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EDUCATION

Columbia Business School	<i>New York, NY</i>
Ph.D. Accounting	2020 - 2025
M.S. Accounting and Fundamental Analysis	2018 - 2019
Tsinghua University	<i>Beijing, China</i>
B.B.A. with University Honors, Accounting	2014 - 2018
University of Wisconsin-Madison	<i>Madison, WI</i>
Exchange, Accounting and Finance	Fall 2016

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Corporate disclosure; Intermediaries; Regulation; Governance; Sustainability accounting

Job Market Paper

“Intermediaries and Emissions Disclosures”

Committee: Thomas Bourveau (co-chair), Matthias Breuer, Jonathan Glover (co-chair), Kim Sehwa

Publications

“Governance by Persuasion: Hedge Fund Activism and Market-Based Shareholder Influence”

with Alon Brav and Wei Jiang, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, 2022

Working Papers

“Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) Standard and Banks’ Information Production”

with Sehwa Kim, Seil Kim, and Anya Kleymenova, R&R at *The Accounting Review*

“Pay-or-Explain Regulation and Minority Shareholder Expropriation”

with Thomas Bourveau, Xingchao Gao, and Frank Zhou, R&R at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

In Progress

“Corporate Footprints”

with Thomas Barry, Matthias Breuer, Maximilian Muhn, Thomas Rauter, and Harm Schütt

INVITED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

(P indicates presentations; D indicates discussions)

NYU Big Apple Accounting Research Conference	2024
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium ^P	2024
AAA Financial Accounting & Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting ^P	2023, 2024
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference ^{P, D}	2024
AES Winter Retreat	2023
MIT Asia Accounting Conference ^P	2023
IU - St. Louis Fed Workshop on Financial Institutions	2023
Four School Accounting Research Conference	2023

Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference ^P	2022
Columbia Junior Accounting Conference	since 2020
Columbia Business School Burton Conference	since 2018

TEACHING

Columbia Business School	<i>New York, NY</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Financial Accounting (MBA Core; Bradley Nathan, Sehwa Kim, Syrena Shirley)	2022 - 2024
Earnings Quality & Fundamental Analysis (MBA/EMBA Elective; Jonathan Glover)	2022 - 2023
Quantitative Hedge Fund Strategies (MS/PhD Elective; Achilles Venetoulis)	Spring 2024
Modern Econometrics for Business (MBA Elective; Laura Boudreau)	Spring 2024
Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation (MBA Elective; Kalash Jain)	Fall 2023
Python for MBAs (MBA Elective; Kyle Owens)	Summer 2023
Financial Accounting (Undergraduate Course; Lisa Liu, Pauline Lam)	2022 - 2023
Game Theory and Business (MBA Elective; Alessandro Citanna)	Spring 2023
Challenges in Measurement & Disclosure of ESG Data (MBA Elective; Thomas Bourveau)	Fall 2022
Financial Accounting (EMBA Core; Radha Radhakrishna)	Summer 2022
Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation (EMBA Elective; Benjamin Segal)	Summer 2022

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia Business School	2020 - 2025
Exchange Studies Scholarship, China Scholarship Council	2016
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China	2015
Merit Scholarship, Tsinghua University	2015, 2017

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES

<i>Memberships</i>
American Accounting Association
<i>Ad-hoc reviewer</i>
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Columbia Business School	<i>New York, NY</i>
<i>Research Associate, the Accounting Division</i>	2019 - 2020
InnoVision Capital	<i>Beijing, China</i>
<i>Private Equity Analyst Intern</i>	2017 - 2018
NIKE	<i>Beijing, China</i>
<i>Marketing Intern</i>	Summer 2017
Deloitte	<i>Beijing, China</i>
<i>Auditing Intern</i>	Winter 2017

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages	Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
Programming	Python, R, Matlab, Stata, L ^A T _E X
Interests	Football, Basketball, Cycling