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Education

Ph.D.	2014	Accounting, Carnegie Mellon University
M.S.	2010	Accounting, Carnegie Mellon University
M.S.	2008	Finance, University of Vaasa, Finland
B.S.	2006	Finance, Zhejiang University, China

Professional Experience

2014 - Assistant Professor of Accounting, Chapman University, Orange, CA

Research Interests

I do experimental studies and analytical studies in the areas of corporate governance, information disclosure, production market competition and coordination games.

Teaching Interests

Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting.

Working Papers

“Innovation, information quality and career concerns”.

“Innovators and imitators in product market competitions and accounting reporting”, with Carlos Corona and Lin Nan.

“The corporate governance role of information quality and corporate takeovers”, with Jing Li and Lin Nan.

“The Role of Information Clarity versus Accuracy in Beauty Contests: Theory and Experiments”, with Sanjay Banerjee and Hong Qu.

Work in progress

“The Role of Disclosure Complexity in a Beauty Contest Economy”, with Tony Kwasnica and Hong Qu.

“Voluntary Disclosure in Management Buyout and Competitive Bidding”, with Jing Li and Tingjun Liu.

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Refereed Presentations

- 2015 AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Southern California Accounting Research Forum, Chapman University
- 2013 AAA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
- 2013 AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, San Diego, CA
- 2012 Junior Accounting Theory Conference, Washington, D.C.

Conference Participation

- 2017 10th BESLab Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics
- 2017 Purdue Accounting Theory Conference
- 2015 Junior Accounting Theory Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2015 AAA New Faculty Consortium, Leesburg, VA.
- 2015 AAA Managerial Accounting Section, Newport Beach, CA
- 2012 AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Lake Tahoe.
- 2011 AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, Tampa, FL
- 2008-2015 Annual Carnegie Mellon Accounting Mini Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Reviewer Experience

- 2017, 2015 AAA Annual Meeting

Teaching Experience

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|---------------------------|---|
| <u>Lecturer</u> | Introduction to Financial Accounting
Finance |
| <u>Recitation Leader</u> | Financial and Managerial Accounting (<i>MBA</i>),
Introduction to Accounting (<i>Undergraduate</i>), |
| <u>Teaching Assistant</u> | Financial Statement Analysis (<i>MBA</i>),
Managerial Accounting (<i>MBA</i>),
Financial Accounting (<i>MBA</i>),
Cost Accounting (<i>Undergraduate</i>),
Corporate Financial Reporting (<i>Undergraduate</i>), |

Honors and Awards

- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, Lake Tahoe, 2012
- William Larimer Mellon Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University, 2008-2011
- Vellrath Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University, 2008-2010