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Education

University of Connecticut | Storrs, CT Expected 2027
Doctor of Philosophy – Accounting

Korea University | Seoul, Republic of Korea 2022
M.S. in Accounting
Master’s Thesis: *The Relation between Anti-hedging Policy and Relative Performance Evaluation*

Ewha Womans University [sic] | Seoul, Republic of Korea 2020
B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature
B.B.A in Business Administration
Dean’s list (*September 2017 – December 2017, 2019*)

Research

Interests

Mergers and acquisitions, corporate mandatory and voluntary disclosure, antitrust, law

Working Papers

- “Plaintiff Antitrust Enforcement and M&A: Evidence from Illinois Brick Ruling Repealers” Job market paper. Dissertation Committee: Todd Kravet (Chair), Vishal Baloria, Alina Lerman, and Frank Murphy
 - Presentations: University of Connecticut (2026)
- “Post-Acquisition Accounting Integration and M&A Outcomes” with Tom Adams (La Salle University), Youree Kim (Marymount University), and Todd Kravet (University of Connecticut)
 - 2nd Round revise and resubmit at *Contemporary Accounting Research*
 - Presented at the 2025 *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference (presenter), UConn Accounting PhD Program Alumni Conference (2025)

- “Information Demand or Credibility Discount: Market Reaction to Insider Purchases after Acquisitions” with Todd Kravet (University of Connecticut)
 - *Developed from Second-Year Summer Paper*
 - Presentations: 2025 Four-School Accounting Research Conference*; AAA Spark Meeting (2026); Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference (2026); George Mason University (2026)*
 - Planning on submission to *Journal of Accounting Research*

Work-in-Progress

- “Determinants and Consequences of Merger Conference Calls” with Ilona Bastiaansen (University of Notre Dame), Alina Lerman (University of Connecticut), and Daniela Xiao (University of Connecticut)
 - Presented at the University of Connecticut (June 2026)*

*Presented by co-author

Conference Participation

- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference & Doctoral Consortium (Presenter; Discussant) June 2026
- 2026 FASB Doctoral Student Program June 2026
- *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference (Presenter) October 2025
- The Hawaii Accounting Research Doctoral Institute June 2025
- Four-School Accounting Research Conference (Moderator) April 2026
- Four-School Accounting Research Conference April 2025
- New England Accounting Research Symposium May 2025, 2026
- AAA Spark Meeting (Discussant) June 2024
- AAA Spark Meeting (Presenter; Discussant) June 2026
- The Boston Accounting Students Symposium September 2023, 2025
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2023, 2024, 2025
- Korean Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Presenter) June 2022
- European Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Presenter) May 2022

Research & Teaching Experience

Teaching:

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

ACCT 2101 Principles of Managerial Accounting — Instructor Fall 2025

- 81 Undergraduate Students (2 sections): Average of Median Instructor Rating: 5.0/5.0

ACCT 2101 Principles of Managerial Accounting — Instructor Fall 2024

- 81 Undergraduate Students (2 sections): Average of Median Instructor Rating: 3.75/5.0

Research Assistant:**University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT

August 2020-Present

Research and Teaching Assistant (Dr. Vishal Baloria, Dr. Steve Utke, Dr. Nina Xu, Dr. Guojin Gong, Dr. Youli Zhou)

Korea University*Management Accounting* — Teaching Fellow

2021-2022

Principles of Accounting — Teaching Fellow

2021-2022

Academic Service

- AAA Spark Meeting, Reviewer 2024, 2026
- UConn Ph.D. Student Speaker Series Organizer 2026, 2027
- Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference, Reviewer 2024, 2026
- FARS Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2025

Personal Honors and Awards

- Sylvia Santiago Memorial Doctoral Scholarship 2026
- Best PhD Presenter Award — Craft Accounting Workshop, CAAA 2026
- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship 2026
- Dean's Summer Fellowship 2023-2026
- FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award 2025
- John Phillips Fellowship 2024
- The School of Business Named Scholarship 2022, 2023
- KAA Thesis and Dissertation Award 2023
- Yangyoung Scholarship 2020, 2021
- Ewha Scholarship 2019
- Honors Scholarship 2019

Professional Affiliations

American Accounting Association (AAA)

Current

References

Todd Kravet (Dissertation Chair)

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