

WEI CHEN

School of Business
University of Connecticut
Storrs, CT 06269

Phone: (860) 486-4124
Email: wei.2.chen@uconn.edu

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Accounting, School of Business, University of Connecticut, CT, 2018 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting, Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa, IA, 2018

M.B.A., Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, NH, 2012

RESEARCH

Research Interests

- Empirical Financial Accounting, Voluntary Disclosure, Financial Reporting, Capital Markets
- Econometrics, Methodological Issues in Empirical Research

Publications

- “Incorrect Inferences When Using Generated Regressors in Accounting Research”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 2023.
 - Google scholar citations: 53
- “On the Use of Residuals as Dependent Variables”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa, *Journal of Financial Reporting*, 2022.
 - Google scholar citations: 14
- “Incorrect Inferences When Using Residuals as Dependent Variables”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 2018.
 - Google scholar citations: 621
 - Ranked 1st on *JAR's* "Top Cited Articles Contributing to the 2020 Impact Factor".

Working Papers

- “Estimating the Effects of Factors that Constrain Deviations from Expected or Normal Outcomes”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa.
 - Revising for the 2nd round submission to *The Accounting Review*.
 - Presented at 2024 FARS Meeting and 2024 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference.
 - Among the Top 10 downloaded papers (60 days) in SSRN *Financial Accounting eJournal* and *Research Methods & Methodology in Accounting eJournal*.
- “Do Managers or Analysts Know Better about Future Earnings?” with Todd Kravet and Bo Ren.
 - Presented at the 2024 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference, Alberta, Canada.
 - Presented at the 2024 Fox and Haskayne Accounting Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

- To be submitted to *Journal of Accounting and Economics*.
- "Correlated Measurement Error in Accruals and Cash Flows: Implications for Accruals Research", with Dan Collins, Paul Hribar, and David Volant.
 - To be submitted to *Contemporary Accounting Research*.
- "The Effect of Conditional Accounting Conservatism on the Predictive Ability of Accruals Components with Respect to Future Cash Flows", with Dan Collins and Sam Melessa.
 - Revising for the 2nd round submission to *Advances in Accounting*.
- "Do Management Forecast Widths Convey Managers' Private Information About Earnings Uncertainty?" with Paul Hribar, Olivia Huseman, and Sam Melessa.
- "Does Information Asymmetry Affect Firm Disclosure? Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions of Financial Institutions". Solo authored.
- "Predictive Ability and Market Pricing of Fair Value Earnings Components for Closed-End Funds", with Igor Goncharov and Dan Collins.

Work-in-Progress

- "Incorrect Inferences When Using Absolute Forecast Errors as Dependent Variables in Accounting Research". Solo authored.
- "The Effect of Institutional Dual Holdings on Financial Reporting Quality: Evidence from Financial Institution Mergers", with Santhosh Ramalingegowda, Steven Utke, and Yong Yu.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES AND EVALUATIONS

University of Connecticut

- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2024: 4.4/5.0 (mean); 4.8/5.0 (median)
- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2023: 4.5/5.0 (mean); 5.0/5.0 (median)
- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2022: 4.2/5.0 (mean); 4.5/5.0 (median)
- Principles of Managerial Accounting (online), spring 2021: 3.8/5.0 (mean); 3.3/5.0 (median)
- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2020: 4.4/5.0 (mean); 4.5/5.0 (median)
- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2019: 4.2/5.0 (mean); 4.3/5.0 (median)

University of Iowa

- Managerial Accounting, summer 2015: 5.6/6.0 (mean)

AD HOC REVIEWERS AND DISCUSSANT

- *The Accounting Review*
- *Contemporary Accounting Research*
- *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*
- FARS Midyear Meetings
- AAA Annual Meetings

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (*)

- 2024 Temple University, scheduled (*)
Fox and Haskayne Accounting Conference, Philadelphia, PA (*)
AAA Annual Meeting
University of Connecticut (*)
Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference, Alberta, Canada (*)
Bentley Research Conference
FARS Midyear Meeting (*)
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (*)
- 2023 University of Connecticut (*)
Baruch College (*)
Review of Accounting Studies Annual Conference
- 2022 AAA Annual Meeting (*)
University of Connecticut (*)
Review of Accounting Studies Annual Conference
Contemporary Accounting Research Annual Conference
- 2021 University of Connecticut (*)
AAA Annual Meeting (discussant)
- 2020 FARS Midyear Meeting
Yale SOM Summer Accounting Research Conference
- 2019 New Accounting Faculty Consortium
Yale SOM Fall Accounting Research Conference
University of Connecticut Finance Conference
- 2018 Tulane University (*)
Binghamton University (*)
University of Connecticut (*)
University of Missouri (*)
Southern Methodist University, scheduled
- 2017 University of Iowa (*)
Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (*)
- 2016 University of Iowa (*)
AAA Annual Meeting (*)
University of Iowa Sidney Winter Lecture Series
- 2015 University of Iowa (*)
FARS Midyear Meeting
- 2014 University of Iowa (*)
- 2013 Midwest Accounting Research Conference

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Senior engineer at T-Mobile USA, Product Development Division, Bellevue, WA, 2006 – 2010