# Nina Xu

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## Relevant Work Experience and Professional Certification

**Assistant Professor**                                                                August 2019-Present
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**Regional Controller**                                                           December 2013-June 2015
**Senior Accountant**                                                      January 2013-December 2013
Cameron International – Schlumberger, Houston, TX

**Financial Analyst**                                                        February 2009-December 2012
TDK Corporation, Shawnee, OK

**Certified Public Accountants** (Licensed in the State of Oklahoma, #16820)
**Certified Management Accountant** (Certificate #38646)

## Education

**Ph.D. in Business Administration-Accounting**                                         August 2019
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

**Master of Accountancy**                                                                December 2008
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

## Research

### Publications

"Tick Size and Financial Reporting Quality in Small-Cap Firms: Evidence from a Natural Experiment" with Anwer Ahmed and Yiwen Li, 2020. *Journal of Accounting Research* 58(4): 869-914.

"Information Coordination: Does Preannouncement Media Coverage Improve Earnings Expectations?" solo-authored, 2023. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 40(2): 1136-1175.

"An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of the Dodd-Frank Act on Determinants of Credit Ratings" with Anwer Ahmed and Dechun Wang, 2024. *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting* 51(1-2): 363-397.

### Working Papers:

"SEC Scrutiny and Corporate Risk Taking" with Dave Weber, and Kangkang Zhang
- Presented at University of Connecticut; 2022 FARS Midyear Conference[*]; University of Alberta[*]; 2022 AAA Annual Meeting[*]

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[*] Presented by coauthor

"The Consequences of Auditor Reputation Loss: Evidence from Negative Big 4 Business Press Coverage" with Matt Ege, and Dechun Wang
- Presented at 2019 Audit Midyear Meeting; University of Connecticut; Texas A&M University[*]; University of Nebraska[*]; University of Tennessee[*]

"Prompting Information Acquisition as a Newswire Journalist: Evidence from Newswire Stories around Earnings Announcements" with Jeremiah Green, and Pengkai Lin
- Presented at University of Miami; University of California, Irvine[*]; University of Tulane[*]

"Auditor Responses to Regulatory Risk: Evidence from SEC Investigations" with Wei Zhang
- Presented at 2023 Audit Midyear Meeting, 2022 International Symposium on Audit Research; 2022 AAA Annual Meeting[*], University of Connecticut
- Best Archival Paper Award at the 2023 AAA Audit Midyear Conference

"Common Auditors and Within-relationship Information-Processing Costs: Evidence from Supply Chain Relationships" with Young Hoon Kim, and Bo Ren
- Presented at 2023 Audit Midyear Meeting[*]; University of Connecticut[*]

"The Rise of Machines: Algorithm Trading and Stock Price Crash Risk" with Anwer Ahmed, Yiwen Li, and Andrew McMartin
- Presented at University of Connecticut; Texas A&M University[*]

## Ad-Hoc Reviewer

The Accounting Review, Contemporary Accounting Research, Management Science, Accounting Horizons, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Journal of Business Finance & Accounting AAA Annual Meeting, FARS Midyear Meeting, Audit Midyear Meeting, Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference

## Teaching

- Intermediate Accounting 1, University of Connecticut
- Introduction to Financial Accounting, Texas A&M University

## Conference and Workshop Participation

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| University of Illinois Chicago (presenter) | March 2024 |
| Contemporary Accounting Research Conference | October 2023 |
| TAMU Accounting Conference | October 2023 |
| AAA Annual Meeting | August 2023 |
| Yale SOM Summer Accounting Conference | June 2023 |
| AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (discussant) | January 2023 |
| AAA Audit Section Midyear Meeting (presenter) | January 2023 |
| Review of Accounting Studies Conference | December 2022 |
| Yale SOM Summer Accounting Conference | August 2022 |
| University of Connecticut (presenter) | July 2022 |
| International Symposium on Audit Research (presenter) | June 2022 |
| Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference (presenter and discussant) | January 2022 |
| University of Connecticut (presenter) | July 2021 |
| University of Miami (presenter) | May 2021 |

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| AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (presenter and discussant) | January 2021 |
| Contemporary Accounting Research Conference | October 2020 |
| New Faculty Consortium | February 2020 |
| University of Connecticut (presenter) | January 2020 |
| Convergence of Financial and Managerial Accounting Research (presenter) | June 2019 |
| Colorado State University (presenter) | February 2019 |
| University of Kentucky (presenter) | February 2019 |
| AAA Audit Section Midyear Meeting (presenter) | January 2019 |
| University of Oklahoma (presenter) | January 2019 |
| University of Connecticut (presenter) | January 2019 |
| University of Florida (presenter) | January 2019 |
| AAA Miami Rookie Camp (presenter) | December 2018 |
| University of Texas – Arlington (presenter) | November 2018 |
| Texas A&M University (presenter) | July 2018 |
| AAA Annual Meeting (presenter and discussant) | August 2018 |
| Texas A&M University (presenter) | July 2018 |
| Texas A&M University (presenter) | February 2018 |
| Texas A&M University (presenter) | September 2017 |
| Lone Star Accounting Research Conference (presenter) | February 2017 |

## Services

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| Accounting department scholarship committee | Spring 2023 |
| Advisor for Ph.D. student summer paper | Summer 2022 |
| Panelist for Introduction to Accounting Profession (ACCT 3005) | Fall 2021 |
| Advisor for Ph.D. student summer paper | Summer 2021 |
| Advisor for Undergraduate Honor's Thesis | Spring 2021 |
| Advisor for Ph.D. student summer paper | Summer 2020 |
| Accounting department grade distribution committee | 2019, 2020 |
| Faculty mentor for the PWC Case Competition (1st place prize) | Fall 2019 |

## Honors, Awards, and Membership

UConn School of Business Best Paper Award, 2023
Audit Midyear Meeting Best Paper Award, 2023
FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award, 2020
FARS Outstanding Discussion Award, 2020
Texas A&M University Dean's Award for Outstanding Research by a Doctoral Student, 2019
FARS doctoral consortium, 2018
Texas A&M University Doctoral Graduate Merit Fellowship, 2015-2019
Texas A&M Mays Ph.D. Enhancement Fellowship, 2015-2019
American Accounting Association, 2016-present
Institute of Management Accountant member, 2012-2019
AICPA member, 2009-2015