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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut – School of Business	Storrs, CT
Associate Professor	2023 – Present
Dean’s Ackerman Scholar	2022 – 2024
Assistant Professor (<i>Maternity/FMLA leaves: 2016, 2018</i>)	2014 – 2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting, University of Florida	2014
M.S. in Management, M.S. in ECE, University of Florida	2009
B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Fudan University	2007

RESEARCH (* Presentation by co-author)

Research Interests

Financial misreporting, insider trading, the role of gatekeepers in capital markets

Publications

“Securitization and Insider Trading” with Stephen Ryan and Jenny Tucker. 2016. *The Accounting Review* 91 (2): 649–675.

- Cited in the **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**’s proposed rule regarding insider trading “[Rule 10b5–1 and Insider Trading](#)” *SEC Release No. 33–11013; 34–93782*

“Proprietary Costs and Corporate Lobbying against Changes in Mandatory Disclosure” sole-authored. 2022. *Management Science* 68 (11): 8483–8505.

- Featured in [Columbia Law School’s Blue Sky Blog](#) (January 2022); [UConn Today](#) (March 2018)

“Fool Me Once, Shame on You; Fool Me Twice, Shame on Me: The Long-Term Impact of Arthur Andersen’s Demise on Partners’ Audit Quality” with Feng Guo, Ling Lisic, Jeffrey Pittman, Tim Seidel, and Mi Zhou. 2022. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 39 (3): 1986–2022.

- Featured in [BYU Marriott News](#) (March 2022); [Newsletter of the Andersen Alumni Association](#) (April 2022); [Wall Street Journal](#) (August 2022)

“Inexperienced Component Auditors and the Internal Information Asymmetry of Multinational Corporations” with Tom Adams. 2024. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* 39 (4): 1200–1225.

“Selection Bias in Audit Firm Tenure Research” with Dave Weber and Ce Wen. 2024. *Review of Accounting Studies* 29 (4): 3085–3129.

“Parent-only Balance Sheet Information and Credit Risk Assessments” with Jenny Tucker and Jigao Zhu. 2024. *Accounting Horizon* 38 (3): 135–156.

“Lenders’ Demand for Consolidating Financial Statements from Parent Borrowers” with Nicholas Krupa, Jenny Tucker, and Mark Zakota. 2025. *Journal of Financial Reporting* 10 (1): 73–100.

Working Papers

“The Effect of Audit Market Characteristics on Auditors’ Reputational Damage Following Negative PCAOB Inspection Reports” with Brant Christensen, Feng Guo, and Mike Wilkins.

- Presentations: University of Connecticut, 2021 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2023 Auditing Midyear Meeting

“The Consequences of Private Equity Investment in Accounting Firms” with Tuan Doan, Steve Utke, and Youli Zou.

- Presentations: University of Connecticut*, 2025 Fifth Annual Labor and Accounting Conference*, 2025 PCAOB/ Management Science Registered Reports Conference*, 2025 Texas Audit Research Symposium*, 2026 Auditing Midyear Meeting*, 2026 FARS Midyear Meeting*

“Make Accounting Attractive Again: Evidence from BDO’s Employee Stock Ownership Plan” with Tuan Doan and Dave Weber.

- Presentations: University of Connecticut*, 2025 Auditing Midyear Meeting*

“(Semi-)Regulatory transparency of nonpublic SEC investigations” with Danye Wang.

- Presentation: University of Arizona, 2025 FARS Midyear Meeting

“Disclosure Regulation and the Competition between Public and Private Firms: The Case of Segment Reporting” sole-authored.

- Presentations: Georgia State University, Drexel University, Baruch College, University of Connecticut, Singapore Management University, National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University

“Audit Partner Task-Specific Expertise and Audit Partner Assignments: Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions” with Will Docimo and Todd Kravet.

