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Education

Ph.D, Accounting, University of Georgia, 2005.
M.S., Accounting, Renmin University of China, 2000.
B.A., Accounting, Renmin University of China, 1997.

Professional Affiliation and Activities

Editorial board member for *The Accounting Review* (2011-present)
American Accounting Association New Faculty Consortium, invited panelist, 2014
American Accounting Association New Faculty Consortium Committee, 2013
American Accounting Association FARS Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2012
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting FARS research program co-coordinator, 2012
FASB/IASB Financial Reporting Issues Conference Organizing Committee, 2011
Reviewer for the American Accounting Association Annual Meeting 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014
Reviewer for the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016
Moderator for the American Accounting Association Annual Meeting 2007, 2009
Competitive Manuscript Award Committee, the American Accounting Association 2007, 2012, 2014
American Accounting Association, member
Editorial board member for *Issues in Accounting Education* (2008-2009)
Ad hoc reviewer for *The Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, *Accounting Horizons*, *Advances in Accounting*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Accounting Research*

Awards and Honors

Distinguished Contribution to Accounting Literature Award, American Accounting Association, 2017. This award intends to “recognize accounting research of exceptional merit that has significantly impacted the discipline over a period of at least five years.”
Excellence in Reviewing Award, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, 2017
Roland F. Salmonson Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Accounting and Information Systems, 2014
Faculty Excellence in Research Award, Department of Accounting and Information Systems, 2012

Outstanding Teacher Award, voted by MS students, Department of Accounting and Information Systems, 2012, 2014
Outstanding Service Award, National Meeting Co-coordinator, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, 2012
Best Presenter Award, Midwest Accounting Research Conference, Indianapolis, 2008
American Accounting Association Competitive Manuscript Award, 2006
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Best Dissertation Award, 2006
Dissertation Completion Award, University of Georgia, 2004-2005
Terry College of Business Summer Research Grant, 2004
Deloitte & Touché Doctoral Consortium Fellow, American Accounting Association, 2002
Terry College of Business Teaching Assistantship, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004
Edward T. Comer Fellowship, University of Georgia, 2000

Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Accounting, Michigan State University, 2011-present
Assistant Professor of Accounting, Michigan State University, 2005-2011
Audit Intern: ZhongSheng CPA Firm, 1999
Audit Intern: ZhongHua CPA Firm, 1997
Audit Intern: KPMG, Beijing Office, 1996

Research Interests

Effects of Accounting Regulations on Corporate Voluntary Disclosures
Effects of Information Environment Changes on Financial Analysts

Publications

Big N auditors and audit quality: New evidence from quasi experiments with J. Jiang, and K. Wang, *The Accounting Review*, *forthcoming*

How Does the FASB Make Decisions? Agenda Setting, Individual Board Members, and Fair Value Accounting, with J. Jiang, and D. Wangerin, *Accounting, Organizations, and Society*, *forthcoming*

Consequences of increased compensation disclosure transparency: Evidence from CEO pay in acquiring firms, with X. Wang, and D. Wangerin, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*, *forthcoming*

Revolving Rating Analysts and Ratings of MBS and ABS: Evidence from *LinkedIn*, with J. Jiang, and K. Wang, *Management Science*, *forthcoming*

Private Intermediary Innovation and Market Liquidity: Evidence from the Pink Sheets Tier of the OTC Market, with J. Jiang and K. Petroni, 2016. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 33 (3): 920-948.

Does it matter who serves on the Financial Accounting Standards Board? Bob Herz's unexpected resignation and the fair value accounting for loans, with J. Jiang and Y. Xie, 2015. *Review of Accounting Studies* 20: 371-394.

Are seemingly self-serving attributions in earnings press releases plausible? Empirical evidence, with M. Kimbrough, 2014. *The Accounting Review* 89 (2): 635-667.

What's my style? The influence of top managers on voluntary corporate financial disclosure, with L. Bamber, and J. Jiang. 2010. *The Accounting Review* 85 (4): 1131-1162.

Comprehensive income: Who's afraid of performance statement reporting? with L. Bamber, J. Jiang, and K. Petroni. 2010. *The Accounting Review* 85 (1): 97-126.

