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Research Interest

Capital market-based research with a focus on corporate governance, credit rating, and valuation

Education

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, USA
Ph.D. in Accounting (Minor: Economics), June 2007

The Ohio State University, USA
Master of Accounting, December 2002

Fu-Jen Catholic University, Taiwan
Bachelor of Business Administration (Major: Accounting), June 1998

Employment

National Chengchi University, Taiwan
Department of Accounting
Associate Professor, August 31, 2015 – present

National University of Singapore (NUS)
Department of Accounting
Assistant Professor, July 2007 – August 30, 2015

Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC)
Ministry of Finance, Government of Singapore
Accountancy Sector Research Centre
Head, July 2013 – June 2015

Other Appointments

National University of Singapore
Asia Accounting Research Centre, NUS Business School
Honorary Research Fellow, 2015 – present

University of Notre Dame, USA
Center for Accounting Research & Education (CARE)
Advisory Board, 2009 – present

Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA)
Integrated Reporting Research and Thought Leadership Work Group
Member, 2014 – 2015

Other Work Experience

Chinese Army Headquarters (Taiwan)
Accounting Specialist, 1998-2000

Academic Publication

1. The Information Value of Credit Rating Action Reports: A Textual Analysis (with Sumit Agarwal and Weina Zhang), Management Science (forthcoming).
2. Are Corporate Tax Reductions Real Benefits under Imputation Systems? (with Chia-Wen Chang and Ming-Chin Chen), European Accounting Review (forthcoming).
3. 'Other Information' as an Explanatory Factor for the Opposite Market Reactions to Earnings Surprises (with Samuel Tiras), Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting 2015, 45 (4): 757-784.
 - **Best Paper Award (Financial Accounting Stream), 2008**
Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) Conference
4. Earnings Management through Real Activities Choices of Firms Near the Investment-Speculative Grade Borderline (with Kareen Brown and Myungsun Kim), Journal of Accounting and Public Policy 2015, 34 (1): 74-94.
5. Family Ownership as a Moderator between R&D Investment and CEO Compensation (with Shou-Min Tsao and Che-Hung Lin), Journal of Business Research 2015, 68 (3): 599-606.
6. The Association between Earnings and Returns: A Comparative Study between China and US Stock Markets (with Yew Kee Ho), China Accounting and Finance Review 2014, 16 (2): 90-106.
7. Founding Family Ownership and Innovation (with Shou-Min Tsao and Guang-Zheng Chen), Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics 2013, 20 (4): 429-456.

Workshop Presentation

Louisiana State University, National Cheng Kung University, National Chengchi University, National Taiwan University, National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University, and University of Hong Kong

Industry Publication

“A Study on the Profile of Audit Committees of Listed Companies in Singapore 2011” (with Yew Kee Ho)

- Commissioned by Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountant

“Accountancy Sector Survey 2013” (with Joseph Alfred and Chan Sze Yee)

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Accounting and Finance, Asian Case Research Journal, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics, Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences, International Journal of Disclosure & Governance, Pacific Accounting Review, Review of Accounting and Finance, Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting,

AAA, AFAANZ, CAAA, FARS, FMA, and JCAE conferences

Research Grant Council of Hong Kong

Selected Professional Service

Chief Judge, ACCA Young Visionary Challenge, 2014

Examiner, Singapore Qualification Programmes (SQP), 2014 - 2015

Program Committee, Journal of International Accounting Research Conference, Hong Kong, 2014

Course Taught and Involved

At National Chengchi University

Undergraduate Program:

Fundamental Accounting, 2015

International MBA Program:

Managerial Perspective on Financial Accounting, 2015

At National University of Singapore

Undergraduate Program:

ACC 3611 Corporate Governance and Ethics, 2010-2013

ACC 1002X Financial Accounting, 2007-2009

Executive Program:

Bank of Suzhou– NUS Advanced Banking Management Program, 2015

Postal Savings Bank of China – NUS Retail Banking Business Strategy and Business Innovation Program, 2014

China Construction Bank – NUS Advanced Banking Management Program, 2013

Media Mentions

Business Times, March 21, 2012 “Boosting standards of board competency”

Lianhe Zaobao (聯合早報), April 25, 2012 “调查：曾接受财务训练审计委员会主席增加”

Business Times, August 2, 2012 “SGX should not punch above its weight”

Business Times, June 19, 2013 “Spotlight in on the CFOs”

Lianhe Zaobao (聯合早報), November 7, 2013 “新加坡上市公司和利益相關者信息溝通有改善空間”

Straits Times, April 24, 2014 “Push more firms to adopt integrated reporting”

Business Times, September 4, 2014 “How non-exec directors are paid affect firms’ risk level”

Awards and Honors

Academic Research Grant NT\$970,000 (MOST 104-2410-H-004-215)
Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, 2015-2016

Academic Research Grant S\$57,000 (R-521-000-027-112)
National University of Singapore, 2012-2015
Jointly with Edmund Keung

Academic Research Grant S\$28,000 (R-521-000-015-112)
National University of Singapore, 2010-2013

Academic Research Grant S\$29,500 (R-521-000-001-133)
National University of Singapore, 2007-2010

Best Paper Award (Financial Accounting Stream)
2008 Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) Conference

Beta Gamma Sigma Inductee
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, March 2008

2006 AAA/Deloitte/ J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow
American Accounting Association

Graduate Assistantship
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2003-2007