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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*)

- *The Accounting Review* (2020) 95 (3):343-370
- Developed from the doctoral dissertation (advised by Pervin Shroff)
- Presented at AAA 2016, HEC Paris, IESE, IE, 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*
- Presented at AAA 2016, EAA 2017, and KAA & AAAs 2019

[“Does Financial Statement Comparability Facilitate SEC Oversight?”](#) *with* Rachel Thompson

- Revise & Resubmit at *Contemporary Accounting Research*
- SSRN’s Top Ten download list for Corporate Governance & Accounting

[“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)

“Board Independence Reform and Cherry-Picking Directors”

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

GRANTS

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

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*
 *Subject Coordinator (2020)

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, Asian Review of Accounting, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting 2021

Conference Discussant for Asian FA 2018, ICAFEL 2018, KAA & AAAs 2019, AFAANZ 2019, UNSW AFBC 2019, CAFR 2020

Panel Discussant for ACCT Edu X TECH Symposium 2018

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
Northeast Asia Economic Forum, University of Hawaii
Honor Scholarship, Seoul National University

2011-2015
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