

# Wenli Huang

## Curriculum Vitae

School of Accounting and Finance  
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### Academic Positions

Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Assistant Professor of Accounting, Summer 2013–present  
Boston University, Assistant Professor of Accounting, Fall 2005–Summer 2013

### Education

**Ph.D. in Business Administration (with Concentration in Accounting).**

University of California, Berkeley.

**M.A. in Economics,** University of Kansas.

**B.A. in Economics,** Peking (Beijing) University

### Research Award and Competitive Research Grants

- **Hong Kong Government General Research Fund (GRF), Principal Investigator,** HK\$601,537 funded for the project titled “Executive Disclosure on Twitter,” 2019-2021.
- **Hong Kong Government General Research Fund (GRF), Co-Investigator,** HK\$378,819 funded for the project titled “Forecasting the Growth of Revenues and Expenses”, 2019-2021.
- **Hong Kong Government General Research Fund (GRF), Principal Investigator,** HK\$419,289 funded for the project titled “Institutional Trading around Financial Restatement Announcements: Do Connections with Auditors and Executives Matter?” 2014-2017.
- **Hong Kong Government General Research Fund (GRF), Co-Investigator,** HK\$247,396 funded for the project titled “Disclosure Externalities along the Supply Chain,” 2017-2019.
- **Best Paper Award, Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues,** 2018.
- **Best Paper Award, the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress of European Accounting Association,** Financial Accounting (Capital Markets) Category.
- **Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada Research Grant,** Special Program in Management, Business, and Finance, Collaborator, 2008–2011.
- **Boston University Junior Faculty Research Grant,** 2010–2012.
- **Boston University Human Resources Policy Institute (HRPI) Research Grant.** 2008.
- **Certified Management Accountant (CMA)/Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) Research Grant,** Co-Investigator, 2007–2008.

### Representative Research Papers in Recent Five Years

- “A Replication Study of Ball and Brown (1968): Comparative Analysis of China and the US,” with Wanyu Chen. **China Accounting and Finance Review**, Special Issue on Fundamental Analyses of Accounting Information–Comparative Studies between the Chinese and US Capital Markets, 2014, 16(2), 66-89.
- “Option Backdating Announcement and Information Advantage of Institutional Investors,” with Hai Lu and Xiaolu Wang. **Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance**, in press 2018.
  - Featured in *Columbia Law School Blog*, July 20, 2018:  
<http://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2018/07/20/how-institutional-investors-gain-an-information-advantage-evidence-from-option-backdating/>

- “Annual Report Readability and Earnings Response Coefficients: The Role of Accounting Differences,” with A. Hsu and S. Lin.  
*R&R.*
- “When Belief Guide Actions: CEO Political Ideology and Accounting Conservatism,” with C.S. Cheng, S. Li, and T. Zhang.  
*R&R.*
- “Strategic Use of Numeric Volume in 10-K Reports,” with C.S. Cheng and J. Fu.  
*R&R.*
- “The Value of Implicit Political Connections,” with D. C. Broadstock, X. Chen, and C.S. Cheng.  
*R&R.*
- “Customer-Supplier Relationships and Management Earnings Forecasts,” with C.S. Cheng and S. Zhang.  
*Under Review*
- “Discretionary Dissemination on Twitter,” with R. Crowley and H. Lu.
- “Do Firms Tweet Social Responsibility? Evidence from Machine Learning Approach,” with R. Crowley, H. Lu and W. Luo.
- “Peer Firm Selection and Executive Compensation: The Case of Dual-role Peers,” with C.S. Cheng and F. Tang.
- “Spillover Effects of the Mandated Say-on-pay Votes,” with C.S. Cheng and F. Tang.
- “Timing of Stock Option Grants and Disclosure Regulations,” with H. Lu. and C.S. Cheng.
- “Does Stock Option Compensation Encourage Managerial Risk-Taking?”

### **Other Honors and Awards**

**UC Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award for MBA Classes, 2003.**

**UC Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2002.**

Graduate Fellowship, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, 1999–2004.

Orel Crawford Fellowship, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, 2002–2003.

AAA Deloitte Touche Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2001.

Norma W. and Alvin. B. Chan Fellowship, Outstanding Alumni Club, California, 1999–2000.

### **Workshop and Conference Presentations**

*Workshop Presentations:* Boston University, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Nanyang Technological University, Peking University, Singapore Management University, University of California at Berkeley, University of Florida, University of Hong Kong, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Xiamen University.

*Conference Presentations:* JAAF Conference, 2016, 2017 (Plenary Session) and 2018, EAA 2018 Congress, ICAFEL 2017 and 2018 Conference, AOS/JIAR 2016 Joint Conference Plenary Session, JCAE 2014, AAA, MAS Midyear Conference, FARs Midyear Conference, AFA Asia, FMA, Boston Accounting Research Colloquium (BARC), *Journal of Banking and Finance* 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference.

**Professional Services**

**Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Journals, Conferences, and Book Chapters:***

*Management Science, European Accounting Review, Financial Review, Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics, China Accounting and Finance review*

*AAA Annual Meetings, AAA FARs midyear meetings, AAA MAS midyear meetings.*

**Corporate Finance, Jonathan Berk and Peter DeMarzo, Pearson/Addison Wesley.**

**Other Professional Activities:**

*Discussant: ICAFEL 2018 Conference, JIAR 2014 Conference, JCAE 2014 Conference, AAA Annual Conferences (2007– 2010); AAA MAS Midyear Conferences (2007–2009, and 2011); 7th Accounting and Finance International Conference.*