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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 *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*

Mimicking Regulatory Peers
Forthcoming, *Journal of Accounting Research*

WORKING PAPERS

CECL and Peer Effects in Bank Loan Loss Provisioning (with Sung Gon Chung and Hsiang-Chieh (Alex) Yang)
- Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Accounting Studies*
- Presentations: CAAA (2026), AAA (2026)[c]

Following the Talent: Analyst Coverage Decisions and Inventor Mobility (with Gus De Franco, Leixing Jiang, and Bohan Song)
- Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- Presentations: JIAR Conference (2026), FMA (2026, scheduled)

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)[c], Midwest Region Meeting (2022)[c], and Joint Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regions (2022)

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

- Presentations: CAAA (2026)[c], HARC (2027, scheduled)

Banking on Inventors (with Bohan Song and Leixing Jiang)

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

- Presentations: POMS Conference (2024)[c], 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 (Rice) and Richard Thakor (Minnesota)

- Presentations: Finance Department Junior Conference at the University of Minnesota (2022)[c]

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)[c]

([c]) - coauthor presented

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

Journal Reviewer

Corporate Governance: An International Review
Managerial Finance
International Journal of Accounting Information Systems
Managerial Auditing Journal

Conference Reviewer

AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section	*2024, 2025*
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	*2023, 2024, 2027*
AAA Midwest Region Meeting	*2022*
AAA Annual Meeting	*2022, 2026*

Conference Service

Discussant, AAA Annual Meeting	*2022, 2026*
Scientific Committee, CAAA Annual Conference	*2026*

University of Alberta

Recruiting Committee	*2026*
Accounting Seminar Series Committee	*2025-present*

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

AOM Annual Meeting[c]	*2026*
AAA Annual Meeting[d]	*2026*
Journal of International Accounting Research Conference[p]	*2026*
CAAA Annual Conference[p,d]	*2026*
Yonsei University[p]	*2024*
University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference[p]	*2023*
University of Alberta[p]	*2023*
Georgetown University[p]	*2023*
CUHK-Shenzhen[p]	*2023*
FDIC Annual Bank Research Conference[p]	*2022*
The 13th International Conference of The Japanese Accounting Review[p]	*2022*
Joint Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regions[p]	*2022*
AAA Annual Meeting	*2022*
Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research North America Conference[p]	*2022*
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium[p]	*2022*
Korean Accounting Association Conference[p]	*2022*

(Superscripts: p - presentation; d - discussion; c - coauthor presentation)

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, LaTeX