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Academic Appointments

University of Alberta, Alberta School of Business
Assistant Professor of Accounting — July 2023 – Present

Tulane University, A. B. Freeman School of Business
Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting — July 2022 – June 2023

Education

Tulane University, A. B. Freeman School of Business — 2022
Ph.D. in Finance and Financial Accounting

Tulane University, A. B. Freeman School of Business — 2017
Master of Accounting

Xiamen University, School of Economics — 2014
Bachelor of Economics in Public Finance

Research

Research Interests

- Key accounting and auditing issues for financial institutions, with a specific interest in insurance companies
- Human capital, AI, and capital markets

Publications

[1] "Insurance Rate Regulation, Management of the Loss Reserve, and Pricing" with Gans Narayanamoorthy and John Page. *The Accounting Review* (2023) 98 (6): 407–434.

Working Papers

[2] "Cross-Task Spillover Effects of PCAOB Inspections", with Gans Narayanamoorthy and Yimeng Li

- Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Accounting Research*
- Presentations: Tsinghua University*; Xiamen University*; AAA Audit Midyear Meeting 2026; CAAA 2026

[3] "Following the Talent: Analyst Coverage Decisions and Inventor Mobility", with Gus De Franco, Leixing Jiang, and Minjae Kim

- Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- Presentations: Conference of the JIAR 2026*; FMA 2026 (Scheduled)*

[4] "Do Earnings Announcements Cause Power Outages? The Externality of Machine-based Information Processing for Local Power System Reliability", with Gus De Franco, Yimeng Li, and Da Xu

- Presentations: The 4th Sustainability, Natural Capital and Value Creation Conference; Singapore Accounting Symposium 2026 (Scheduled); Tsinghua Artificial Intelligence and Capital Market Research Conference 2026 (Scheduled)*

[5] "DEI Sentiment Shifts and the Pricing of Washing and Hushing", with Chengzhe Li, Yimeng Li, and Gans Narayanamoorthy

- Presentations: Tulane University*

[6] "Real Effects of Recognizing Fair Value Changes in Net Income on Firms' Investment Choices" with Shan Wang and Barrett Wheeler

- Presentations: University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference 2024; Tulane Mini-Accounting Research Conference 2024*; University of Georgia Risk Management and Insurance Ph.D. Symposium 2023*; AAA Annual Meeting 2022*; Accounting Design Project Virtual Series 2022*; AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting 2022; Tulane University*

[7] "Auditor Specialization in Securities' Industries and Insurer's Fair Value Reporting"
- Presentations: AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting 2023; AAA Annual Meeting 2022; University of Georgia Risk Management and Insurance Ph.D. Symposium 2022; Miami Rookie Camp; Hong Kong Baptist University; Texas Tech University; Tulane University; Rutgers University – Camden; University of Alberta; University of Hong Kong; University of Minnesota

[8] "Fair Value versus Non-fair Value Discretion and Big 4 Audit Firms"
- Presentations: at ABR-Fudan conference 2025; AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting 2023; AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting 2022; AAA Annual Meeting 2021; ARIA Annual Meeting 2021; Tulane University

[9] "Banking on Inventors", with Leixing Jiang and Minjae Kim

(denotes presentation by coauthors)*

Selected Work in Progress
"The Effect of Staggered Adoption of Accounting Standards" with Yimeng Li

"Auditor Turnover" with Zhaoyang Qin and Ke Wang

Research Grants

The Edmonton Journal Fellowship (internal), 2026-2027, Principal Investigator, $15,000
G.R.A. Rice Faculty Fellowship (internal), 2025-2026, Principal Investigator, $15,000
SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2024-2027, Principal Investigator, $58,330
EFF-SAS Funding (internal), 2024-2025, Principal Investigator, $5,500

Teaching Experience

University of Alberta, Alberta School of Business
Instructor
- Intermediate Financial Accounting I, Rating 4.7/5.0 — 2023 – present

Tulane University, A.B. Freeman School of Business
Instructor
- Managerial Accounting — Spring, 2023
- Intermediate Financial Accounting I — Fall, 2022
- Financial Accounting — 2020 - 2021

Co-instructor
- Accounting Analytics — Spring, 2019

Teaching Assistant — 2016 - 2018
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Accounting Research
- Accounting for Business and Financial Risks
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Intermediate Financial Accounting

Conferences Participation

2026: AAA Audit Midyear Meeting[p]; Tulane Mini-Accounting Research Conference; Annual Telfer Conference in Accounting, Audit, and Accountability[d]; Annual University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference; CAAA[pdm]; CAPANA; CityUHK–CJAR Joint Accounting Research Conference; Sustainability, Natural Capital and Value Creation Conference[p]; Singapore Accounting Symposium 2026 (Scheduled) [p]; Tsinghua Artificial Intelligence and Capital Market Research Conference 2026 (Scheduled)[c]

2025: Annual University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference; ABR-Fudan Joint Conference[p]; Tsinghua Artificial Intelligence and Capital Market Research Conference

2024: AAA Annual Meeting[d]; Annual University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference[p]; Tulane Mini-Accounting Research Conference[c]; AAA FARS Midyear Meeting

2023: Annual University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference; Tulane Mini-Accounting Research Conference; AAA Audit Midyear Meeting[p]

2022: SRIA Annual Meeting; CFEA[d]; AAA Annual Meeting[p]; Accounting Design Project Virtual Series[c]; University of Georgia Risk Management and Insurance Ph.D. Symposium[p]; AAA FARS Midyear Meeting[p]

2021: AAA Rookie Camp[p]; AAA Annual Meeting[pdm]; ARIA Annual Meeting[pd]; AAA FARS Midyear Meeting[cm]; AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium

2020: FMA Annual Meeting[d]; AAA Annual Meeting[pd]; AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium[p]; AAA FARS Midyear Meeting; AFA Annual Meeting

2019: SRIA Annual Meeting[p]; FMA Annual Meeting; The Huebner Doctoral Colloquium[p]; ARIA Annual Meeting; Tulane Mini-Accounting Research Conference

2018: CFEA; Tulane Mini-Accounting Research Conference

2017: Tulane Mini-Accounting Research Conference

(*[p] denotes presenter, [c] denotes coauthors presenting, [d] denotes discussant, [m] denotes moderator*)

Invited Workshops

2023: University of Hong Kong (Virtual); University of Minnesota

2022: Hong Kong Baptist University (Virtual); Rutgers University – Camden; Texas Tech University; University of Alberta

2021: Tulane University (Twice)

2020: Tulane University

2019: Tulane University, Xiamen University

Service

Internal Service

Co-organizer, Annual Accounting Research Conference 2025-present
Committee Member, Teaching Task Force 2024-present
Committee Member, Recruiting Committee 2025-2026

Doctoral Student Mentoring

Qingning (Nancy) Wang (2026, proposal examiner)
Zhaoyang Qin (2025-2026, second-year supervisory committee member)

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journals

The Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance, The British Accounting Review, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Managerial Auditing Journal.

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Conferences and Grants

Conferences: AAA Annual Meeting, AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting, CAAA, CFEA, AAA Southwest Region Meeting
Grants: SSHRC IG, CPA Canada-CAAA Grant Proposal

Other External Service

Committee Member, CAAA Annual Conference Scientific Committee	2026

Awards, Honors, and other Grants

FARS Midyear Meeting Mentoring Program Travel Scholarship	2024
FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award	2020, 2021
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2020
The AFA Travel Grant	2020
The Huebner Doctoral Colloquium Fellow	2019
Beta Gamma Sigma	2017
Dean's List	2016
Tulane MACCT Fellowship Award	2016