), May 2015: 1201-1240.

“Board tenure diversity and its impact on governance: Evidence from CEO turnover”
With Na Li, *Contemporary Accounting Research* 35(3), Fall 2018: 1363-1394.

- Featured on Columbia Law Blog, April 13, 2017

“Managing reputation: Evidence from biographies of corporate directors” with Ian Gow and Gwen Yu, *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 66(2-3), Nov-Dec 2018: 448-469.

- Featured on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, October 17, 2018.

“The Effects and the Mechanisms of Board Gender Diversity: Evidence from Financial Manipulation”, *Journal of Business Ethics* 159(3), October 2019: 705-725.

“Professional Directors and Governance Quality” with Kyle Welch, *Contemporary Accounting Research* 36(4), Winter 2019: 2238-2282.

- Featured on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, March 26, 2017.

“How Do Firms Achieve Corporate Social Performance? An Integrated Perspective” with Walid Ben Amar, Claude Francoeur and Sylvain Marsat, *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, Forthcoming.

“Does voluntary CSR reporting affect the informativeness of earnings?” (with Stephanie Cheng)

“The effectiveness of SEC monitoring of foreign firm disclosures” (With Scott Liao and Helen Zhang)

“Mitigating financial reporting risk through overlapping committee members” (with Joyce Tian)

“Governance by Prosecutor: The Effect of Deferred- and Non-Prosecution Agreements on Firm Performance” (with Gus De Franco and Christopher Small, R&R under revision)

“The Value of Mandating Board Gender Diversity: Evidence from California” (with Abigail Allen, R&R under revision)

“Voting Sustainably: How Sustainable Funds Vote on Shareholder Proposals” (with Leting Liu and Xijiang Su)

The Adaptability of Investor Relations: Investor Communication in the Face of Covid-19 (with Andrea Down and Nayana Reiter)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022	University of Toronto, Rotman School of Mgt RSM326 – Data Analytics with Financial Accounting Information
2022	University of Toronto, Rotman School of Mgt RSM 3091 – PhD Seminar, Accounting
2021	University of Toronto, Rotman School of Mgt RSM326 – Data Analytics with Financial Accounting Information
2021	University of Toronto, Mississauga – MGT 428 – Management Control
2020	University of Toronto, Mississauga – MGT 428 – Management Control
2020	University of Toronto, Mississauga – MMI 1040 – Accounting

2020 University of Toronto, Rotman School of Mgt RSM 3091 – PhD Seminar, Accounting
 2019 University of Toronto, Rotman School of Mgt RSM1222 – Managerial Accounting
 2014-2018 University of Toronto, Mississauga – MGT 428 – Management Control
 2012-2014 University of Toronto, Mississauga – MGT2260 - Management Control
 2013, 2016 University of Toronto, Mississauga – MGT421 – Advanced Auditing
 2008 Harvard Business School - Financial Reporting & Control, Teaching Fellow
 2008 - 2010 Harvard Business School - Business Valuation & Analysis, Teaching Fellow
 2007 PricewaterhouseCoopers - Audit, Instructor

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2004 - 2007 PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP, Boston, MA
Senior Associate, Assurance and Business Advisory Services

2001 - 2004 CELENT COMMUNICATIONS, Boston, MA
Treasurer & Finance Manager

CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS

2022 Harvard Business School Conference (*invited attendee*)

2021 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (*invited attendee*)
 Review of Accounting Studies Conference (*invited attendee*)

2020 University of Alberta virtual seminar (**invited presenter**)
 2020 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (*invited attendee*)

2019 2019 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (*invited attendee*)
 Harvard University IMO (*invited attendee*)
 McGill University Conference (**invited discussant**)
 CARE Conference (*invited attendee, scheduled*)
 Northwestern University seminar (**invited presenter**)
 University of Laval seminar (**invited presenter**)
 Simon Fraser University (**invited presenter**)
 Wilfrid Laurier University (**invited presenter**)

2018 2018 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (*invited attendee*)
 2018 Review of Accounting Studies Conference (*invited attendee*)
 HEC Montreal seminar (**invited presenter**)
 University of Connecticut seminar (**invited presenter**)
 CPA Ontario Conference (**invited presenter**)
 University of Alberta Accounting Conference (*invited attendee*)
 Harvard University IMO (*invited attendee*)
 U of Ottawa Conference (**invited presenter**)
 SUNY Buffalo seminar (**invited presenter**)

