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Employment

Associate Professor of Accountancy with Tenure,
Department of Accountancy, George Washington University (2015-Present)

Assistant Professor of Accountancy,
Department of Accountancy, George Washington University (2009-1015)

Assistant Professor of Accounting,
Fuqua School of Business, Duke University (2003-2009)

Education

Ph.D., Yale University, May 2004.
M.Phil., Yale University, December 2002.
M.A., Yale University, December 2002.

Published Papers

The Role of Biased Earnings Guidance in Creating a Healthy Tension between Managers and Analysts (with Brian Mittendorf, *The Accounting Review*, Vol. 80, 1193-1209, 2005)

On the Relation between Conservatism in Accounting Standards and Incentives for Earnings Management (with Qi Chen and Thomas Hemmer, *Journal of Accounting Research*, Vol. 45, 541-566, 2007)

Endogenous Accounting Bias when Decision Making and Control Interact (with Qi Chen and Brian Mittendorf, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, Vol. 27, 1063-1091, 2010)

On the Optimal Use of Loose Monitoring in Agencies (with Qi Chen and Thomas Hemmer, *Review of Accounting Studies*, Vol. 16, 328-354, 2011)

The Effects of Public Information with Asymmetrically Informed Short-horizon Investors (with Qi Chen and Zeqiong Huang, *Journal of Accounting Research*, Vol. 52, 635-669, 2014)

Uniform vs. Discretionary Regimes in Reporting Information with Unverifiable Precision and a Coordination Role (with Qi Chen, Katherine Schipper and Tracy R. Lewis, Forthcoming, *Journal of Accounting Research*)

Working Papers

The Usefulness of Direct Cash Flow Disclosures and the Associated Articulation Errors (with Xinyuan Chen, Hong Xie and Kai Zhu) – Best Paper Award at the 2012 CAPANA Conference

Does Audit Transparency Improve Audit Quality and Investment efficiency (with Qi Chen and Xu Jiang, Revise and Resubmission at the Accounting Review)

Invited Workshops and Selected Conference Presentations

2015 American University
9th Accounting Research Workshop at University of Zurich
2015 CAPANA Conference (Shanghai)
National University of Singapore

2013

- 2011 DC Area Accounting Symposium
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China
Xiamen University, Xiamen, China
- 2010 4th Conference on Interdisciplinary Research in Accounting, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2008 George Washington University
Baruch College
Pennsylvania State University
University of Maryland
Georgetown University
University of Washington at Seattle
- 2007 Chicago-Minnesota Accounting Theory Conference
University of Rochester
SESARC conference at Emory University
The 6th International Symposium of Positive Accounting, Xiamen, China
- 2006 Fudan University, Shanghai, China
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China
The 1st Chinese Management Association Annual Meeting, Beijing, China
- 2005 CUNY - Baruch College
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
The 4th International Symposium of Positive Accounting, Beijing, China
- 2004 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
The 15th FEA conference at University of Southern California
UNC-Duke Fall Camp
- 2003 University of Chicago
Vanderbilt University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Duke University

Teaching Experience

- 341 Managerial Accounting (Duke Full-time MBA)
341C Managerial Accounting (Duke Cross Continent Executive MBA)
341DG Managerial Accounting (Duke-Goethe Executive MBA in Frankfurt, Germany)
BA532 Ph.D. Seminar in Accounting Theory (Duke)

