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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Assistant Professor	Hong Kong, China 2016-current
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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Ph.D., Business Administration (Accounting)	Twin Cities, MN 2016
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New York University M.A., Economics	New York, NY 2010
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Seoul National University B.A., Business Administration, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Transferred after two years from French Literature and Language	Seoul, Korea 2003
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial reporting quality, executive compensation, corporate governance, litigation risk, regulation, insider trading, and pension accounting

RESEARCH

“Financial Reporting Comparability and Accounting-based Relative Performance Evaluation in the Design of CEO Cash Compensation Contracts” (*solo-authored*)

- Forthcoming at *The Accounting Review* (May 2020)
- Developed from the doctoral dissertation (advised by Pervin Shroff)
- Presented at AAA 2016, HEC Paris, IESE, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Minnesota

“The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding” *with* Jae B. Kim

- Forthcoming at *Asia Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics* (early 2021)
- Presented at AAA 2016, EAA 2017, and KAA & AAAs 2019

“Shareholder Litigation and Insider Trading: Evidence from Derivative Lawsuits”

with Sumi Jung and Susan Shu

- Presented at AAA 2018, EAA 2018, MIT Asia 2018, CUHK Accounting Conference 2018, Asian FA 2018, HK Junior Accounting Conference 2019, AFAANZ 2019, and UNSW AFBC 2019
- SSRN’s Top Ten download list for Compliance & Risk Management; Law & Finance: Empirical (Topic)

“Does Financial Statement Comparability Facilitate SEC Oversight?” *with Rachel Thompson*

- SSRN’s Top Ten download list for Corporate Governance & Accounting

“Board Independence Reform and Cherry-Picking Directors”

- Best Doctoral Paper, AAA Midwest Meeting 2014, Minneapolis
- Presented at EAA 2018

GRANTS

ECS Proposal 2019/20	Research Grants Council, Hong Kong
“The Consequences of Unbundled Research: Evidence from MiFID II”	<i>HK\$498,000</i>
GRF Proposal 2020/21 (PI)	Research Grants Council, Hong Kong
“Can fund disclosure improve regulatory oversight?: Evidence from Investment Reporting Modernization Rules”	<i>HK\$441,000</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Introduction to Financial Reporting, ACCT 2050 University of Minnesota: 2012, 2013
 Management Accounting 2, AF3112 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University: 2017-20

Teaching Assistant

	University of Minnesota
Financial Accounting, MBA 6030	2011
Managerial Accounting, MBA 6035	2011
Financial Management, MBA 6230	2015
Introduction to Financial Reporting, ACCT 2050	2010-14
Intermediate Accounting, ACCT 5102W	2015

SERVICE

Ad hoc referee for AAA Midwest Meeting 2014, AAA 2016, AsianFA 2018, Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics, and Asian Review of Accounting

HONORS AND AWARDS

Internal Grant for GRF/ECS Proposal, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	2017
Start-up Research Grant, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	2016
Carlson Ph.D. Fellowship	2010-2015
Accounting Department Fellowship	2011-2015
Northeast Asia Economic Forum, University of Hawaii	2009
Honor Scholarship, Seoul National University	2000, 2001