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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, School of Accounting and Finance

### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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I joined the School of Accounting and Finance as an Assistant Professor since 2008. To date I have been involved in teaching and coordinating a number of courses in finance at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. I am an effective teacher as evidenced by my SFQs, approach of teaching, willingness to seek for teaching innovation, contributions to teaching and learning development and teaching award. I engaged in research on Corporate Finance and Environmental Finance. I am active in research as evidenced by my publications and the support of the RGC General Research Fund. I have also made significant contributions to the Faculty of Business and the School of Accounting and Finance in the areas of internationalization and students development.

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	The University of Melbourne, 2006 Finance
B.Com. (1 <sup>st</sup> Hon)	The University of Melbourne, 2000 Actuarial Studies

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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7/2008 - Present	Assistant Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
1/2005 – 5/2008	Lecturer, Monash University, Australia

### TEACHING

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#### Courses Taught

Financial Services Environment (AF2303), Management of Financial Institutions (AF4322), Corporate Financial Management (AF5331), Global Financial Markets (AF3321), Risk Management (AF3317), International Finance (AF4323) and Finance for Multinational Corporations (AF5302).

Average SFQ scores above 4.47 out of 5 for the last three years.

#### Innovation in teaching and learning

Serve as a member of an institutional-wide project on “Implementation and evaluation of blended learning strategies with Students Response System (SRS)”. This project is an endorsed institutional-wide project aiming to explore the use of blended learning technology. SRS is used in my class to enhance students' learning experience.

Completed a Peer Instruction (PI) teaching techniques course (in 2014) organized by EDC. PI is a research-based method for engaging students in the classroom, improving learning, and enhancing academic achievement. I am implementing PI in my subjects.

### **Contributions to teaching and learning development**

I am on the Departmental Learning and Teaching Committee and Curriculum Committee of the School of Accounting and Finance.

### **Teaching Award**

Dean's Commendation for Teaching Excellent in 2007 at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. I was the first Chinese (non-English naive speaker) who won this award.

## **RESEARCH**

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### **Publications - Refereed Papers**

Faff, R., Kwok, W.C., Podolski, E., and Wong, G. (2016). Do Corporate Policies Follow a Life-Cycle?, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 69, 95-107.

Chang, X., Dasgupta, S., Wong, G., & Yao, J. (2014). Cash Flow Sensitivities and the Allocation of Internal Cash Flow, *Review of Financial Studies*, 27 (12), 3628-3657.

Chan, H., Chang, X., Faff, R., & Wong, G. L. B. (2010). Financial Constraints and Stock Returns – Evidence from Australia, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 18 (3), 306-318.

Wong, G. L.B. (2009). Does the More Risk-averse Investor hold a Less Risky Portfolio? *International Review of Finance*, 9 (3), 319-333.

Chang, X., Lin, S., Tam, L., & Wong, G. L. B. (2010). The Cross-Sectional Determinants of Post-IPO Stock Performance: Evidence from China. *Accounting and Finance*, 50 (3), 581-603

Chang, X., Tam, L., Tan, T., & Wong, G. L. B. (2007). The Real Impact of Stock Market Mispricing - Evidence from Australia. *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 15 (4), 388-408.

Chang, X., Tan, T., Zhang, H., & Wong, G. L. B. (2007). Effects of Financial Constraints on Corporate Policies in Australia. *Accounting and Finance*, 47 (1), 85-108.

### **Impact of Research**

Source: Google Scholar. Total number of citation: 151. H-Index: 6. i10-index: 5.

### **Research Award**

The paper titled "Effects of Financial Constraints on Corporate Policies in Australia" has won the manuscript prize for the best article published in the journal, *Accounting and Finance*, in year 2007.

## **Research Grant**

Project title: "Environmental Liability and Buyer-Supplier Relationships".  
Source: RGC General Research Fund (\$289,039)  
Status: In progress

Project title: "Watch the Time Bomb: Insider Trading and Managerial Disclosure".  
Source: Central Research Grant (\$50,000)  
Status: In progress

Project title: "The Cross-Sectional Determinants of Post-IPO Stock Performance: Evidence from China".  
Source: Block Grant except CRG (\$50,000)  
Status: Published and Completed

Project title: "Multiplicative Risk Prudence, Inflation Uncertainty and the Risk-free Rate Puzzle".  
Source: RGC Direct Allocation (\$80,600)  
Status: In Progress

Project title: "Corporate Financial and Investment Policies over a Firm's Life Cycle".  
Source: Central Research Grant: Funded for GRF Project Rated 3.5 (\$105,000)  
Status: In Progress

## **Working Papers**

Chang, X., Dasgupta, S., Wong, G., and Yao, J. (2013), "Mispricing, Costly External Finance, and the Use of Cash Flow".

Chang, X., and Wong, G. (2010), "Multiplicative Risk Prudence, Inflation Uncertainty and the Risk-free Rate Puzzle".

Chang, X., Fu, K., Li, T., Tam, L.H.K., and Wong G. (2015), "Corporate Environmental Liabilities and Capital Structure".

Banerjee, S., Chang, X., Fu, K., Li, T., and Wong G., (2015), "Corporate Environmental Risk and the Customer-Supplier Relationship".

## **SERVICE**

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### **Service –School of Accounting and Finance**

2014 - present: Director of the AF academy

2014 - present: A committee member of the Departmental Learning and Teaching Committee and the Curriculum Committee of the School of Accounting and Finance.

### **Service – Faculty of Business**

2015 - present: Faculty Coordinator on Students Development

2015 - present: A committee member of the Faculty Management Committee.

2015 - present: Collaboration coordinator for a cross-discipline Master Course Programme (International Design and Business Management (ID&BM))

### **Service – Professional/Community Service**

#### *Community Services:*

2010 - Committee member of Golf for All Fun Day 2010 of Hong Kong Blind Sports Association.

#### *Professional Services:*

2008 - present: Articles/Manuscripts Reviewer for International Review of Finance, Accounting and Finance, and Journal of Business Finance and Accounting.

2011 - Setting test questions for InvestEd Arena 2011 organized by SFC.