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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

University of Southern California
Assistant Professor of Accounting, July 2009–Present

Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

Harvard Business School
Doctor of Business Administration in Accounting and Management, June 2009
Winner of the 2009 Wyss Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research

Boston, MA

University of British Columbia
Bachelor of Commerce in Financial Economics (with Honors), May 2002
Rank in Program: 1st – senior year, 3rd – junior year (out of approximately 400 students)

Vancouver, Canada

RESEARCH

INTERESTS

- The measurement, planning, control, and communication aspects of personnel decisions and processes
- Organizational architecture (e.g., incentive compensation, performance measurement, and the allocation of decision and voting rights)
- Professional service firms, with an emphasis on sell-side research providers
- Cost structure and cost management
- Applied econometrics, with an emphasis on “insider econometrics”

PUBLICATIONS

Ferri, F. and D. Maber. 2011. Say on pay votes and CEO compensation: Evidence from the U.K. *Review of Finance* (forthcoming).

- Excerpts from this paper appear in: Romano, R. 2010. *Foundations of Corporate Law* (2nd ed.) New York, NY: Foundation Press.
- Best Paper, 2009 Management Accounting Section Mid-Year Conference.

Ertimur, Y., F. Ferri, and D. Maber. 2011. Reputation penalties for poor monitoring of executive pay: Evidence from option backdating. *Journal of Financial Economics* (forthcoming).

Groysberg, B., P. Healy, and D. Maber. 2011. What drives sell-side analyst compensation at high-status investment banks? *Journal of Accounting Research* 49 (4): 969–1000.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 University of Michigan (December)
University of Pennsylvania (December)
University of Washington (December)
University of Waterloo (November)
- 2010 Concordia University (November)
- 2009 Boston University (October)
University of Southern California (March – *Job market presentation*)
Singapore Management University (January)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (January)
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (January)
- 2008 University British Columbia (November)
Purdue University (October)
Tilburg University (January)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 **American Accounting Association Mid-Year Meeting**, Management Accounting Section, Atlanta, GA, January 2011
- 2009 **Conference on Empirical Legal Studies**, Los Angeles, CA, November 2009
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting**, Reno, NV, October 2009
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Meeting**, Montreal, QC, June 2009
- American Accounting Association Mid-Year Meeting**, Financial Accounting & Reporting Section, New Orleans, LA, January 2009
- American Accounting Association Mid-Year Meeting**, Management Accounting Section, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2009
- 2008 **19th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting**, Austin, TX, November 2008
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting**, Dallas, TX, October 2008
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting**, Anaheim, CA, August 2008
- Academy of Management Annual Meeting**, Anaheim, CA, August 2008
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference Doctoral Workshop**, Winnipeg, MB, May 2008
- London Business School Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference**, London, England, May 2008

Washington Area Finance Conference, George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 2008

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

- 2011 American Accounting Association (MAS Mid-Year Meeting)
- 2010 Canadian Academic Accounting Association (Annual Meeting)
- American Accounting Association (MAS Mid-Year Meeting)
- 2009 American Accounting Association (MAS Mid-Year and Annual Meetings)
- 2008 American Accounting Association MAS Mid-Year Meeting, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Meeting (2 papers), London Business School Transatlantic Doctoral Conference

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2011 **Information, Markets, and Organizations Conference**, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA, June
- 2010 **Contemporary Accounting Research Conference**, Kingston, Ontario, November
- Fourth Annual Toronto Accounting Research Conference**, The Joseph L. Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, August
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, CA, August
- Information, Markets, and Organizations Conference**, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA, June
- Texas Spring Conference:** “The Intersection of Economics and Psychology in Accounting Research,” the McCombs School of Business at UT Austin, Austin, TX, April
- 2009 **Contemporary Accounting Research Conference**, Montreal, Québec, November
- Third Annual Toronto Accounting Research Conference**, The Joseph L. Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, September
- 2008 **Contemporary Accounting Research Conference and Doctoral Consortium**, Québec City, Québec, November
- NBER Summer Institute: Corporate finance, Corporate law and economics**, and Corporate law and investor protection workshops, Cambridge, MA, July

2007 **Global Management Accounting Research Symposium**, The Eli Broad College of Management at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, June

2005 **Journal of Accounting & Economics Conference**, The Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, October

TEACHING

INTERESTS

- Managerial accounting (introductory, intermediate, and advanced)

EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California

- Core Concepts of Management Accounting—Compressed Curriculum (BUAD 281)
 - Spring 2011 Teaching evaluations: 5.00, 4.79, 4.76, 4.74 (out of 5)
- Core Concepts of Management Accounting (BUAD 250B)
 - Spring 2010 Teaching evaluations: 4.94, 4.81 (out of 5)

Harvard Business School

- Summers 2006–2007: Pre-MBA “Analytics” Program, Teaching Fellow

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vell & Associates, Boston, MA (2007–2008)

Executive and board member recruiting

Position: external consultant (board compensation)

Analysis Group, Boston, MA (2001–2004)

Economic, financial, and business strategy consulting

Positions: intern/analyst/senior analyst

OTHER INFORMATION

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010	AAA New Faculty Consortium Fellow, Leesburg, VA
2009	Wyss Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research, Harvard Business School (awarded to the top three doctoral candidates at the Harvard Business School)
2009	American Accounting Association's Best Paper Award, Management Accounting Section Mid-year Meeting
2008	AAA-Deloitte-J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, Tahoe City, CA
2002	Dr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Horning Scholarship, The University of British Columbia
2002	Kenneth G. Young Memorial Scholarship, The University of British Columbia
2002	C. Wilfred Pearson Scholarship, The University of British Columbia
2001	Abtar Berar Prize in Finance, The University of British Columbia
2000 & 2002	Undergraduate Scholar Program Scholarship, The University of British Columbia
1999-2001	Dean's Honor Roll, The University of British Columbia

MEDIA MENTIONS

2011	Craig, Susanne. "Star Analysts Are Back (No Autographs, Please)," The New York Times, August 20, 2011, http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2011/08/20/star-analysts-are-back-no-autographs-please/
2008	Kiviat, Barbara. "Giving Investors a Say on CEO Pay," Time, April 9, 2008, http://www.time.com/time/business/article/0,8599,1729480,00.html
2007	Bernstein, Aaron and Stephen Davis. "Eureka: Advisory votes on compensation curb pay for failure, finds first probe," Global Proxy Watch: The Newsletter of International Corporate Governance and Shareowner Value, Vol. XI No. 37, Oct. 19, 2007.

SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer:	<i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> (3 ×), American Accounting Association (2008 – 2011 Annual Meetings; 2009, 2011 and 2012 FARS Mid-Year Meetings; 2009 – 2012 MAS Mid-Year Meetings)
Seminar organizer:	USC Leventhal School of Accounting Seminar Series (2010-2011 & 2011-2012)
Dissertation committees:	Ying Ying (Terry) Wang Topic: How do securities analysts respond to different types of news events? Initial Placement: Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario) Completed: May 2010
Course development:	USC BUAD 281—A half-semester, compressed introductory course in managerial accounting introduced in Spring 2011