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### **Academic Background**

Ph.D. in Accounting, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
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### **Memberships**

Graduate Member of ACCA

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Academic Experience**

December 2004 – present Assistant Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
September 2002 – August 2004 Part-time Lecturer / Senior Research Assistant, City University of Hong Kong

#### **Consulting**

2013: Community Business, Board Diversity in Hong Kong - Directors' perspectives  
2007: Hong Kong Institute of Professional Accountants, The Impact of the HKFRS Convergence: A Review of the Hang Seng Index Constituent Stocks

### **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

#### **Main publications**

SUN, S. (2014). A Purposive Approach to Interpreting the Anti-Avoidance Provision in Hong Kong's Employment Ordinance. *Malaysia Labour Review*.

Majid, A., Gul, R. J., Ho, S., Bliss, M. A., & Sun, S. (2012). The Avoidance of Statutory Benefits to Employees by Hong Kong Employers. *Hong Kong Law Journal*.

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- CHEN, S., SUN, S. Y., & WU, D. (2010). Client Importance, Institutional Improvements, and Audit Quality in China: An Office and Individual Auditor Level Analysis. *Accounting Review*, 85 (1), 127-158.
- SU, N. L., SUN, S. Y., & YAO, J. (2009). Impact on IFRS Full Convergence in Hong Kong: Evidence on Value Relevance of Earnings and Auditor Response. *China Accounting and Finance Review*, 11 (4), 1-26.
- GUL, F. A., SUN, S., & TSUI, J. (2003). Audit Quality, Earnings and the Shanghai Stock Market Reaction. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, 18 (3), 411-427.
- Davis, A. B. & Sun, Y. (1998). Implementation of Inheritance Tax in the PRC. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Taxation*, 2 (4), 47-56.

### **Refereed Proceedings**

- YAO, A. & SUN, S. (in press, 2008). Ownership Structure and Cost of Equity Capital in East Asian Corporations. *16th Conference on the Theories and Practices of Securities and Financial Markets*.
- GUL, F., BLISS, M., SUN, S., & MAJID, A. (in press, 2008). Does Stronger Corporate Governance Mitigate the Audit Risks Associated with Politically Connected Firms? - Audit Pricing Evidence from Malaysia. *31st Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association*.
- Gul, F. A., Sun, S., & Tsui, J. (in press, 2001). Audit Quality and the Shanghai Stock Market Reaction to Initial Modified Audit Opinions. *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting*.

### **Grants**

#### **Funded**

- 2017: SUN, S., Tam, C.Y., & Chan, Philip. Financial Accounting, Peer Instruction and Mobile Technology- A Pilot Run on AF3110 Intermediate Accounting I. DLTC at School of Accounting and Finance
- 2014: SUN, S. Community of Practice - Academic Advising Funding, Principal Investigator, OGUR at PolyU.
- 2008: SUN, S., SU, N., & Yao, J., More Informative Earnings? Impact of IFRS Full Convergence in Hong Kong, Principal Investigator, School of Accounting and Finance.
- 2008: Yao, J. & Sun, S., Ownership Structure and Cost of Equity in East Asian Corporations, School of Accounting and Finance.
- 2008: Wu, D., Chen, S., & Sun, Y., Client Importance, Institutional Improvements, and Audit Quality in China: An Office and Individual Auditor Level Analysis, Central Research Grant.

## **MAJOR SERVICES:**

### **Internal**

- 2014 – present: Program Director, Master in Corporate Governance
- 2013-2016: Team leader, Accounting & Law
- 2007-2013: Assistant Program Leader and Program Leader, BBA in Accounting and Finance
- 2005-2006: Program Manager, Master in Professional Accounting (Beijing)

### **External- Ad Hoc Reviewer**

- 2014: Research Grant Council (HKSAR)
- 2014: Asian Review of Accounting
- 2013, 2010: Journal of Contemporary Accounting & Economics

### **External – Others**

- 2013-15 Review Panel School of Continuing and Professional Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2013-14 External Examiner, The Open University of Hong Kong
- 2005- 06 Vice Chairman, Taxonomy Group - Preparatory Working Group for XBRL, Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)