CEOs and CFOs: Who have the most influence on earnings management? with J. Jiang, and K. Petroni. 2010. *Journal of Financial Economics* 96 (3): 513-526.

Private earnings guidance and its implications for disclosure regulation. 2007. *The Accounting Review* 82 (5):1299-1332.

Working Paper and Work in Process

Swimming with the Sharks: First impression and entrepreneurial investing decisions. (with X. Huang, Z. Ivkovic, and J. Jiang)

Pre-IPO communications, financial analysts, and post-IPO information uncertainty: Evidence from the 2012 JOBS Act (with S. Jin)

Is disclosure transparency a panacea to IPO underpricing? (with Y. Yao, under revision)

Does the "halo effect" influence investor judgments of financial reporting credibility? Evidence from product recalls (with M. Kimbrough and M. Shen)

Invited Presentations and Conferences

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2017

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2017

CAPANA conference, discussant, Dalian, China, 2017

Kent State University, 2016

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York, 2016

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2015

Virginia Tech, 2014

Ohio State University, 2014

Emory University, 2014

CAPANA conference, discussant, Beijing, China, 2014

Baruch College, CUNY, 2014

University of Georgia, 2013
Utah Winter Accounting Conference, Salt Lake City, 2012
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, Chicago, 2012
FASB/IASB Financial Reporting Issues Conference, 2011
Biennial International Business Institute for Community College Faculty, 2011-2015
University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 2011
University of International Business and Economics, 2011
Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, 2011
Dalian University of Technology, 2011
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, Tampa, 2011
FASB/IASB Financial Reporting Issues Conference, 2010
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2010
Washington University at St. Louis, 2010
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, San Diego, 2010
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York, 2009
Central University of Finance and Economics, China, 2009
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, New Orleans, 2009
Southeast Summer Accounting Research Colloquium, Atlanta, 2008
Midwest Accounting Research Conference, Indianapolis, 2008
FASB/IASB/AAA Financial Reporting Issues Conference, 2008
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2007
FASB Faculty Program, 2007
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, San Antonio, 2007
University of Connecticut, 2007
Indiana University at Indianapolis, 2006
FASB/IASB/AAA Financial Reporting Issues Conference, 2006
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 2006
Financial Accounting Research Section Midyear Meeting, Atlanta, 2006
Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, 2005
Emory University, 2005
Michigan State University, 2005
Southern Methodist University, 2005
Texas Christian University, 2005
University of Kansas, 2005
University of Oklahoma, 2005
University of Texas at Dallas, 2005
Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2005
Hong Kong University, 2005
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2005
Peking University, 2005
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2005
University of Melbourne, 2005

Press Citations

My research on self-serving attributions in earnings press releases has been cited by: *Accounting Today* (2/26/14), *CFO.com* (2/27/14), and *WG&L Accounting & Compliance* (3/14/14)

My research on private earnings guidance has been cited by: *Investor Relations Update* (August 2008).

Teaching Experience

Financial Statement Analysis (Spring 2018, MS in accounting and MBA)

EMBA Financial Statement Analysis and Corporate Governance (Summer 2015, 2017)

Doctoral Capital Market Research Seminar (Spring 2014)

Accounting in Global Enterprises (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017)

Intermediate Accounting I (Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009)

Services

College Masters Programs Committee, 2016-

MS in Accounting Dual Degree program initiative, 2017-

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Chair (Cynthia Jin)

Faculty recruiting committee, 2016-2017, 2017-

Department reading committee, 2011, 2014, 2016

Department curriculum committee, 2014-2016

Department learning and assessment committee, 2012-2013, 2014-2017

Faculty advisor to Chinese Students and Scholars Association, 2014-2017

Department teaching award selection committee 2014-2017

Department Advisory Council, 2012-2014, 2014-2016

College Undergraduate Program Committee, 2013

Doctoral Dissertation Committee (Colleen Boland and Amy Swaney, 2013; Michael Shen, 2017)

Department academic hearing board, 2012-2013

Department research award selection committee, 2012-2013

College New Faculty Orientation Committee, 2012