- Presentation: University of Connecticut*

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2026 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (presented by co-author)
- 2026 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting (presented by co-author)
- 2025 PCAOB/MS Registered Reports Conference, Washington, DC (presented by co-author)
- 2025 Texas Audit Research Symposium (presented by co-author)
- 2025 Fifth Annual Labor and Accounting Conference, Stanford, CA (presented by co-author)
- 2025 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Atlanta, GA (presenter)
- 2025 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting, Charlotte, NC (presented by co-author)
- 2024 AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (discussant)
- 2023 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting, Austin, TX (discussant & presenter)
- 2022 AAA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (discussant)
- 2021 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (presenter)
- 2020 AAA Annual Meeting (presenter)
- 2020 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Nashville, TN (presenter)
- 2018 Temple Accounting 100th Anniversary Conference (presenter)
- 2018 AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (discussant & presenter)
- 2018 2018 Deloitte/University of Kansas Auditing Symposium (presented by co-author)
- 2018 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Austin, TX (presenter)
- 2016 AAA Annual Meeting, New York (discussant & presenter)
- 2012 AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (presenter)
- 2011 AAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (presenter)

Workshop Presentations

- 2024 University of Arizona
- 2021 University of Illinois Chicago
- 2020 Iowa State University
- 2018 University of Miami
- 2014 Georgia State University
- 2014 Drexel University
- 2014 Baruch College
- 2014 University of Connecticut
- 2014 Singapore Management University
- 2014 National University of Singapore
- 2014 Nanyang Technological University

INVITED CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- 2026 New England Accounting Research Symposium
- 2025 *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference
- 2025 UConn Accounting PhD Program Alumni Conference
- 2025 Yale Accounting Conference
- 2025 Baruch-Connecticut-Fordham-Rutgers Accounting Symposium
- 2024 *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference

2024 Bentley Research Conference
2023 *Review of Accounting Studies* Conference
2023 Cambridge Disinformation Summit
2022 *Review of Accounting Studies* Conference
2022 *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference
2022 Yale Fall Conference
2022 CAPANA Research Conference
2022 AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting
2021 *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference
2021 CAPANA Research Conference
2020 PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets
2019 Yale Fall Conference
2018 AAA Northeast Region Meeting
2016 Yale Summer Conference
2015 Yale Fall Conference
2015 AAA New Faculty Consortium, Leesburg, VA
2014 AAA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
2014 AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting, Houston, TX
2011 AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Tahoe, CA
2011 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Tampa, FL
2011 Florida PhD Alumni Research Conference
2010 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, San Diego, CA

TEACHING

Cost Accounting (University of Connecticut, 2015-present)
Financial Accounting and Reporting II (University of Florida, Fall 2013)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ackerman Scholar Award, UConn School of Business, 2022-2024
AAA FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award, 2018
Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, UConn School of Business, 2016
Alumni Fellowship, University of Florida, 2009 – 2014
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2011
Outstanding Achievement, University of Florida, 2007
Dow Scholarship, Fudan University, 2006

SERVICE

University, School, and Department Service

Accounting Department PTR Advisory Committee, 2023-present
Accounting Department PhD Program Committee, 2015-2016, 2023-present
Accounting Department Undergraduate Curriculum Task Force, 2025-present
Accounting Department Scholarship Committee, 2023-2024
Accounting Department Workshop Coordinator, 2019-2021
Accounting Department Undergraduate Student Honors Thesis Supervisor, 2020

Accounting Department Tenure-Track Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2016-2017
School of Business Freshman/Sophomore Experience Committee, 2019-present
Faculty Mentor for the PriceWaterhouseCoopers Case Competition, 2014 and 2015
- team named as a PwC Challenge National Semi Finalist (2014)

Editorial Board

Contemporary Accounting Research, 2026-present

Ad-Hoc Journal and Conference Reviewer Service

The Accounting Review

Management Science

Contemporary Accounting Research

Journal of Corporate Finance

Accounting Horizon

Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory

Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance

Journal of Accounting Literature

Advance in Accounting

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

AAA Annual Meeting, AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting, AAA FARS Midyear Meeting

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Accounting Association, 2010-present