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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2013 - present Assistant Professor in Accounting, School of Accounting and Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

### EDUCATION

2013, Ph.D. in Accounting, The University of Texas at Dallas, TX, U.S.A.  
2008, B.A. in Accounting, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

### RESEARCH

#### Research Interests

Auditing, corporate disclosure, stock price crash risk

#### Refereed Publication

“Do Managers Disclose or Withhold Bad News? Evidence from Short Interest” with Yongtae Kim, G. Mujtaba Mian, and Lixin (Nancy) Su. *The Accounting Review*, forthcoming.

- SSRN's Top Ten download list for: Accounting, Corporate Governance, Law & Institutions eJournal; Corporate Finance: Governance, Corporate Control & Organization eJournal; Financial Accounting eJournal

“Can Shareholders Be at Rest After Adopting Clawback Provisions? Evidence from Stock Price Crash Risk” with Simon Yu Kit Fung and Lixin (Nancy) Su. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, forthcoming.

- Funded by Hong Kong Government Research Grant Council Early Career Scheme (ECS)

“Asymmetric Cash Flow Sensitivity of Cash Holdings” with Kam C. Chan and Weining Zhang. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2012, 18 (4):690-700.

#### Working Papers (\* indicates presentation by coauthors)

“Resurgence of Advisory and Consulting Services and Audit Market Competition” with Suresh Radhakrishnan and Jieying Zhang.

- Under review

“The Value of External Audits: Evidence from Voluntary Audits of Hedge Funds” with Jong-Hag Choi, Byoung Uk Kang, and Woo-Jong Lee.

- Presented at 2015 Korean Accounting Association Winter Conference\*, 2016 FARS Midyear Meeting\*, 2016 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, 2017 EAA Annual Meeting
- Under review

“Does Compensation Disclosure Lead to Better Job Performance? Evidence from the 2006 SEC Rule” with Lixin (Nancy) Su and Yong Zhang.

- Funded by Hong Kong Government Research Grant Council General Research Fund (GRF)
- Presented at 2018 AFAANZ Annual Conference, ICAFEL 2018
- Under review

“Industry-specialist Audit Fee Premium and Financial Statement Complexity” with Rebecca Files and Suresh Radhakrishnan.

- Presented at 2016 AFAANZ Annual Conference, ICAFEL 2016

### **Research Grants**

“Ex Ante Stock Price Crash Risk and Audit Fee Pricing” as PI, amount HK\$105,000, 2018-2019, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Central Research Grant.

“Expanded Disclosures in 10-Ks and Increased 10-K Informativeness” as PI, amount HK\$ 362,000, 2015-2017, Early Career Scheme, General Research Council, Hong Kong SAR.

“Do Financial Statements and Footnote Disclosures in 10-Ks Increase the 10-K Informativeness Overtime?” as PI, amount HK\$ 200,000, 2014-2016, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Start-up Research Grant.

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Interests**

Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting

### **Teaching Experience**

*Instructor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

AF 3112: Management Accounting II (undergraduate)

*Instructor, The University of Texas at Dallas*

ACCT 2302: Introductory Managerial Accounting (undergraduate)

*Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Dallas*

Financial Accounting (graduate, undergraduate)

Managerial Accounting (graduate, undergraduate)

Accounting for Managers (graduate)

## **SERVICES**

### **Professional Services**

**Ad hoc reviewer:** *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Asian-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics*, JCAE Annual Symposium (2014, 2016), AAA Annual Conference (2015, 2016), JAAF & CAFR Joint Conference (2015)

**Discussant:** JIAR Conference (2014), JAAF & CAFR Joint Conference (2015), ICAFEL (2016, 2018), AFAANZ Annual Conference (2018)

### **Department and School Services**

Course coordinator, AF 3112 Management Accounting II, 2017-2018

Internal moderator, AF5115 Accounting for Business Analysis, 2017

AF academic advisor, 2015-present

Supervisor for undergraduate 4<sup>th</sup> year capstone project, 2017-present

Interviewer for applicants for AF undergraduate programmes, 2018

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

FARS Doctoral Consortium, 2013

Graduate Scholarship, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2008-2013

Fudan University Excellent Academic Award, 2005-2008