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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Alberta Assistant Professor of Accounting	2024 - present
University of British Columbia Sessional Lecturer	2022 - 2023

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia Ph.D. in Accounting	2024
Massachusetts Institute of Technology M.S. in Finance	2019
Wuhan University B.A. in Finance, specializing in Financial Engineering	2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Archival-based research in financial and managerial accounting - with special focuses on ESG, supply chain management, executive compensation, political economy, etc.

WORKING PAPER

- Climate-linked Pay and Supply Chain Management (2024)**, solo-authored
 - Winner of 2024 WFA Brattle Group PhD Candidate Award for Outstanding Research
 - Winner of 2023 IMA Research Foundation Special Call Academic Grant
 - Presentations: 2024 WFA Conference, NBER Conference on “Compensation of Top Executives: Determinants and Consequences”, IMA24 Accounting and Finance Conference, 2023 JMAR Rookie Camp, 33rd Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, 2023 Boston Accounting Students Symposium, 2023 AAA Annual Meeting, 2023 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference, 3rd McGill Accounting Research Conference, 2023 CAAA Annual Meeting, 2023 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference
- Navigating Political Risks: The Role of Firm Political Alignment (2024)**, with Ping Jiang, Jing Li, and Jenny Li Zhang
 - Revising for the second round submission to *Journal of Accounting Research*
 - Presentations: 2024 AIB-Canada Chapter Conference, 2023 China International Conference in Finance, 2023 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference, Peking University, University of Delaware, Simon Fraser University
- When Diversity Aligns: From Boardrooms to Supply Chains (2024)**, with Yiwen Jin and Jenny Li Zhang
 - Winner of UBC Sauder DEI Catalyst Research Grant
 - Presentations: 2024 University of Washington Fostering Inclusion Workshop, 2024 MAS Midyear Meeting, 2024 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference, 34th POMS Conference

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2024: Queen's University (scheduled), Duke University, Rice University, University of Washington, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, University of Melbourne, Vienna University of Economics and Business, University of Alberta

2023: National University of Singapore, Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Hong Kong, Simon Fraser University, University of British Columbia, University of Delaware*

2022: Peking University*

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024: SFS Cavalcade Asia Pacific (scheduled), Western Finance Association Conference, Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (presenter and discussant), NBER Doctoral Training Workshop on Economics of Executive Compensation, IMA24 Accounting and Finance Conference, 34th POMS Conference*, University of Washington Fostering Inclusion Workshop, MAS Midyear Meeting (×2)

2023: NBER Conference on "Compensation of Top Executives: Determinants and Consequences", JMAR Rookie Camp, 33rd Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, ECGI Young Scholar Workshop, Boston Accounting Students Symposium, AAA Annual Meeting (presenter and discussant), China International Conference in Finance, Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (presenter and discussant), 3rd McGill Accounting Research Conference, CAAA Annual Meeting (presenter and discussant), Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (presenter and discussant), McMaster Accounting Research Symposium*

2022: AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, FARS Midyear Meeting

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2024: 39th Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (scheduled), 2024 CPA Manitoba-Asper School of Business Accounting Research Conference, UBC/Oregon/Washington Conference, 12th University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference

2023: 38th Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, CAPANA Conference, 33rd POMS Conference

2022: UBC/Oregon/Washington Conference, 3rd Canadian Sustainable Finance Network Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alberta, Alberta School of Business

Instructor, ACCTG 222 Introduction to Accounting for Management Decision Making 2025

University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business

Instructor, COMM 294 Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate), 4.8/5.0 2022

Teaching Assistant, COMM 294 Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate) 2022

Teaching Assistant, BAAC 501 Financial Statement Analysis (MBA) 2022

Teaching Assistant, COMR 457 Fundamental Financial Accounting (Undergraduate) 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 WFA Brattle Group PhD Candidate Award for Outstanding Research 2024

2023 UBC Paul Chwelos Memorial Graduate Scholarship of Teaching Excellence 2023

British Columbia Graduate Scholarship 2022-2023

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2022

UBC President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award	2020-2023
UBC Dean Earle D MacPhee Memorial Fellowship	2019-2023

RESEARCH GRANTS

University of Alberta Journal Article Revision Grant (Principal Investigator)	2024-2025
University of Alberta Faculty Funded Research Grant (Principal Investigator)	2024-2028
CAAA Research Grant (Principal Investigator)	2024-2025
IMA Research Foundation Academic Grant (Principal Investigator)	2023-2024
UBC Sauder EDI Research Catalyst Grant (Co-applicant)	2023-2024

SERVICES

Academic Services

Ad-hoc reviewer for *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*, *Managerial Auditing Journal*, FARS Midyear Meeting, MAS Midyear Meeting, AAA annual conference, CAAA conference, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference.

University of British Columbia

Co-chair of Sauder Woman Scholar	2023-2024
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