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Academic Appointment

- Smith School of Business, Queen's University, Canada:
 - Professor, 2023 -
 - Associate Professor, 2019 to 2023
 - Commerce '83 Distinguished Fellow, 2016 to present
 - Assistant Professor, 2013 to 2019

Education

- Ph.D. in Business Administration, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 2013
- M.A. in Economics, State University of New York at Binghamton, 2007
- B.S. in Management, Tsinghua University, 2004

Publications

- The effects of anticipated future investments on firm values: Evidence from mergers and acquisitions, June 2016, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 21:2, 516-558
- Trust and corporate cash holdings, with E. Dudley, December 2016, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 41, 363-387
- Earnings management during antidumping investigations in Europe: Sample-wide and cross-sectional evidence, with M. Welker and D. Godsell, May 2017, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 55:2, 407-457
- Bowling alone, bowling together: Is social capital priced in bank loans? with C.S.A. Cheng, J. Wang, and S. Zhao, October 2017, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*, 32:4 (lead article), 449-479
- (Un)-intended consequence of mandatory dividend payout: Evidence from a natural experiment, with M. Welker and K. Ye, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*, October 2017, 32:4, 510-535
- Trade credit financing and stock price crash risk, with K. Ye, F. Cao and S. Li, February 2018, *Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting*, 29, 30-56
- The effect of auditing on promoting exports: Evidence from private firms in the emerging markets, with C.S.A. Cheng, W. Sun and K. Ye, April 2020, *Management Science*, 66:4, 1692-1716
- The Impact of revealing auditor partner quality: Evidence from a long panel, with C.S.A. Cheng, Y. Xu and K. Wang, December 2020, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 25, 1475-1506
- Gone with the wind: An externality of earnings pressure, with Z. Liu, H. Shen, M. Welker, and Y. Zhao, August 2021, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 72:1, 101403
- Measuring accounting asset informativeness, with Q. Chen and K. Schipper, July 2022, *The Accounting Review*, 97:4, 209-236
- The productivity effect of digital financial reporting, with Z. Liu, 2022, forthcoming, *Review of Accounting Studies*

Teaching

- Queen's University:
 - Financial Accounting (Bachelor of Commerce), 2013 to 2017, 2022-2023
 - Advanced Corporate Finance (Bachelor of Commerce), 2022
 - Equity Valuation (Master of Finance – Beijing), 2015 and 2016
 - Financial Modeling (Executive Master of Finance – Beijing), 2020 to 2022
 - Financial Computing (Master of Finance – Toronto, one-day workshop), 2016
- Duke University:
 - Financial Accounting (Undergraduate), Summer 2012
- State University of New York at Binghamton:

- Mathematical Economic Analysis (Undergraduate), Spring 2008
- Mathematical Analysis for Economists (Graduate), Fall 2007

Fellowships and Awards

- Professor of the Year teaching award, Master of Finance – Beijing (executive), 2022
- New researcher achievement award, Smith School of Business, 2018
- D.I. McLeod research assistance award (with M. Welker), Smith School of Business, 2013
- Doctoral graduate fellowships, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 2008-2013
- Outstanding scholar fellowships and graduate assistantships, State University of New York, 2005-2008
- Best paper award, Junior Accounting Researcher Symposium, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, 2017

Selected Conference and Workshop Presentations (*: Presented by coauthors)

- American Accounting Association (Annual Meeting, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018*, 2019*; Auditing Midyear, 2018*, 2019*; International Midyear, 2015; Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, 2014*)
- Tsinghua International Corporate Governance Conference, 2012
- International Accounting Research Symposium, Renmin University, 2013
- Midwest Accounting Research Conference, 2013*
- Annual Accounting Theory Conference, Carnegie Mellon University, 2012*
- Global Issues in Accounting Conference, Kenan-Flagler School of Business, UNC Chapel Hill, 2014*
- IFABS Oxford Conference, 2015*
- Paris Financial Management Conference, 2015*
- *Journal of Accounting Research* conference, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, 2016*
- *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* conference, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary, 2016
- Junior Accounting Researcher Symposium, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, 2017*
- McMaster Accounting Symposium, 2019*
- McGill Accounting Research Conference, 2019*
- *CJAR-JAPP (China Journal of Accounting Research and Journal of Accounting and Public Policy)* virtual joint conference (discussant), School of Management, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, 2020
- The Chinese Accounting Association Annual meetings: *China Journal of Accounting Studies* semi-annual conference (Keynote speaker, virtual), 2021
- *China Journal of Accounting Studies*, Audit Midyear conference (Keynote speaker, virtual), 2022

Selected Invited Workshops

- Baruch, Binghamton, City University HK, CUHK-Shenzhen, Drexel, Duke (2), Frankfurt, HKUST, Jinan, Macau, McGill, Peking, Purdue, Queen's, Renmin, Syracuse, Tsinghua (3), Tulane, UIUC
- By coauthors: Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Dartmouth, George Washington, Hawaii, HK Baptist, HKU, HK PolyU (2), LSE, LBS, Macau (2), Manchester, Manitoba, McGill (2), Miami-Ohio, Rutgers, Temple, Toronto, UCLA, Utah, UT-Arlington, UT-Dallas, Virginia Tech, Waterloo

Selected Invited Conference Participation

- *Review of Accounting Studies* conference, Duke University, 2008
- Duke-UNC fall camp, 2008 to 2012
- Global Issues in Accounting Conference, 2011 to 2014
- Emerging scholar conference, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, 2019

Graduate Student Advising

- PhD:
 - Z. Liu (2021, advisor; placement: Hong Kong Polytechnic University; now: Hong Kong Baptist University)
 - B. He (2021, advisor, placement: Queen's post-doctoral fellow)
 - D. Godsell (2015; member; placement: Virginia Tech; now: UIUC)
- MSc by research:
 - C. Liu (now: Canada Post)
 - Z. Liu (Finance, PhD advisor, PhD at Queen's)
 - Y. Ding (PhD at HEC Paris; now: Ecole de Management Léonard De Vinci)
- External:
 - E. Wang (PhD, Rotman, University of Toronto; now: Cornell Johnson)

Professional and Internal Services

- Associate Editor: *Quarterly Journal of Economics and Management* (2022 -)
- Editorial review board member:
 - *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2020 -)
 - *Journal of International Accounting Research* (2020 -)
 - *China Accounting and Finance Review* (2019 - ; *Ad hoc* Editor, 2021 - present)
 - *International Journal of Accounting* (2022 -)
- *Ad hoc* Reviewer:
 - *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
 - *The Accounting Review*
 - *Management Science*
 - *Review of Accounting Studies*
 - *Journal of Corporate Finance*
 - *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*
 - *Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting*
 - *International Review of Economics and Finance*
 - *Corporate Governance: An International Review*
 - *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics*
 - *Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies*
 - *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*
- Reviewer for Canadian Academic Accounting Association research grants (2020 and 2021), SSHRC insight grants (2021)
- Smith committeees: Library (2013 - 2018); Building (2015); Statistic Canada (2017); PhD and MSc (2015, 2022 -), Database (2020); Commerce curriculum (2021 -)

Selected Media Coverage

- *Smith Business Insight* (Canada): Telling a Tale for a Tariff (2016); The Hidden Hand of Trust (2017); Tight Communities, Loose Lending (2018); Cooking the Planet (2021)
- *The Conversation* (Canada): When companies massage the books, the environment takes a hit, 2021