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EMPLOYMENT

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA July 2024-present
Assistant Professor of Economics-Accounting

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT May 2024
Doctor of Philosophy – Accounting

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA April 2018
Master of Science in Accounting

Shanghai Business School, Shanghai, China June 2015
Bachelor of Management

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV Fall 2014
Exchange Student

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Financial accounting, capital markets, corporate mandatory and voluntary disclosure, mergers and acquisitions, information transfer, and human capital in the Audit setting

Working Papers:

- *“The Double Agency Problem in Mergers and Acquisitions: An Examination of Advisor Contracts”* (Dissertation)
 - **Dissertation committee:** Todd Kravet (Chair), Guojin Gong, Yiming Qian, and Steven Utke
 - **Presentations:** University of Connecticut (April 2022 and April 2023), 2023 AAA Annual Meeting
- *“Sins of the Father: The Effect of Parent Firms’ Accounting Misconduct on Current and Former Subsidiaries”* with Alina Lerman and Steven Utke (University of Connecticut)
 - **Presentations:** University of Connecticut (August 2019), 2020 AAA Annual Meeting, 2023 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2023 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (presentation by co-author), 2023 Villanova Mini-Conference (presentation by co-author)

- “*Are DEFM14 and S-4 Merger Proxy Disclosures Informative?*” with Todd Kravet (University of Connecticut)
 - **Presentations:** University of Connecticut (May 2023), 2023 AAA Spark Meeting, Hawai’i Accounting Research Conference (January 2025)

- “*Employee or Independent Contractor? Accountant Classification and Audit Outcomes*” with Vishal P. Baloria (University of Connecticut)
 - R&R at the *Journal of Accounting Research*
 - **Presentations:** University of Connecticut (March 2024), 2024 AAA Spark Meeting (June 2024, presentation by co-author), 2024 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (June 2024, presentation by co-author), 2024 International Symposium on Audit Research (June 2024), 2024 Fox and Haskayne Conference (August 2024), 2024 Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics Annual Meeting (September 2024), HEC Montreal (September 2024, presentation by co-author), UIUC 26th Symposium on Audit Research (October 2024, presentation by co-author), Canadian Law & Economics Association 2024 (October 2024, presentation by co-author), Emory Law School (November 2024, presentation by co-author), International Corporate Governance Society Conference (November 2024), 2024 HKUST Accounting Research Symposium (December 2024, presentation by co-author), Indian School of Business Accounting Conference (December 2024, presentation by co-author), Hawai’i Accounting Research Conference (January 2025), 2025 AAA Audit Section Mid-year Meeting (January 2025)

- “*Do Shared Auditors Facilitate Intra-Industry Information Transfer or Information Leakage around Earnings Announcements?*” with Alina Lerman and Steven Utke (University of Connecticut)

TEACHING

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

- *Accounting for Decision Making* Fall 2024
 - 20 undergraduate students; instructor rating: 6.63/7.00* (Section 1)
 - 18 undergraduate students; 6.25/7.00* (Section 2)

**The rating is calculated based on the average of the median score for the survey questions.*

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- *Principles of Financial Accounting* Fall 2022
 - 38 undergraduate students; instructor rating: 5.00/5.00 (Section 1, in-person)
 - 28 undergraduate students; instructor rating: 5.00/5.00 (Section 2, online)
 - 26 undergraduate students; instructor rating: 5.00/5.00 (Section 3, online)
 - School Recognition for Ph.D. Program-wide Teaching Award

- Department Recognition for Accounting Ph.D. Teaching Award
- *Principles of Financial Accounting* Summer 2022
 - 18 undergraduate students; instructor rating: 4.73/5.00 (online)

SERVICE

- International Corporate Governance Society Conference, Moderator & Co-chair 2024
- Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting, Ad-hoc Reviewer 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting, Reviewer 2023
- FARS Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting, Moderator & Discussant 2022
- FARS Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2022
- UConn Ph.D. Student Speaker Series Organizer 2021
- AAA Annual Meeting, Reviewer & Discussant 2020

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Audit Midyear Meeting January 2025
- Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference January 2025
- International Corporate Governance Society Conference November 2024
- UIUC 26th Symposium on Audit Research November 2024
- 2024 Fox and Haskayne Conference August 2024
- Villanova Mini Conference September 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2023
- AAA Spark Meeting June 2023
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2022
- FARS & JFR Research Settings Mini-Conference March 2022
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2022
- CAR Virtual Event on Textual Analysis December 2021
- CARE Conference September 2021
- UT Ph.D. Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development and Research August 2021
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2021
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2020
- FARS Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium January 2020

PERSONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- CMC Fall 2024 Faculty Research Grant 2024
- UConn Business School Ph.D. Teaching Award 2023
- UConn Accounting Department Ph.D. Teaching Award 2023
- UConn Ph.D. Student Dissertation Fellowship 2023
- UConn Ph.D. Student Support Fellowship 2022
- UConn Business School Dean's Summer Fellowship 2019-2022

- UConn Predoctoral Fellowship 2019-2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LICENSING

- American Accounting Association (AAA) 2017 – Present
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) 2017 – Present
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) (inactive)