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Academic Experience

University of Alberta

Associate Professor of Accounting, July 2020–present

– Canadian Utilities Faculty Fellow, 2023–2024

– G.R.A. Rice Faculty Fellow, 2021–2022

Assistant Professor of Accounting, July 2011–June 2020

Short-term Visits

Development Bank of Japan

Visiting Researcher, Shimomura Fellowship, October 2025

Professional Experience

Over eight years of industry experience in India and the UK: head of global projects (travel and financial services), human resources manager (textiles and apparel), and aerospace design engineer (defense).

Education

PhD Accounting, University of Minnesota, USA

MSc Service Management, *Distinction*, University of Buckingham, UK

MBA, XLRI Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur, India

BTech Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, India

Grants

CAAA Research Grant, 2026–2029, principal investigator, $9,862

EFF-SAS Research Fund, 2025–2026, principal investigator, $2,900

Canadian Utilities Faculty Fellowship, 2023–2024, principal investigator, $15,000

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2021–2023, principal investigator, $52,595

CAAA Research Grant, 2021–2023, principal investigator, $7,735

G.R.A. Rice Faculty Fellowship, 2021–2022, principal investigator, $15,000

EFF-SAS Research Fund, 2020–2021, principal investigator, $6,150

SSHRC Supplemental Institutional Grant (SIG), 2020–2021, principal investigator, $4,000

Research

Interests

Corporate Disclosure; Climate Risk; Accounting Standards & Regulations; Financial Analysts

Refereed Publications

1. Clarity trumps content: An experiment on information acquisition in beauty contests, with H. Qu and R. Zhao. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 195, 2022
2. Does competition improve analysts' forecast informativeness? *Management Science*, 67(5), 2021
3. Public information precision and coordination failure: An experiment, with M. Maier. *Journal of Accounting Research*, 54(4), 2016
4. Prior alliances with targets and acquisition performance in knowledge-intensive industries, with A. Zaheer and E. Hernandez. *Organization Science*, 21(5), 2010
5. Strategic responses to an environmental jolt: Executive turnover in Internet IPOs, with D. Forbes and S. Manrakhan. *Journal of Private Equity*, 8(1), 2004

Book Chapter

6. An ethical analysis of the trust relationship, with E. Bowie and C. Pavone. *Handbook of Trust Research*, in R. Bachmann & A. Zaheer (Eds.), Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2006

Working Papers

7. Information acquisition in a stock recommendation contest (with N. Langberg)—*Revise & Resubmit*
   – Presented at the Accounting and Economic Society (AES) Inaugural Annual Conference (2024); AES Webinar (2024); University of Houston (2022); Tel Aviv University (2022)
8. Physical climate risk and the cost of equity capital: International evidence (with S. El Ghoul, O. Guedhami, and H. Wang)
   – Presented at the Southern Finance Association (SFA) Annual Meeting (2025); Development Bank of Japan (2025)
9. Voluntary climate disclosures: A tale of two venues (with A. Chen, V. Mehrotra, and R. Vijayaraghavan)
   – Presented at the Development Bank of Japan (2025); American Accounting Association (AAA) Sustainability Conference (2024); McMaster Accounting Research Symposium (2023); Waseda University (2022); Kyoto University (2022); the Third Canadian Sustainable Finance Network (CSFN) Conference (2022)
10. Clear and liquid: The interaction of firm disclosure and trader competition (with E. Avdis)
    – Presented at the Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) Annual Conference (2019); Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting (2019); Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society, Jerusalem (2019)

Invited Presentations and Discussions

2025: Development Bank of Japan; SFA Annual Meeting^{+}

2024: AAA Sustainability Conference^{p,d}; AES Inaugural Annual Conference; AES Webinar; Alberta Securities Commission (ASC); Contemporary Issues in Sustainability Reporting Symposium^{d}

2023: McMaster Accounting Research Symposium^{+}

2022: CSFN Conference, Victoria; Tel Aviv University; Tokyo University^{+}; University of Houston; Waseda University^{+}

2021: CSFN Conference, virtual^{+}; CSR, the Economy and Financial Markets Conference, Development Bank of Japan, virtual^{+}

2019: AAA Annual Meeting[d]; CAAA Annual Conference[p,d]; FARS Midyear Meeting[p,d]; Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society[+]

2018: AAA Annual Meeting[p,d]; McGill University; University of Pittsburgh

2017: Chapman University[+]; Penn State University[+]

2016: Accounting Conference at Temple University; European Institute of Advanced Studies of Management (EIASM) 12th Workshop on Accounting and Economics; Frontiers of Finance Conference, Alberta School of Business[+]

2015: AAA Annual Meeting[+]; AAA Management Accounting Section (MAS) Midyear Meeting[d]; Accounting Research Workshop, Zurich[+]; European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress; University of Calgary

2014: Indian School of Business (ISB) Accounting Research Conference; University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference

2013: AAA Annual Meeting[d]; Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Calcutta

2011: AAA Annual Meeting[p,d]; Carnegie Mellon University; Columbia University; Duke University; Northwestern University; Rutgers University; University of Alberta; University of Chicago; University of Texas at Austin; Yale University

2009: Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) Conference

d indicates discussion; *p,d* indicate presentation and discussion; [+] indicates presentation by co-author; all others are presentations.

