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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada Ph.D. in Accounting	2015
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong M.Phil in Accountancy	2010
Wuhan University, Wuhan, China B.A. in Financial Management	2007

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

AF5239 Financial Accounting for Executives (Xi'an MBA)	2015
AF5215 Financial Accounting for Executives (Hong Kong MBA)	2015-2017
AF5108 Accounting for Managers (Msc & MBA)	2017-
AF4912 AF Capstone Project	2016-

RESEARCH AREAS

Voluntary Disclosure; Comment Letters; Non-GAAP Earnings; Media

PUBLICATION

"CEO Incentives and the Health of Defined Benefit Pension Plans", with Joy Begley, Sandra Chamberlain and Jenny (Li) Zhang, *Review of Accounting Studies*, September 2015, Volume 20, Issue 3, pp 1013-1058

RESEARCH GRANT

Assessing Financial Forecasts in Equity-based Crowdfunding
, ECS Grant, \$306,000 HKD
"Scoops" in the media: capital market effects of the use of anonymous sources
, GRF Grant, \$212,940 HKD

WORKING PAPERS

"SEC Comment Letters on Firms' Use of Non-GAAP Measures: The Determinants and Firms' Responses", with Koren Jo, 4th round review at *Accounting Horizons*

"Crowd wisdom in accounting? Evidence from forecasts in equity-based crowdfunding", with Koren Jo, 2nd round review at *Journal of Accounting*,

Audit and Finance, presented at 2018 JAAF Conference and 2018 EAA

"Real-time comment letters: evidence from China", presented at 2019 MIT Asia; Best Paper Award

"CEO Turnover and Freezing of Defined Benefit Pension Plans", presented at 2017 UBCOW Conference by co-author

WORK-IN-PROCESS

"Extreme makeover: consequences of major restructurings"

"Corporate response to investigative journalism in an emerging market"

SERVICE

Committee member of PhD graduate Chia-Hsiang (Mike) Weng	2018
Supervise PhD student Chih-Chieh Hsieh	2015-present
AF database committee	2016-present