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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting
Assistant Professor of Accounting 2005-present

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management 2001-2005
Research and Teaching Assistant

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. Candidate in Accounting 2001-2005

Northwestern University, Kellogg Business School, Evanston, IL
M.S. in Accounting 1999-2001

Peking University, Guanghua School of Management, Beijing, China
M.S. in Business Administration 1996-1999
B.S. in Finance and Accounting 1992-1996

PUBLICATIONS

“The Contracting Benefits of Accounting Conservatism to Lenders and Borrowers” (Journal of Accounting and Economics, 2008).

“Does Auditor Reputation Matter? The Case of KPMG Germany and Comroad AG”, with Joseph Weber and Michael Willenborg (Journal of Accounting Research, 2008)

“Was Sarbanes Oxley Good News for the Bond Market?” with Mark DeFond, Mingyi Hung, Emre Karaoglu (Accounting Horizon, 2010)

“The Timeliness of the Bond Market Reaction to Bad News Earnings Surprises” with Mark DeFond. (*Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2013 conditionally accepted).

WORKING PAPERS

“Affiliated bankers on board and conservative accounting”, with David Erkens and K.R. Subramanyam (Second round review, *The Accounting Review*)

“Are rating agencies misled by earnings management? Evidence from credit watch resolutions”, with Zhu Liu, K.R. Subramanyam and Charles Shi (Second round review, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*)

“A review of archival auditing research”, with Mark DeFond (invited for the Journal of Accounting and Economics 2013 conference)

“The Use of Debt Covenants Worldwide: Institutional Determinants and Implications on Financial Reporting” with Hyun Hong and Mingyi Hung (Second round review, Contemporary Accounting Research)

“Cross-listed bonds and rating conservatism”, with Yigit Atilgan, Alope Ghosh, and Meng Yan (Revising for second round, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking)

“Accrual quality, bond liquidity, and cost of debt”, with Zhen Qi and K.R Subramanyam (revising for submission)

“Debt covenants and risk taking”, with Huijing Fu and K.R. Subramanyam (revising for submission)

WORK-IN-PROCESS

“Earnings quality, information asymmetry, and the stock return”, with An Yan, Meng Yan

“Auditor office switching and audit quality”, with Joseph Weber and Mike Willenborg

“Conservatism and litigation risk”, with Yvonne Lu

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Accounting and Economics
- Ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Accounting Research
- Ad hoc reviewer for the Accounting Review
- Ad hoc reviewer for the Contemporary Accounting Research
- Ad hoc reviewer for the Review of Accounting Studies
- Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of Accounting and Public Policy
- Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of Business Finance and Accounting
- AAA 2012 annual meeting Assistant Section Liaison
- Discussant for HKUST consortium 2012
- Discussant for EFA 2010 meeting
- Discussant for AAA 2008, 2009 annual meeting
- Discussant for FARS 2008, Reviewer for FARS 2009
- Discussant for AAA auditing midyear session 2006

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Affiliated bankers on board and conservative accounting”, at Ohio State University, University of California at Irvine, University of Houston

- “The Impact of Financial Covenants on the Use of Accounting Conservatism in Debt Contracting: International Evidence”, at University of California, Irvine, Michigan State University, AAA conference (August 2009), FARS conference (January 2010)
- “Debt covenants and risk taking”, at UCLA, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Waterloo
- “Does Auditor Reputation Matter? The Case of KPMG Germany and Comroad AG”, with Joseph Weber and Michael Willenborg, at AAA auditing midyear session (January 2006), AAA conference (July 2006) and University of Southern California.
- “The Contracting Benefits of Accounting Conservatism to Lenders and Borrowers”, at Boston University, Georgetown University, Southern Methodist University, University of British Columbia, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California

INVITED CONFERENCES

- HKUST consortium 2012 at Hong Kong, December 2012
- EFA conference 2010 at Maryland University, Washington DC, November 2010
- JAE conference 2010 at Northwestern University, Evanston, October 2010
- JAE conference 2009 at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, October 2009
- JAE Conference 2004 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2004
- HBS Information, Markets, and Organizations Conference at Harvard University, Cambridge, June 2004
- JAE Conference 2003 at Northwestern University, Evanston, October 2003
- HBS Information, Markets, and Organizations Conference at Harvard University, Cambridge, June 2003
- JAE Conference 2002 at MIT, Cambridge, October 2002

OTHER CONFERENCES

- FARS conference 2010, San Diego, CA
- AAA conference 2009, New York City
- AAA conference 2008, Anaheim, CA
- FARS conference 2008, Phoenix
- AAA conference 2007, Chicago, IL
- AAA conference 2006, Washington D.C.
- FARS conference 2006, Atlanta
- New Faculty Consortium 2006, Washington D.C.
- AAA midyear Auditing conference 2006, Los Angeles
- AAA conference 2005, San Francisco

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2012, Accounting Concepts and Financial Reporting, USC Professional MBA. Teaching evaluations: 4.65/5.0, 4.57/5.0

Fall 2012, Accounting for Non-business Major, Leventhal School of Accounting, USC Undergraduate, Teaching evaluation: 4.24/5.0

Fall 2011, Accounting Concepts and Financial Reporting, USC Professional MBA. Teaching evaluations: 4.11/5.0, 3.88/5.0

Fall 2010, Accounting Concepts and Financial Reporting, USC Professional MBA. Teaching evaluations: 4.10/5.0, 4.31/5.0

Fall 2009, Accounting for Non-business Major, Leventhal School of Accounting, USC Undergraduate, Teaching evaluation: 4.25/5.0, 4.29/5.0, 4.47/5.0

Fall 2008, Accounting for Non-business Major, Leventhal School of Accounting, USC Undergraduate, Teaching evaluation: 4.13/5.0, 4.28/5.0, 4.38/5.0

Fall 2007, Accounting for Non-business Major, Leventhal School of Accounting, USC Undergraduate, Teaching evaluation: 4.38/5.0, 4.56/5.0, 4.66/5.0

Fall 2006, Accounting for Non-business Major, Leventhal School of Accounting, USC Undergraduate, Teaching evaluation: 4.16/5.0, 4.19/5.0, 4.20/5.0

Fall 2005, Accounting for Non-business Major, Leventhal School of Accounting, USC Undergraduate, Teaching evaluation: 4.07/5.0, 4.13/5.0, 4.48/5.0

Teaching Assistant, Sloan School of management, MIT
Executive MBA Program and MBA Program
 Management Accounting and Control
 Financial Accounting
 Business Analysis using Financial Statements

FELLOWSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- AAA New Faculty Consortium Fellow, 2006
- MIT Presidential Graduate Fellowship, 2001-2002
- DuPont Scholarship, Arthur Anderson Scholarship, 1997
- Member of American Accounting Association
- Chinese Certified Public Accountant
- Member of Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants

References

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