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## Education

Ph.D.	Michigan State University	1999
M.S.	Pennsylvania State University	1994
B.A.	The Institute of International Relations, China	1989

## Working Experience

Professor	National University of Singapore	06/2015-present
Provost's Chair	National University of Singapore	06/2015-present
Director	Asia Accounting Research Centre, NUS Business School	06/2015-present
Professor	Nanyang Technological University	06/2010-05/2015
Professor	Penn State University	07/2009-05/2010
Associate Professor	Penn State University	07/2003-06/2009
Assistant Professor	Penn State University	07/1999-06/2003
Teaching and research assistant	Michigan State University	08/1995-06/1999
Teaching and research assistant	Purdue University	08/1994-06/1995
Research assistant	Penn State University	08/1992-06/1994
Manager assistant	Sony Corporation China Representative Office	08/1991-07/1992
Staff	China International Public Relations Association	04/1991-07/1991
Staff	Chinese Universities Overseas Alumni Association	08/1989-03/1991

## Research Interests

I am interested in using both traditional approaches and interdisciplinary approaches to tackle today's complex business problems. The primary geographic focus of my current research is

China, Hong Kong, and Singapore, but I am also interested in other Asian countries including India, Japan, Korea, ASEAN countries, especially within the context of China's economy. Below

7. Minority shareholders' control rights and the quality of corporate decisions: A natural experiment from China, coauthored with Zhihong Chen and Zhifeng Yang. *The Accounting Review*, 2013, 88(4), 1211-1238.
8. Home country investor protection, ownership structure and cross-listed firms' compliance with SOX-mandated internal control deficiency disclosures, with Guojin Gong and Yong Yu. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2013, 30(4), 1490–1523.
9. Hong Kong stock listing and the sensitivity of managerial compensation to firm performance in state-controlled Chinese firms, with Oliver Rui and Wei Yu. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 2012, 17(1), 166–188.
10. The effect of Regulation FD on transient in

20. Differential Earnings Management to Avoid Earnings Declines Across Publicly and Privately-held Banks, with Anne Beatty and Kathy Petroni. *The Accounting Review*, 2002, 77 (3), 547-570.
21. Taxes as a Determinant of Managerial Compensation in Privately Held Insurance Companies. *The Accounting Review*, 2001, 76 (4), 655-674.
22. The Impact of State Taxes on Self-Insurance with Kathy Petroni and Doug Shackelford. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 2000, 30 (1), 99-122.
23. Ownership Concentration and Sensitivity of Executive Pay to Accounting Performance Measures: Evidence from Publicly and Privately-Held Insurance Companies, with Kathy Petroni and Assem Safieddine. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 1999, 28 (2), 185-209.
24. Taxes as a Determinant of Foreign-Owned Property-Liability Insurers' Investment Strategies in the United States, with Edmund Outslay and Kathy Petroni, *Journal of the American Taxation Association*, 1998, 20 (supplement), 25-36.
25. Part-Whole Question Order Effects: Views of Rurality, with Fern K. Willits, *The Public Opinion Quarterly*, 1995, 59 (3), 392-403.

#### Conference Proceedings

1. Modeling Contagious Acquisition via Point Processes with a Profile Regression Prior, coauthored with Junchi Yan, Shuai Xiao, Changsheng Li, Bo Jin, Xiangfeng Wang, Xiaokang Yang, and Hongyuan Zha. Accepted for presentation at the 25th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, New York City, July 9-15, 2016.
2. Measuring the Information Content of Financial News, with Ching-Yu Chang, Yue Zhang, Zhiyang Teng, and Zahn Bozanic. Accepted for presentation at the COLING 2016, the 26th International Conference on Computational Linguistics, organized by the Association for Natural Language Processing (ANLP) at Osaka, Japan, from 11th to 16th December 2016.

#### Completed Working Papers

1. Externalities of disclosure regulation: The case of Regulation Fair Disclosure, with Michael Crawley and Yong Yu.
2. Government Ownership and the Performance of Venture Capital Firms: Evidence from China, co-authored with Lanfang Wang.
3. Administrative rank and the corporate control market of state-controlled Chinese firms, Co-authored with Wei Yu and Ying Zheng.
4. How to Make Public Enforcement Work in Weak Investor Protection Countries? Evidence from China, coauthored with Xiaojun Zhang.

5. What Determines Individual Auditors' Career Outcomes? Co-authored with Xianjie He.
6. What explains the longevity of billionaire entrepreneurs? Evidence from China, co-authored with Zengquan Li and Qing Ye.
7. Corporate executives' social media activities, personality and M&A decisions, co-authored with Evelyn Gay, Lin Qiu, and Tianshu Qu.
8. The effect of anti-corruption campaign on shareholder value in a w.8878 Orlf.Zenw.8878 Orstitution

Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research Annual Conference  
MIT Asia Conference in Accounting  
HKUST  
CAAC conference in Hangzhou  
Beijing Technology and Business University

2014

2014 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting  
National University of Singapore  
Singapore Management University  
Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB)  
University of Melbourne  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Tsinghua University Internationa l Corporate Governance Conference  
Second International Conference of the Journalof International Accoun ting Research (JIAR)

2013

KAIST (Korea)  
Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance  
Jinan University (Guangzhou)  
HKUST  
University of Hong Kong  
Mid-Year Discussion Forum of The China Journal of Accounting Studies (keynote speaker)  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University Research Conference oncross listings  
Academic conference on China's capital marketsorganized by Stanford GSB's Center for Global  
Business and the Economy  
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2012

