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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) *Finance Research Letters*, 2025, 80, 107387
Media coverage: [Salud35](#)

WORKING PAPERS

“Mimicking Regulatory Peers”

Revising for third-round submission 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)

“Cryptocurrency Disruption and Investors’ Reaction to Earnings Announcements” (with Eva Hui Liang, Ashish Ochani, and Xinyuan Shao)

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)

“Short-termism, Bad News Disclosure, and Public Health” (with Ki Bum Noh)

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Do Public Firms Learn from their Private Peers?” (with Cyrus Aghamolla and Richard Thakor)
• Presentations: Finance Department Junior Conference at the University of Minnesota (2022)*

“Crowding out or Crowding in? Effects of FDA Public Health Advisory” (with Leixing Jiang, Eva Hui Liang and Xinyuan Shao)

“Threat Complexity: Organizational Responses to Product Quality Threats” (with David GOMULYA, Leixing Jiang, and Ki Bum Noh)

(*) - coauthor presented

TEACHING

University of Alberta

Intermediate Financial Accounting II 2024, 2025

Introduction to Empirical Accounting Research (PhD Seminar) 2024

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: *Managerial Finance*, *International Journal of Accounting Information Systems*, and *Managerial Auditing Journal*

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

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	<i>2020</i>
Purdy Fellowship in Accounting	<i>2020</i>
Ari Mukherji Fellowship	<i>2018 - 2020</i>

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Continental Automotive Systems , Icheon, Korea	
Sales Engineer	<i>2014 - 2015</i>

Hyundai Heavy Industries co., ltd. , Ulsan, Korea	
Transformer design engineer	<i>2013 - 2014</i>

SKILLS

STATA, Python, SAS, L^AT_EX