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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
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Reviewer: Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2023, 2024
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Reviewer, discussant, moderator: AAA Annual Meeting	2022
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Reviewer: Midwest Region Meeting	2022
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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