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### Academic Appointment

- Associate Professor, Smith School of Business, Queen's University, July 2019 to present
- Distinguished Faculty Fellow/Commerce '83 Fellow of Accounting, September 2016 to present
- Assistant Professor, Smith School of Business, Queen's University, July 2013 to June 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

### Fellowships and Awards

- New researcher achievement award, Smith School of Business, 2018
- D.I. McLeod research assistance award (with M. Welker), Smith School of Business, 2013
- General research grant, Smith School of Business, Queen's University, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Doctoral graduate fellowships, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 2008-2013
- Outstanding scholar fellowships, State University of New York Research Foundation, 2005-2006
- Graduate teaching and research assistantships, State University of New York at Binghamton, 2005-2008

### 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, forthcoming, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

### Teaching

- Queen's University:
  - Financial Accounting (Bachelor of Commerce), 2013 to present
  - Equity Valuation (Master of Finance – Beijing), 2015 and 2016
  - Financial Modeling (Executive Master of Finance – Beijing), 2020, 2021
  - 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

## Conference Presentations (\*: Presented by coauthors)

- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018\*, 2019\*
- American Accounting Association Auditing Midyear Conference, 2018\*
- American Accounting Association International Accounting Midyear Conference, 2015
- American Accounting Association Audit Midyear Conference, 2019\*
- Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting 2014\*
- Tsinghua International Corporate Governance Conference, 2012
- 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\*
- Junior Accounting Researcher Symposium (Best paper), Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, 2017\*
- *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* conference, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary, 2016
- McMaster Accounting Symposium, 2019\*
- McGill Accounting Research Conference, 2019\*
- European Accounting Association Meeting 2019\*
- CJAR-JAPP virtual joint conference (discussant), School of Management, Sun Yat-sen University, 2020
- CUHK-Shenzhen, CUNY-Baruch, Drexel, Duke (2), Frankfurt, Jinan, McGill, Purdue, Queen's, Renmin, Binghamton, Syracuse, Tsinghua (2), Tulane, UIUC

## Graduate Student Advising

- PhD: B. He (2021); Z. Liu (2021); D. Godsell (2015; committee member; placement: Virginia Tech; now: UIUC)
- MSc by research: C. Liu (now: Canada Post); Z. Liu (PhD at Queen's); Y. Ding (PhD at HEC Paris)
- External member: J. Wang, PhD (Strategy), School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

## Professional Services

- Editorial board member:
  - *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2020 to present
  - *Journal of International Accounting Research*, 2020 to present
  - *China Accounting and Finance Review*, 2019 to present; *Ad hoc* Editor, 2021 to present
- Reviewer for *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, AAA conferences (Annual meetings, FARS, International midyear, Audit midyear), and Hong Kong Research Grants
- Reviewer for CPA research grants, Canadian Academic Accounting Association, 2020
- Reviewer for Cambridge Business Publisher

## Internal Services

- Library Representative (2013-2019), Building Usage Committee (2015-2016), Statistic Canada Database Advisory Committee (2017-2019), Research Database Committee (2020), PhD program review (2020)