- 2017
 Burton Conference at Columbia University (*invited attendee*)
 2017 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference (*invited co-presenter*)
 2017 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (*invited presenter*)
 U of Ottawa Conference (*invited presenter*)
 University of Waterloo seminar (*invited presenter*)
 Harvard University IMO (*invited attendee*)
- 2016
 CAR Conference – Waterloo, ON (*invited attendee*)
 U of Ottawa seminar (*invited presenter*)
 Ontario Accounting & Finance Symposium (*invited presenter*)
 McMaster University seminar (*invited presenter*)
 Rotman Accounting Research Conference (*invited presenter*)
 FEA Conference, Toronto, ON (*invited discussant*)
 McMaster Accounting Conference (*invited attendee*)
 Harvard University IMO (*invited attendee*)
 CARE Conference, Leesburg, VA (*invited attendee*)
 University of Alberta Accounting Conference (*invited attendee*)
 American Accounting Association – New York, NY (*section liaison*)
- 2015
 Ontario Accounting & Finance Symposium (*moderator*)
 American Accounting Association – Chicago, IL (*discussant*)
 Harvard University IMO (*invited presenter*)
 Presenting: “Professionalization of Corporate Boards and Its Consequences”
 University of Minnesota Empirical Accounting Conference (*invited attendee*)
 GWU Cherry Blossom Conference (*invited presenter*)
- 2014
 CAR Conference – Halifax, NS (*invited attendee*)
 American Accounting Association – Atlanta, GA (*discussant*)
 Harvard University IMO Conference – Boston, MA (*invited attendee*)
 FARS Mid-Year Meeting - Houston, TX (*presenter*)
 Co-presenting: “Board tenure diversity and its impact on governance: Evidence from CEO turnover”
- 2013
 CAR Conference – Kingston, Ottawa (*invited attendee*)
 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting - Anaheim, CA (*attendee*)
 CAAA Conference – Montreal, Canada (*discussant*)
 CARE Conference – Washington, DC (*invited attendee*)
 BEST Research Conference, Harvard Business School – Boston, MA (*presenter*)
 Presenting “Admitting mistakes: An analysis of restatements by foreign firms listed in the US”
- 2012
 CAR Conference – Ottawa, Canada (*invited attendee*)
 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting – Washington, DC (*presenter*)
 Presenting “Admitting mistakes: An analysis of restatements by foreign firms listed in the US”
 Baruch College (CUNY), University of Virginia (Darden), Washington University in St. Louis,
 Boston University, University of Southern California, and University of Toronto – “Director
 heterogeneity and its impact on board effectiveness”

Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) – Chicago, IL (*presenter*)
Presenting “*Admitting mistakes: An analysis of restatements by foreign firms listed in the US*”

AWARDS

2021	CPA Centre for Accounting Innovation Research Grant, Rotman School of Management
2021	Professional Accounting Center Grant, University of Toronto Mississauga
2020	Johnston Center for Corporate Governance Grant, Rotman School of Management at UofT
2018	Insight Grant, SSHRC, \$68,677 (primary investigator)
2016	Lee-Chin Family Institute Grant, University of Toronto
2016	Dean’s Excellence Award, University of Toronto
2015	Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto
2007-2011	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fellowship, Harvard University
2007	Mentoring & Teaching Award, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
1998 - 2001	Fink Memorial Scholarship, Brandeis University

ACTIVITIES

Academic Activities

Editorial board member, Contemporary Accounting Research, 2017 – present

Member, American Accounting Association (AAA) (2008 -2018)

Member, Canadian Accounting Academic Association (CAAA) (2013 -2015)

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) (2007 – present)

Member, Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) (2011 - 2013)

Ad-hoc reviewer for Contemporary Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, Management Science, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Journal of International Accounting Research, European Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies, Journal of International Business Studies, British Accounting Review

Member of the recruiting/search committee at UTM – Accounting (2013 - 2017), UTSC (2014), Rotman (2017-2018), UTM Finance (2018), Economics (2022)

Member of the tenure promotion committee at UTM (2013), Rotman (2022)

Member of the curriculum development committee at UTM (2013)

Member of MMPA director search committee (2016)

Co-organizer of PhD student brownbag seminar at Rotman (2013 - 2016)

Co-organizer of the 2014 Rotman Accounting Conference (2014, 2015)

Rotman accounting seminar series co-organizer (2016-2017)

PhD admissions committee member (2016-2017, 2018-2020)

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting Section Liaison (2016, 2018)

Student Supervision

Faculty advisor for Master's project (MsSM)– Sarafa Ahmad (2020-2021)
Faculty advisor for 1st year PhD summer paper – Stephanie Chang (2013 -2014)
Faculty advisor for 1st year PhD summer paper – Jingjing Wang (2015-2016)
Faculty advisor for 1st year PhD summer paper – Leting Liu (2020-2021)
External PhD examiner for Kevin Veenstra – 2013
External PhD examiner for Sasan Saiy – 2015
External PhD examiner for Leila Payravan - 2016
Member of the dissertation committee for:

- Heather Li, placement at NTU (2014)
- Hila Fogel-Yaari, placement at Tulane University (2015)
- Danqi Hu, placement at Kellogg School of Management (2016)
- Michael Marin, placement at University of Toronto (2020)
- Mingyue Zhang, placement at University of Waterloo (2021)

Dissertation (co-) Chair for:

- Leting Liu (on the market 2024)

Volunteer Activities

John Ross Robertson Child Care Center, Board Member & Treasurer, 2016 – 2019

Family Services Toronto, Board Member, Audit & Finance Committee, 2018 – present;
Governance Committee Chair, 2021-present;

Osteoporosis Canada, Board Member, Audit & Finance Committee, 2018 – 2021

David and Sharon Johnston Center for Corporate Governance Innovation, Board Member,
2019 - present;