Conference Participation

AAA Annual Meeting, 2021, 2018–19, 2015, 2013, 2011

Accounting in a Sustainable World, Center for Accounting Research & Education, 2021–25

Accounting Research Workshop (ARW), Basel, Switzerland, 2021

Bauer Accounting Research Symposium, University of Houston, Houston, 2021–22, 2019, 2015–16

CAAA Annual Conference, 2021–22

Carnegie Mellon Accounting Mini Conference, Pittsburgh, 2024, 2019, 2016–17, 2012–14

Center for Audit Quality (CAQ) Symposium, 2020

Chicago-Minnesota Accounting Theory Conference, 2018, 2015, 2005–13

Contemporary Accounting Research (CAR) Conference, 2020–24, 2013

CSFN Annual Conference, 2020–22

EAA Annual Congress, Glasgow, 2015

EIASM 12th Workshop on Accounting and Economics, Tilburg, 2016

FARS Midyear Meeting, 2021–22, 2019

ISB Accounting Research Conference, Hyderabad, 2014

Journal of Accounting Research (JAR) Conference, 2021

Junior Accounting Theory Conference, 2016–19, 2013–14, 2011

McGill Accounting Research (MARC), 2021

Purdue Theory Conference, 2026, 2024, 2018–19

Review of Accounting Studies (RAST) Annual Conference, 2024, 2021

University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference, 2024–26, 2017–18, 2012–14

University of Toronto Annual Accounting Research Conference, Toronto, 2013

Teaching

Interests

Management Accounting at undergraduate, graduate and MBA levels

Courses Taught

Alberta School of Business

ACCTG 501: Accounting for Managers (MBA core course in financial and managerial accounting, combined), 2027 (scheduled)

ACCTG 523: Accounting Information and Internal Decision Making (MBA core course in managerial accounting), 2018–2026

ACCTG 426: Management Control Systems (senior undergraduate accounting), from 2023

ACCTG 415/615: Intermediate Financial Accounting II (undergraduate accounting), 2021–2022

ACCTG 322: Introduction to Accounting for Management Decision Making (business undergraduate core course), 2012–2018, 2020

University of Minnesota

ACCT 2050: Financial Accounting (business undergraduate core course), 2006, 2008

Training

Case teaching seminars attended:

– "Teaching with Cases: Engage, Energize, and Challenge Your Students," Harvard Business Publishing Education, 2023

– "Case Method Teaching Seminar Part I," Harvard Business Publishing Education, 2014

Service

Editorial Roles

Associate Editor, *Accounting Perspectives* (2025–present)

Editorial Review Board, *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2026–present)

Referee

Journals: Journal of Accounting Research; The Accounting Review; Contemporary Accounting Research; Accounting, Organizations and Society; Management Science; Production and Operations Management; Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance; Accounting Horizons; European Economic Review; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Southern Economic Journal

Conferences: AAA Annual Meetings; FARS Midyear Meetings; MAS Midyear Meetings; CAAA Annual Conferences; EAA Annual Congress; EIASM Workshops on Accounting and Economics

Grants: CAAA Research Grant (2023–2025)

Research Track Chair

Behavioral, Experimental and Archival track, FARS Midyear Meeting, 2020

Session Chair

FARS Midyear Meetings; AAA Annual Meetings; CAAA Annual Conference; EAA Annual Congress

External Reviewer/Examiner

Usama Malik (PhD in Finance), Alberta School of Business, 2024, 2026

Tripti Paul (PhD in Management), IIT (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, India, 2021

Behnam Torabi (PhD in Finance), Alberta School of Business, 2014, 2016

MAS Liaison

Management Accounting Section (MAS) Liaison to Management Accounting Practice, 2021–2024

University Service

General Faculties Council (GFC) faculty representative, 2024–2027

GFC Academic Planning Committee faculty representative, 2025–2027

Standing Committee on Convocation faculty representative, 2020–2025

Accounting research workshop coordinator, 2021–2025

International Recruitment Team, University of Alberta, 2020–2024

CAAA campus liaison, 2019–2020

Coach of the University of Alberta undergraduate teams for the CPA Alberta Board Governance Case Competition, 2012–2015; won second prize in 2015, and third prize in 2012 and 2013

Accounting Department recruitment committee, 2012, 2025

Awards

Shimomura Fellowship, Development Bank of Japan, 2025

FARS Midyear Meeting Research Scholarship, 2019

FARS "Excellence in Reviewing" Award at the AAA Annual Meeting, 2018–19

AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, Tahoe City, 2009

AFAANZ Doctoral Colloquium Fellow, Adelaide, Australia, 2009

Carlson School of Management, Department of Accounting, Ernest Heilman PhD Fellowship, 2007–08

Carlson School of Management, Department of Accounting, Carl Nelson PhD Fellowship, 2006

Commonwealth Scholarship, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (United Kingdom), for MSc Service Management at University of Buckingham, 1998

Affiliations

Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA)

American Accounting Association (AAA)

European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)

Canadian Sustainable Finance Network (CSFN)