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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Alberta, Alberta School of Business 2023 - Present
Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management 2018 - 2023
Ph.D. in Accounting

KAIST August 2017
M.S. in Business and Technology Management (specialization in Finance)

Korea University August 2013
B.E. in Electrical Engineering & B.B.A. in Business Administration

Griffith University 2012
Visiting student

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Regulatory disclosure, real effects, peer effects, managerial myopia, fintech, and financial institutions.

PUBLICATIONS

Board Diversity and the Timing of Drug Recalls: Implications for Public Health and Shareholder Value with Ki Bum Noh (York College)

Finance Research Letters, 2025, 80, 107387

Media coverage: [Salud35](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Mimicking Regulatory Peers

Revise and resubmit at Journal of Accounting Research

- Presentations: Yonsei University (2024), University of Alberta (2023), Georgetown University (2023), CUHK-Shenzhen (2023), FDIC Annual Bank Research Conference - poster session (2022), The 13th International Conference of The Japanese Accounting Review (2022), AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (2022), Korean Accounting Association Conference (2022), and University of Minnesota (2022)

CECL and Peer Effects in Bank Loan Loss Provisioning with Sung Gon Chung (Wayne State) and Hsiang-Chieh (Alex) Yang (Augusta)

Revise and resubmit at Review of Accounting Studies

- Presentations: CAAA (2026, scheduled)

Following the Talent: Analyst Coverage Decisions and Inventor Mobility with Gus De Franco (Purdue) Leixing Jiang (Alberta), and Bohan Song (Alberta)

- Presentations: Journal of International Accounting Research Conference (2026, scheduled)

Cryptocurrency Disruption and Investors' Reaction to Earnings Announcements with Eva Hui Liang (CUHK SZ), Ashish Ochani (Calgary), and Xinyuan Shao (CUHK)

Media coverage: *Duke Law School FinReg Blog*

- Presentations: FARS Midyear Meeting (2023)*, Midwest Region Meeting (2022)*, and Joint Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regions (2022)

Bank Run Risks and Equity Option Market with Sung Gon Chung (Wayne State)

- Presentations: CAAA (2026, scheduled)

Short-termism, Bad News Disclosure, and Public Health with Leixing Jiang (Alberta) Ki Bum Noh (York College)

- Presentations: POMS Conference (2024)*, University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference (2023), Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research Conference (2022)

(*) - coauthor presented

WORK IN PROGRESS

Do Public Firms Learn from their Private Peers? with Cyrus Aghamolla (Rice) and Richard Thakor (Minnesota)

- Presentations: Finance Department Junior Conference at the University of Minnesota (2022)*

Rethinking Threat Rigidity: Threat Complexity, Attention Capacity, and Contingent Scale Effects with David GOMULYA (SMU), Leixing Jiang (Alberta), and Ki Bum Noh (York College)

- Presentations: AOM Annual Meeting (2026, scheduled)*

TEACHING

University of Alberta

Intermediate Financial Accounting II 2024, 2025, 2026
Introduction to Empirical Accounting Research (PhD Seminar) 2024, 2026

Doctoral Student Advising

Qi An (committee member, in progress)
Leixing Jiang (committee member, in progress)
Xin Yang (committee member, in progress)

University of Minnesota

Introduction to Financial Reporting
Rating: 5.59/6, PhD Student Teaching Award 2021
Rating: 5.55/6, PhD Student Teaching Award 2020

SERVICE

Ad-hoc reviewer for: *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, *Managerial Finance*, *International Journal of Accounting Information Systems*, and *Managerial Auditing Journal*

Scientific Committee: CAAA 2026

Recruiting Committee: University of Alberta 2026

Reviewer: AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section 2024, 2025

Reviewer: Hawaii Accounting Research Conference 2023, 2024

Reviewer, discussant, moderator: AAA Annual Meeting 2022

Reviewer: Midwest Region Meeting 2022

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

AOM Annual Meeting	2026 (scheduled)
Journal of International Accounting Research Conference	2026 (scheduled)
CAAA	2026 (scheduled)
Yonsei University	2024
University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference	2023
FDIC Annual Bank Research Conference	2022
The 13th International Conference of The Japanese Accounting Review	2022
Joint Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regions	2022
AAA Annual Meeting	2022
Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research North America Conference	2022
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2022
Korean Accounting Association Conference	2022

AWARDS & SCHOLASHIPS

PhD Student Teaching Award	2021, 2022
PhD Student Conference-Travel Fellowship	2022
Carl Nelson Fellowship	2022, 2023
Department of Accounting Alumni Scholarship	2021
Ernest Heileman PhD Fellowship	2020
Purdy Fellowship in Accounting	2020
Ari Mukherji Fellowship	2018 - 2020

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Continental Automotive Systems , Icheon, Korea Sales Engineer	2014 - 2015
Hyundai Heavy Industries co., ltd. , Ulsan, Korea Transformer design engineer	2013 - 2014

SKILLS

STATA, Python, SAS, L^AT_EX