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Professional Employment

Assistant Professor of Accounting, **The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**, July 2021-present

Education

Ph.D. Accounting, **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)**, 2016-2021

Visiting Ph.D. Accounting, **Columbia Business School**, Fall, 2019

M.Phil. Environmental Science, Policy and Management, **HKUST**, 2014-2016

B.S. Resources Science and Engineering, **Beijing Normal University**, 2009-2013

Fields of Research Interest

ESG especially for sustainability, Regulation, Information Economics, Social Networks

Publication

Corporate Payout Policy and Credit Risk: Evidence from CDS Markets with Shujing Wang and Chu Zhang

– *Management Science* forthcoming

– CIRF Forum & Pacific–Basin Finance Journal Research Excellence Award 2018

Working Papers

1. **The Real Effect of Local Media on Corporate Social Responsibility: Evidence from Toxic Emissions**

– Presentation: Columbia Business School Accounting Workshop 2019; FERC Finance Talk 2020; HKUST 2020; Miami Rookie Camp 2020; NTU (Nanyang Assistant Professorship Nomination) 2020, HKBU 2020; CUHK Shenzhen 2020; PolyU 2020; PHBS 2020; SUFE 2020

2. **The Real Effects of Exchange Traded Funds** with Constantinos Antoniou, Weikai Li, Xuewen Liu and Avaniidhar Subrahmanyam

– 2rd Round Revise & Resubmit at the *The Review of Financial Studies*

– Converged by two independent research groups suggested by Editor

– Presentation: CICF 2018, Asia Quant Conference 2018, ISB Summer Research Conference 2019

3. **Do Shareholders Preferences Affect Share Repurchases? Evidence from Mutual Funds Transparency Regulation** with Thomas Bourveau, Xinlei Li and Daniele Macciocchi

- Under Review
- 4. **An Unintended Effect of Say on Pay Laws** with Francois Brochet, Thomas Bourveau and Fabrizio Ferri
 - Presentation: AAA 2019, UT Dallas Accounting Webinar Series 2020, GSU Finance 2020
- 5. **Information Acquisition and Expected Returns: Evidence from EDGAR Search Traffic** with Weikai Li
 - Under Review
 - Presentation: Singapore Scholars Symposium 2018, HKUST seminar 2018, EFA 2018, AAA 2018, Inaugural Conference on Intelligent Information Retrieval in Accounting and Finance 2018, CICF 2018, ABFER 2020 (Postponed)
- 6. **Social Networks and Auditors' Judgements** with Kevin C. W. Chen and Zilan Yang

Work in Process

- 7. **Contracting for Sustainability** with Kevin C. W. Chen
 - Stage: Data collection complete; early tests in progress

Publications and Patents in Environmental Sustainability

1. **C. Sun, B. P. Lee, D. Huang, Y. J. Li, M. I. Schurman, P. K. K. Louie, W. Y. Luk, and C. K. Chan. Continuous measurements at the urban roadside in an Asian Megacity by Aerosol Chemical Speciation Monitor (ACSM): Particulate matter characteristics during fall and winter seasons in Hong Kong**
Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 2016 (Top 5 Journal in field; 5-year impact factor: 6.0)
2. **C. Sun, X. Li, Y. Fan, Y. Ma and H. Peng.** 2012. Water-saving Automatic Slow Seepage Flowerpot
Patent Number: ZL 2011 2 0409813.8, 2012
3. **C. Sun and X. Li.** 2012. Splicing Automatic Water Supply System.
Patent Number: ZL 2012 2 0013039.3, 2012

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2019
 Overseas Research Award, 2019
 The China International Risk Forum & Pacific-Basin Finance Journal Research Excellence Award, 2018
 MIT Asia Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2018
 UGC Research Travel Grant, 2018
 HKUST Postgraduate Studentship, 2014-2021
 The BNU-NYU Academic Exchange Program Excellence Award, 2013
 National University Student Innovation Program Excellence Award, Ministry of Education of China, 2013
 National Golden Prize, The 8th **Challenge Cup** Chinese Students Entrepreneurship Competition, 2012

Conference Participation

AAA Annual meeting, Washington D.C. (Presenter& Discussant), 2018
 HKUST Brown Bag Seminar (Presenter), 2018
 Inaugural Conference on Intelligent Information Retrieval in Accounting and Finance (Participant), 2018
 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting (Nominated Attendee), 2018
 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (Nominated Attendee &Presenter), 2019
 Columbia Business School Accounting Workshop (Presenter) 2019
 Columbia Business School Burton Accounting Conference (Participant), 2019
 Sustainable Finance, 2019 (Participant)
 HKUST Accounting Workshop (Presenter), 2020
 The University of Hong Kong 2nd Accounting Theory Conference (Participant), 2020
 Miami Accounting Webinar Series (Participant), 2020
 ABFER 8th Annual Conference, 2021

Teaching Experience

Course Instructor, **Principle of Accounting (Online teaching)**, HKUST, 2020
 Teaching Assistant, **Analytical Research in Accounting**, HKUST, 2018
 Teaching Assistant, **Green Business Strategy**, HKUST, 2015

Programing Skills

SAS, Stata, Python and ArcGis

References

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