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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, *The Accounting Review* (2011-present)  
Editorial board member, *Issues in Accounting Education* (2008-2009)  
Ad hoc reviewer for: *Journal of Accounting Research, Contemporary Accounting Research, Accounting, Organizations and Society, Accounting Horizons, Journal of Financial Reporting, Advances in Accounting, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Issues in Accounting Education, Journal of Corporate Finance, Management Science*  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting FARS research program track chair, 2019  
Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, 2019  
Distinguished PhD Mentoring Awards Committee, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, 2019  
American Accounting Association FARS Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2019  
Program Committee, CAPANA Annual Conference, 2019  
FARS Best Paper Award Committee, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, 2018  
Competitive Manuscript Award Committee, the American Accounting Association 2007, 2012, 2014  
American Accounting Association New Faculty Consortium, invited panelist, 2014  
American Accounting Association New Faculty Consortium Steering 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, 2015, 2017, 2018  
Reviewer for the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Moderator for the American Accounting Association Annual Meeting 2007, 2009

Reviewer for HARC Conference, 2018, 2019  
Reviewer for MIT Asia Conference, 2019  
American Accounting Association (AAA), member, 2001 – present  
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS), member, 2005-present  
Chinese Accounting Professors' Association of North America (CAPANA), member, 2011-present  
Western Finance Association (WFA), member, 2015-present

### ***Awards and Honors***

Withrow Teacher-Scholar Award, Eli Broad College of Business, 2019  
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  
Faculty Excellence in Research Award, Department of Accounting and Information Systems, 2013, 2018  
Roland F. Salmonson Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Accounting and Information Systems, 2014  
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***

Professor of Accounting, Michigan State University, 2019-  
Associate Professor of Accounting, Michigan State University, 2011-2019  
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

### ***Publications***

Big N auditors and audit quality: New evidence from quasi experiments, with J. Jiang, and K. Wang, 2019. *The Accounting Review* 94 (1): 205-227.

How Does the FASB Make Decisions? Agenda Setting, Individual Board Members, and Fair Value Accounting, with J. Jiang, and D. Wangerin, 2018. *Accounting, Organizations and Society* 71:30-46.

Revolving Rating Analysts and Ratings of MBS and ABS: Evidence from *LinkedIn*, with J. Jiang, and K. Wang, 2018. *Management Science* 64 (12):5832-5854.

Consequences of increased compensation disclosure transparency: Evidence from CEO pay in acquiring firms, with X. Wang, and D. Wangerin, 2018. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0148558X17752815>

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 Papers and Work in Process***

Swimming with the Sharks: First impression and entrepreneurial investing decisions. (with X. Huang, Z. Ivkovic, and J. Jiang, under revision for resubmission to *Journal of Financial Economics*)

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

Market responses around earnings warnings: The role of insider trading (with B. Baik, J. Jiang, and D. Park)

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***

Texas Tech University, 2019 (11/1)  
SUNY-Albany, 2019 (9/13)  
CAPANA conference, discussant, Harbin, China, 2019 (6/14-6-15)  
Penn State University, 2019 (4/19)  
University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2019 (2/11)  
SOAR Accounting Symposium, 2018  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, 2018  
Review of Accounting Studies Conference, 2018  
University of Florida, 2018  
Southern Methodist University, 2018  
CARE Conference, Washington D.C., 2018  
Canadian Accounting Association Annual Meeting, 2018  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, National Harbor, 2018  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, discussant, 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, discussant, 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, 2011-2017  
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

***Invited Presentations and Conferences (continued)***

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***

MS in accounting, dual degree online program (Scheduled 2020)  
Financial Statement Analysis (Spring 2018 & 2019, MS in accounting; Spring 2018, Full-time MBA)  
Financial Statement Analysis and Corporate Governance, EMBA (Summer 2015, Summer 2017)  
Doctoral Seminar in Capital Market Research (Spring 2014, Spring 2019)  
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 Research Committee, 2020-  
College Search Committee- Associate Dean for Professional and Master's programs, 2019  
College Master's Programs Committee (Chair, 2018-2019), 2016- present  
Faculty director, MS program in Accounting, 2018-  
MS program curriculum committee, 2019-  
Co-coordinator, Department research workshop series, 2013 - present  
MS in Accounting Dual Degree program initiative, 2017-2018  
Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Chair (Cynthia S. Jin)  
Doctoral Dissertation Committee, member (Colleen Boland and Amy Swaney, 2013; Michael Shen, 2017)  
Faculty recruiting committee, 2016-2017, 2017- 2020  
Department reading committee, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019  
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 2014-2018  
Department research award selection committee, 2012-2013, 2018-  
Department Advisory Council, 2012-2014, 2014-2016, 2019-  
College Undergraduate Program Committee, 2013  
Department academic hearing board, 2012-2013  
College New Faculty Orientation Committee, 2012