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**Employment**

Associate Professor in Accounting, University of Connecticut, 2016 – present

Assistant Professor in Accounting, University of Connecticut, 2012 – 2016

Assistant Professor in Accounting, University of Texas at Austin, 2006 – 2012

Financial Analyst and Accountant, IBM China Company Limited, Accounting Dept.,

Finance & Planning Dept., 1999 – 2001

**Education**

PhD in Accounting, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006

Master of Accounting, Tsinghua University, China, 1999

Bachelor of Finance, Tsinghua University, China, 1997

**Research**

**Publications**

The Debt-Equity Choice when Regulatory Thresholds are Based on Equity Values: Evidence from SOX 404, Dave Weber and Yanhua Sunny Yang, forthcoming at The Accounting Review.

On the Nonlinear Relation between Product Market Competition and Earnings Quality, Boochun Jung, Ying Guo, and Yanhua Sunny Yang, 2019. *Accounting and Business Research* 49(7): 818-846.

The Impact of Dividend Covenants on Investment and Operating Performance. Boochun Jung, Woo-Jong Lee, and Yanhua Sunny Yang, 2016. *Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting* 43 (3) & (4), 414-447.

Issuer Operating Performance and IPO Price Formation. Michael Willenborg, Biyu Wu, and Yanhua Sunny Yang, 2015. *Journal of Accounting Research* 53(5): 1109-1149.

Earnings Smoothing Activities of Firms to Manage Credit Ratings. Boochun Jung, Naomi Soderstrom, and Yanhua Sunny Yang, 2013. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 30 (2): 645-676.

Do Financial Analysts’ Long-term Growth Forecasts Matter? Evidence from Stock Recommendations and Career Outcomes. Boochun Jung, Philip Shane, and Yanhua Sunny Yang, 2012. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 53 (1-2): 55–76.

Do Financial Analysts Add Value by Facilitating More Effective Monitoring of Firms' Activities? Boochun Jung, Kevin Sun, and Yanhua Sunny Yang, 2012. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance* 27 (1): 61-99.

Horizon-Dependent Underreaction in Financial Analysts' Earnings Forecasts. Philip Shane, Jana Smith Raedy, and Yanhua Sunny Yang, 2006. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 23 (1): 291-322.

**Working papers**

IPO Price Formation and the Origin of Analyst Coverage. With Joseph Weber and Michael Willenborg.

 Presented at University of Pennsylvania, Northeastern University, University of

Connecticut, Tilburg University, Suffolk University, and Arizona State University.

Do Connections with Buy-Side Analysts Inform Sell-Side Analyst Research? With Gjergji Cici and Phil Shane.

 Presented at Monash University, University of Queensland, College of William and Mary,

2018 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear meeting, 2018 AAA annual meetings, and Villanova University.

Do Analysts Distribute Negative Opinions Earlier? With Chris Yung.

 Presented at UConn, University of Virginia, and Florida State University.

Do Dividend Increases Convey Information about Future Earnings Changes? Evidence for Firms with Weak Credit Ratings. With Boochun Jung and Ross Jennings.

 Presented at AAA Annual Meeting, University of Texas.

The Interpretive Information Content of Credit Rating Changes for Stock Investors. With Michael Clement and Boochun Jung.

Presented at University of Connecticut, Drexel University, Florida State University,

Georgia State University, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of

Kentucky, Louisiana State University, University of Mississippi, University of

North Carolina, University of Southern California, and University of Texas.

**Teaching**

Accounting and Capital Market for PhDs, 2016, 2017, 2019.

Advanced Accounting, 2012 − present.

Intermediate Financial Accounting (equivalent to I and II), 2006 − 2012.

Introductory Financial Reporting, 2004 − 2005.

Invited Presentations

2015 Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting annual conference

2014 AAA Northeast Region Meeting

 Hong Kong Polytechnic University

2013 AAA Annual Meeting

2012 Drexel University

 Florida State University

 University of Connecticut

 University of Illinois at Chicago

 University of Kentucky

2011 AAA Annual Meeting

2009 AAA Annual Meeting

 The Second Chinese Accounting Professors’ Association of North America

 The 20th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting at Rutgers

 University

 The 4th Annual Lone Star Accounting Research Conference

2008 AAA Annual Meeting

 The 19th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting

 University of Arizona

2007 University of Texas at Austin Accounting–Finance Mini Conference

2006 The 17th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting at Georgia

 State University

 Arizona State University

 Baruch College

 College of William and Mary

 DePaul University

 McMaster University

 Northeastern University

 University of Oklahoma

 University of Texas at Austin

 Yale University

2004 AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting

2003 Tsinghua University

**Conference Attendance**

2016 PwC Accounting & Tax Symposium

 AAA Annual Meeting

2016 Yale University Accounting Summer Research Conference

2015 Yale University Accounting Conference

2013 Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference

2012 Fourth Chinese Accounting Professors’ Association of North America

 Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference

2006 AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Midyear Meeting

2005 AAA Annual Meeting

 Oklahoma University School of Accounting Conference

2004 AAA-Deloitte Doctoral Consortium.

2003 PAC-10 Consortium in accounting at the University of Washington in Seattle.

2002 University of Colorado Winter Accounting Research Conference.

**Professional Affiliation And Service**

Licensed as a C.P.A. in China, 1998

Member of American Accounting Association

Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics conference, AAA annual and Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear meetings, and Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.

Member of University of Connecticut Business School database committee, 2012 – present.

Member of accounting department PhD committee, 2012 – present.

Member of accounting department faculty recruiting committee, 2013 – 2015.

**Other information**

Married with two kids. Hobbies include jogging, swimming, and playing badminton.