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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.

WORKING PAPERS

“Mimicking Regulatory Peers”

- Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Accounting Research*
- Presentations: 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 (CUHK-SZ), Ashish Ochani (Binghamton), and Xinyuan Shao (CUHK)

- Presentations: Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting (*scheduled*, 2023)*, Midwest Region Meeting (2022)*, and Joint Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regions (2022)
- Featured in [The FinReg Blog](#)

“Short-termism, Bad News Disclosure, and Public Health”

- Presentations: 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)

Draft Writing Stage

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

“Crowding out or Crowding in? Effects of FDA Public Health Advisory” with Eva Hui Liang (CUHK-SZ) and Xinyuan Shao (CUHK)

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TEACHING

University of Alberta

Intermediate Financial Accounting II	<i>2024</i>
Introduction to Empirical Accounting Research (PhD Seminar)	<i>2024</i>

University of Minnesota

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

SERVICE

Reviewer: AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section	<i>2024</i>
Reviewer: Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	<i>2023, 2024</i>
Reviewer, discussant, moderator: AAA Annual Meeting	<i>2022</i>
Reviewer: Midwest Region Meeting	<i>2022</i>

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference	<i>2023</i>
FDIC Annual Bank Research Conference	<i>2022</i>
The 13th International Conference of The Japanese Accounting Review	<i>2022</i>
Joint Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regions	<i>2022</i>
AAA Annual Meeting	<i>2022</i>
Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research North America Conference	<i>2022</i>
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	<i>2022</i>
Korean Accounting Association Conference	<i>2022</i>
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting	<i>2021</i>
AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium	<i>2021</i>
AES-UCSD Summer School in Theory and Structural Estimation	<i>2019</i>
Minnesota Empirical Conference	<i>2019, 2022</i>
Minnesota-Chicago Theory Conference	<i>2018</i>

AWARDS & SCHOLASHIPS

PhD Student Teaching Award	<i>2021, 2022</i>
PhD Student Conference-Travel Fellowship	<i>2022</i>
Carl Nelson Fellowship	<i>2022, 2023</i>
Department of Accounting Alumni Scholarship	<i>2021</i>
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

2014 - 2015

Hyundai Heavy Industries co., ltd., Ulsan, Korea

Transformer design engineer

2013 - 2014

SKILLS

STATA, Python, SAS, L^AT_EX