The 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Empirical Accounting Research in Beijing (keynote  
speaker)  
Chinese University of HK  
Zhejiang University  
Harvard Business School  
University of Toronto  
University of California at Irvine  
Chinese University of Hong Kong China Research Symposium  
Xiamen University  
Dongbei University of Finance and Economics  
CAPANA Annual Conference in Xi'an China

2011

China Europe International Business School

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics  
London Business School  
London School of Economics  
National Taiwan University

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
Singapore Management University

2007

Northwestern University  
University of Houston  
SUNY-Binghamton  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Texas Christian University  
City University of Hong Kong  
Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Beijing University  
Sun Yatsen University (China)  
Nanyang Business School  
University of Hong Kong  
Seoul National University  
American Accounting Association Annual meeting  
Seventh Accounting and Finance Conference at Xiamen University  
2007 Asian Finance Association Conference

2006

5<sup>th</sup> China international empirical accounting research conference  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Texas at Dallas  
The American Accounting Association Annual Meeting  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2005

Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology summer symposium  
The Inaugural Asia Pacific Corporate Governance Conference (Hong Kong)  
Hong Kong University  
2005 China International Conference in Finance (Kunming, China)  
The American Accounting Association Annual Meeting  
Nanyang Business School  
Singapore Management University  
The China Accounting Professors Association Annual Meeting (Beijing)

2004

Contemporary Accounting Research Annual Conference  
Georgia State University  
University of Chicago

University of Colorado at Boulder  
Ohio State University

2003

Wharton School  
UNC-Chapel Hill  
London Business School  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting  
Duke University  
University Of Cincinnati  
University Of California Los Angeles  
Beijing University  
The American Accounting Association Annual Meeting

2002

The American Accounting Association Annual Meeting  
The Big 10+ Research Conference  
University Of California-Berkeley  
MIT  
University Of Michigan  
Michigan State University  
Carnegie-Mellon University  
George Washington University  
Tsinghua University (China)  
People's University (China)  
Fudan University (China)  
The Shanghai National Accounting Institute (China)

2001

Washington D.C. Area Finance Association Research Conference  
The American Accounting Association Annual Meeting

University Of Iowa  
 University Of Missouri-Columbia  
 University Of Rochester  
 Stanford University  
 Texas Christian University

1998

The Journal of the American Taxation Association Research Conference

Invited Discussant/Panelist/moderator at Professional Meetings and Conferences

MIT Asia Conference in Accounting (discussant and moderator)	2015
CAPANA conference in Shanghai	2015
The 2014 CARE-PolyU Conference Understanding China's Capital Markets	2014
HKUST Accounting Research Symposium	2014
ABFER roundtable discussion: Information for Better Markets: How do we improve market efficiency	2014
2014 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting	2014
Singapore Management University Doctoral Consortium (keynote speech)	2013
2013 Center for Governance, Institution, and Organization Academic Conference organized by NUS Business School	2013
The Michigan State University's PHD Celebration—"Reflections on the past, and challenges and opportunities for the future", A panel Discussion on Accounting Research	2012
The American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, The Editors' panel session on Future Directions for Financial Accounting Research	2012
The American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, a panel discussion organized by CAPANA on "Emerging Market Research: What We Know and How to Move Forward"	2012
The Accounting Research Conference organized by the Melbourne Business School and the University of Melbourne	2012
Chinese University of Hong Kong China Research Symposium	2012
The Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium	2011
The HKUST Accounting Research Symposium	2011
Conference organized by the Center for Governance, Institution, and Organization at NUS	2011
Accounting research conference organized by the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics and the HongKong Polytechnic University	2010
7 <sup>th</sup> Accounting and Finance Conference at Xiamen University (China)	2007

	Asian Finance Association annual meeting, Hong Kong	2007
	China International Conference in Finance (Kuming, China)	2005
	The 15 <sup>h</sup> Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting	2004
	[REDACTED] view of Accounting Studies Conference	2003
	The American Accounting Association annual meeting	2002

The Annual University of Illinois Tax SymR( )5.7JT3.7 Illinoue

<i>The Accounting Review</i>	Editorial board member	2004-present
<i>The International Journal of Accounting</i>	Editorial board member	2008-present
<i>China Journal of Accounting Studies (formerly Accounting Research in China)</i> published by the Accounting Society of China	Advisory board member	2009-2012
	Editorial board member	2013-present
Program Committee for the MIT Asia Conference in Accounting	Committee member	2013-2016
The Program Committee for the Journal of International Accounting Research Conference	Committee member	2011, 2014
The AAA New Faculty Consortium	Invited faculty panelist	2009 and 2010

AAA Distinguished Contributions to

American Taxation Association Research Resources and Methodologies Committee	Committee member	2003-2004
The <i>Journal of American Taxation Association</i> Conference Committee	Committee member	2003
The 2002 American Taxation Association Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee	Committee member	2002
Hong Kong Government's Research Grant Council, American Accounting Association, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Mid-Year Meeting, <i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> , <i>International Journal of Accounting</i> , <i>Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance</i> , <i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Accounting and Public Policy</i> , <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> , <i>Journal of American Taxation Association</i> , <i>Journal of Finance</i> , <i>Journal of Risk and</i>		

