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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Harvard Business School

Visiting Associate Professor of Accounting 2021-current

Indiana University, Kelley School of Business

Associate Professor of Accounting (with tenure) 2021-current

Assistant Professor of Accounting 2016-2021

Acting Assistant Professor of Accounting 2015-2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Accounting, Cornell University 2016

B.S. Accounting and Finance, Georgetown University 2008

RESEARCH

Research Interests:

Gatekeepers in Capital Markets; Financial Analysts; Labor & Accounting; Corporate Culture and Diversity; FinTech and Digital Transformation.

Publications

[1] "[Does the scope of the sell-side analyst industry matter? An examination of bias, accuracy and information content of analyst reports](#)" [2017] (with Kenneth Merkley and Roni Michaely), *Journal of Finance* 72: 1285-1334.

-Featured in *Wall Street Journal* (July, 2015)

[2] "[Audit Personnel Salaries and Audit Quality](#)" [2018] (with Jeff Hoopes, Joe Schroeder, and Kenneth Merkley), *Review of Accounting Studies* 23: 1096-1136.

-Featured in *CFO.com* (April 2017), *The Verge* (January 2022)

[3] "[Corporate Culture and Analyst Catering](#)" [2019] *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 67: 120-143.

-Best Paper Award, CAPANA/CJAR Conference (July 2016)

[4] "[Analyst Forecast Bundling](#)" [2020] (with Michael Drake, Peter Joos, and Brady Twedt), *Management Science* 66: 4024-4046.

[5] "[Credit and Punishment: Are Corporate Bankers Disciplined for Risk Taking?](#)" [2020] (with Janet Gao and Kristoph Kleiner), *Review of Financial Studies* 12: 5706-5749.

[6] "[Does FOIA Foil the SEC's Intent to Keep Investigations Private](#)" [2020] (with Braiden Coleman, Kenneth Merkley, and Brian Miller), *Management Science* forthcoming.

-Featured in Duke Law Global Financial Markets Center *The FinReg Blog* (March, 2020)

[7] “[Cultural Diversity on Wall Street: Evidence from Consensus Earnings Forecasts](#)” [2020] (with Kenneth Merkley and Roni Michaely), *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 70: 101330.

[8] “[The Influence of Loan Officers on Debt Contract Design and Performance](#)” [2021] (with Robert Bushman, Janet Gao, and Xiumin Martin) *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 71: 101384.
-Featured in *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog* (December, 2016)

[9] “[Brokerage Incentives and Analyst Forecast Optimism: Evidence from the Protocol for Broker Recruiting](#)” [2022] (with Braiden Coleman, Michael Drake, and Brady Twedt) *Review of Accounting Studies* forthcoming
-Featured in Duke Law Global Financial Markets Center *The FinReg Blog* (June, 2020)

[10] “[Man Versus Machine: Do Robo-Analysts Outperform Traditional Research Analysts](#)” [2022] (with Braiden Coleman and Kenneth Merkley) *The Accounting Review* forthcoming
-FARS Plenary Session (January 2020)
-Featured in *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog* (January 2020), *CXO Advisory Group* (February 2020), *Bloomberg* (February 2020), *Drudge Report* (February 2020), *Machine Lawyering* (February 2020), *Business Insider* (February 2020), *Finextra* (February 2020), *Fintech Insight* (February 2020), *Investment News* (February 2020), *Society of CPAs* (February 2020), *Sputnik News* (February 2020), *Yahoo! Finance* (February 2020), *IBUV* (February 2020), *Newsbreak* (February 2020), *Daily Mail* (February 2020), *Seattle Times* (February 2020), *Enterprise AI* (February 2020), *The Hindu Business Line* (February 2020), *De Kritische Belegger* (February 2020), *Börsen-Zeitung* (February 2020), *Institutional Money* (February 2020), *CNBC Power Lunch* (February 2020), *BBC* (February 2020), *Wall Street Journal* (May 2020)

[11] “[Countercyclical Prudential Buffers and Bank Risk-taking](#)” [2022] (with Manuel Illueca, Lars Norden, and Gregory F. Udell) *Journal of Financial Intermediation* forthcoming.

