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

## Teaching Interests

Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting.

## Publication

Li, J., Nan, L., and Zhao, R. (2018) The corporate governance role of information quality and corporate takeovers. *Review of Accounting Studies*. 23 (3), 1207-1240.

## Working Papers

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

“Inattention to information with low clarity: An experiment on beauty contests”, with Sanjay Banerjee and Hong Qu.

“Strategic nondisclosure in management buyout”, with Jing Li and Tingjun Liu.

“Innovation, information quality and career concerns”.

“Disclosure complexity and information acquisition with coordination Incentives”, with Hong Qu, Jared Williams and Tony Kwasnica.

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## Refereed Presentations

2019 FARS Midyear Meeting, Seattle, WA (Co-author presented)  
2018 AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Co-author presented)  
2018 CAPANA, Nanjing, China  
2018 Junior Accounting Theory Conference, Washington, D. C.  
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

<u>Lecturer</u>	Introduction to Financial Accounting
	Accounting for Investments and Consolidation (Advanced Accounting)
	Finance

## 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