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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Michigan State University

Doctorate of Philosophy – Accounting (in progress, expected May 2022)

UNSW Sydney

Master of Philosophy – Finance, June 2017

Michigan State University

Master of Science in Accounting, December 2013

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Bachelor of Management in Accounting, June 2012

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

Teaching and Research Assistant, Aug 2017-Present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Credit Rating, Textual Analysis, Corporate Governance

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Information Content of Credit Rating Reports: A Topic Modeling Approach” with Michael Shen and John (Xuefeng) Jiang. 2020
 - Presented at the 2019 SMU/NUS/NTU Accounting Research Conference and the 2nd Intelligent Information Retrieval in Accounting and Finance Conference
2. “Unemployment Insurance and Takeovers” with Lixiong Guo and Ronald W. Masulis. 2019
 - **Under Review at Review of Financial Studies**
 - Presented at the 2017 NFA Conference in Halifax, 2017 FMA Conference in Boston, 2017 AsianFA Conference in Seoul, 2017 FIRN Corporate Conference in Adelaide and the 10th Emerging Markets Finance Conference

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “What’s In the Rating Analysts’ Forecast? Evidence From Forward-looking Statements in Credit Rating Reports”
2. Green Dies in Darkness? The Impact of Newspaper Closure on Corporate Social Responsibilities

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University, Department of Accounting and Information Systems

ACC 301 Intermediate Accounting II, Instructor (in progress, Spring 2020)

ACC 201 Principles of Financial Accounting, Teaching Assistant

Instructor rating 4.0/5.0

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2020 AAA Financial Section Midyear Meeting, Nashville, TN

2019 Midwest Accounting Research Conference, East Lansing, Michigan

2019 AAA Financial Section Midyear Meeting, Seattle, WA

2018 AAA Financial Section Midyear Meeting, Austin, TX