[12] “[Brokerage House IPOs and Analyst Forecast Quality](#)” [2022] (with Mark Bradshaw, Mike Drake, and Brady Twedt) *Management Science* forthcoming.
- FARS Best Picks of Editors Plenary Session (January, 2019)

Working Papers

[13] “[Internal Control Weaknesses and Financial Upskilling: Evidence from U.S. Job Postings](#)” with Janet Gao, Joe Schroeder, and Kenneth Merkley (*Revise and Resubmit – The Accounting Review*)

[14] “[Do Job Seekers Value Diversity Information? Evidence from a Field Experiment](#)” with Jung Ho Choi, Kristina M. Rennekamp, and Sorabh Tomar (*Revise and Resubmit – Journal of Accounting Research*)

[15] “[Dirty Money: How Banks Influence Financial Crime](#)” with Janet Gao, Jan Schneemeier, and Yufeng Wu

[16] “The Monitoring Role of Social Media: Evidence from the Introduction of 3G Internet” with Jonas Heese.

[17] “Does Information Technology Reduce Corporate Misconduct?” with Jonas Heese.

[18] “Communicating Culture in Labor Markets: Evidence from Job Postings” with Tianshuo Shi and Yuan Zou.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Journal of Accounting Research Conference (Scheduled) [†]	2022
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Scheduled) [†]	2022
Penn State University (Scheduled)	2022
Washington University in St. Louis (Scheduled)	2022
MIT Sloan (Scheduled)	2022
Rice University (Scheduled)	2022
Temple University (Scheduled)	2022
Purdue University (Scheduled)	2022
City, University of London (Bayes Business School) (Scheduled)	2022
Utah Winter Accounting Conference [†]	2022
RCFS Winter Conference [†]	2022
Columbia Business School Junior Accounting Faculty Conference	2022
FARS Midyear Meeting [†]	2022
European Finance Association [†]	2021
MoFIR Workshop on Banking [†]	2021
SFS Calvacade North America [†]	2021
China International Conference in Finance [†]	2021
FSU SunTrust Beach Conference [†]	2021
University of California – Irvine	2021
Southern Methodist University	2021
Harvard Business School	2020
Georgetown Virtual Seminar Series on Fintech	2020
University of Missouri	2020
Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp	2020
FARS Midyear Meeting Plenary Session – Nashville, TN	2020
University of Rochester	2019
China International Conference in Finance [†]	2019
CFMAR – Lake Louise, Canada [†]	2019
CAPANA Conference – Harbin, China [†]	2019
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2019
Singapore Management University	2019
FARS Midyear Meeting Plenary Session – Seattle, WA	2019
SFS Calvacade North America – New Haven, CT [†]	2018
Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference – Barcelona, Spain [†]	2018
RFS New Frontiers in Banking Research Conference – Rome, Italy	2018
Chicago Financial Institutions Conference [†]	2018
Napa Conference on Financial Markets Research – Napa Valley, CA [†]	2018
FARS Midyear Meeting – Austin, TX	2018
Auditing Section Midyear Meeting – Portland, OR	2018
American Finance Association, Annual Meeting – Philadelphia, PA	2018
New York University	2017
Northern Finance Association – Halifax, Nova Scotia [†]	2017
FDIC/JFSR Bank Research Conference [†]	2017
Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference [†]	2017
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Labor and Finance [†]	2017
CFMAR – Banff, Canada	2017
China International Conference in Finance [†]	2017
Western Finance Association, Annual Meeting [†]	2017
International Symposium on Audit Research [†]	2017

