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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT Doctor of Philosophy – Accounting	Expected May 2024
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Master of Science in Accounting	April 2018
Shanghai Business School, Shanghai, China Bachelor of Management	June 2015
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV International Exchange Student	Fall 2014

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Financial accounting, capital markets, corporate mandatory and voluntary disclosure, mergers and acquisitions, information transfer

Working Papers:

- *“The Double Agency Problem in Mergers and Acquisitions: An Examination of Advisor Contracts”* (Dissertation)
 - **Dissertation committee:** Todd Kravet (Chair), Guojin Gong, Yiming Qian, and Steven Utke
 - **Presentations:** University of Connecticut (April 2022 and April 2023), 2023 AAA Annual Meeting
- *“Sins of the Father: The Effect of Parent Firms’ Accounting Misconduct on Current and Former Subsidiaries”* with Alina Lerman and Steven Utke (University of Connecticut)
 - **Presentations:** University of Connecticut (August 2019), 2020 AAA Annual Meeting, 2023 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2023 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (presentation by co-author), 2023 Villanova Mini Conference (presentation by co-author)
 - Preparing for submission to *The Accounting Review*
- *“Determinants and Informativeness of DEFM14 and S-4 Merger Proxy Disclosures”* with Todd Kravet (University of Connecticut)
 - **Presentations:** University of Connecticut (May 2023), 2023 AAA Spark Meeting
 - Preparing for submission to *The Accounting Review*

Work in Progress:

- “Information leakage and information transfer around earnings releases for firms sharing common auditors” with Steven Utke (University of Connecticut)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- Research Assistant August 2018 – present
- Instructor
Principles of Financial Accounting Fall 2022
 - 38 undergraduate students; instructor rating: 5.00/5.00 (Section 1, in-person)
 - 28 undergraduate students; instructor rating: 5.00/5.00 (Section 2, online)
 - 26 undergraduate students; instructor rating: 5.00/5.00 (Section 3, online)
 - School Recognition for Ph.D. Program-wide Teaching Award
 - Department Recognition for Accounting Ph.D. Teaching Award
- *Principles of Financial Accounting* Summer 2022
 - 18 undergraduate students; instructor rating: 4.73/5.00 (online)
- Teaching Assistant Spring 2021
Principles of Financial Accounting
 - Teaching assistant rating: 4.29/5.00 (2 Sections, online)

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

- Research Assistant Fall 2017

SERVICE

- AAA Annual Meeting, Reviewer 2023
- FARS Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting, Moderator & Discussant 2022
- FARS Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2022
- UConn Ph.D. Student Speaker Series Organizer 2021
- AAA Annual Meeting, Reviewer & Discussant 2020

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Villanova Mini Conference September 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2023
- AAA Spark Meeting June 2023
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2023

- Joint Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regions October 2022
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2022
- FARS & JFR Research Settings Mini-Conference March 2022
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2022
- CAR Virtual Event on Textual Analysis December 2021
- CARE Conference September 2021
- UT Ph.D. Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development and Research August 2021
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2021
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2020
- FARS Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium January 2020
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2018
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2017

PERSONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- UConn Business School Ph.D. Teaching Award 2023
- UConn Accounting Department Ph.D. Teaching Award 2023
- UConn Ph.D. Student Dissertation Fellowship 2023
- UConn Ph.D. Student Support Fellowship 2022
- UConn Business School Dean’s Summer Fellowship 2019-2022
- UConn Predoctoral Fellowship 2019-2021
- Dean’s Scholarship for Excellent Academic Performance 2011-2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

YWCA Greater Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

- IRS-Certified Volunteer January 2017 – April 2017

Shanqi Industrial Co., LTD., Shanghai, China

- Assistant Accountant February 2015 – May 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LICENSING

- American Accounting Association (AAA) 2017 – Present
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) 2017 – Present
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) (inactive)