Midwest Accounting Conference [†]	2017
Drexel Corporate Governance Conference [†]	2017
University of Utah	2017
GWU Cherry Blossom Conference – Washington, D.C.	2017
University of Kentucky Finance Conference [†]	2017
Chicago Financial Institutions Conference [†]	2017
American Finance Association, Annual Meeting – Chicago, IL	2017
CMU Symposium	2016
MIT Asia Conference – Xiamen, China	2016
CAPANA Conference – Guangzhou, China	2016
Duke University	2016
University of Southern Illinois (Finance Group)	2015
American Accounting Association, Annual Meeting – Chicago, IL	2015
Boston College	2015
Columbia University	2015
Emory University	2015
Georgetown University	2015
Harvard Business School	2015
Indiana University	2015
London Business School	2015
Northwestern University	2015
Stanford University	2015
University of California, Berkeley	2015
University of California, Los Angeles	2015
University of Chicago	2015
University of Colorado	2015
University of Illinois - Chicago	2015
Washington University in St. Louis	2015
Yale University	2015
Cornell University	2014
American Accounting Association, Annual Meeting – Atlanta, GA	2014
American Finance Association, Annual Meeting – Philadelphia, PA	2014
FARS Midyear Meeting – Dallas, TX	2014

(† indicates presentation by a co-author)

INVITED DISCUSSIONS

PCOB Colloquium on “The Peril and Promise of AI for Corporation.”	2022
Labor and Accounting Group Annual Conference	2021
FARS Midyear Meeting – Online	2021
FARS Midyear Meeting – Nashville, TN	2020
Midwest Accounting Conference	2019
FARS Midyear Meeting – Seattle, WA	2019
China International Conference in Finance – Hanzhou, China	2017
FARS Midyear Meeting – Charlotte, NC	2017
American Accounting Association, Annual Meeting – New York, NY	2016
MIT Asia Conference – Xiamen, China	2016
American Accounting Association, Annual Meeting – Atlanta, GA	2014

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Journal of Accounting Research Conference (Scheduled)	2022
Labor and Accounting Group Annual Conference	2022
Columbia Business School Junior Accounting Faculty Conference	2022
PCOB Colloquium on “The Peril and Promise of AI for Corporation.”	2022
Review of Accounting Studies Conference	2021
Stanford Summer Camp	2021
University of Illinois Accounting Conference	2021
Labor and Accounting Group Annual Conference	2021
Dopuch Accounting Research Conference	2021
Midwest Accounting Conference	2019
GWU Cherry Blossom Conference	2018
Cornell Financial Reporting Mini-Camp, Ithaca, NY	2017
Penn State Accounting Research Conference	2017
University of Illinois Young Scholars Research Symposium	2017
GWU Cherry Blossom Conference	2017
University of Illinois Symposium on Audit Research	2016
CMU Accounting Conference	2016
Midwest Accounting Conference, State College, PA	2016
University of Illinois Accounting Conference	2014

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board, <i>The Accounting Review</i> (2021-Present)
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>The Accounting Review</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Finance</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Review of Financial Studies</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Management Science</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Review of Accounting Studies</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Financial Intermediation</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Accounting, Organizations and Society</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Banking & Finance</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Business, Finance, & Accounting</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>European Accounting Review</i>
Ad-hoc reviewer, Research Grant Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
Ad-hoc reviewer, AAA Annual Meetings
Ad-hoc reviewer, FARS Midyear Meetings
Ad-hoc reviewer, MIT Asia Conference
Ad-hoc reviewer, CFEA Conference
Ad-hoc reviewer, HARC Conference

OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Labor and Accounting Group (Founding Member)	2020-Present
A301 Curriculum Committee Revision Co-Chair	2019-2021
CFEA Steering Committee	2019-2020
Dissertation Committee Member – Braiden Coleman	2020-2022
Summer Paper Advisor (1 st and 2 nd Year Paper) – Braiden Coleman	2018-2019

Summer Paper Advisor (1 st and 2 nd Year Paper) – Flora Zhou	2019-2021
IU Kelley School – Honors Program Committee	2017-2021

HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES

Recipient, Indiana University Research Award	2021
Recipient, Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award	2018
Beta Alpha Psi/Student Accounting Society Distinguished Speaker	2017
Best Paper Award, CAPANA/CJAR Conference	2016
Nominee, Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award	2016, 2017, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard Business School:

Frontier Research in Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance	2022
Financial Reporting and Control	2021

Indiana University:

Financial Accounting, Honors	2015-2020
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Cornell University:

Financial Accounting	2013
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bristol-Myers Squibb, <i>Financial Analyst</i>	2009-2010
Citigroup Corporate & Investment Bank, <i>Analyst</i>	2008-2009