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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University
Assistant Teaching Professor of Accounting, August 2023 – present
Assistant Professor of Accounting, August 2019 – August 2023

Rutgers University
Assistant Professor of Accounting & Information Systems, September 2014 – May 2019

EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Ph.D. Accounting, 2015

The University of Virginia
M.S. Accounting, 2005

The University of Arizona
B.S. Finance and Management Information Systems, 2002

TEACHING

Syracuse University
Auditing Theory and Practice (undergraduate), Fall 2019 – present
Advanced Auditing (graduate), Spring 2023 – present
Introduction to Managerial Accounting (undergraduate), Fall 2023 - present
Accounting for Managerial Decisions (graduate), Fall 2023 – present
Financial Statement Analysis (online graduate), Summer 2023 - present

Rutgers University
Concepts of Auditing (undergraduate), Fall 2014 – Spring 2019
Analysis of Financial Statements (undergraduate), Fall 2017

University of Pennsylvania
Principles of Accounting (undergraduate), Summer 2011

RESEARCH

Research Interests

The role of financial reporting in capital markets; credit rating agencies; information intermediaries; disclosure; debt contracting

Working Papers

“Voluntary Disclosure Through the Ranking of Risk Factors in the 10-K” (with Yue Liu and Kevin Moffitt). Being revised for a second-round resubmission to *Contemporary Accounting Research*.

“The Use of Accounting Reports in Credit Rating Agency Monitoring: Evidence from SEC EDGAR” (with Samuel Bonsall, Hengda Jin, and Edward Owens)

“Accounting Quality and Credit Ratings’ Ability to Measure Default Risk”

INVITATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

November 2022 University of Texas at Arlington
April 2022 University at Buffalo
January 2019 AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting (presenter)
September 2018 Syracuse University
August 2018 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (presenter, discussant, and moderator)
May 2018 Baruch-Fordham-Rutgers Accounting Symposium (presenter)
November 2017 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (reviewer)
October 2017 University of Southern California Accounting Mini-Conference (invited participant)
October 2017 BYU Accounting Research Symposium (presenter)
May 2017 Baruch-Fordham-Rutgers Accounting Symposium (discussant)
Dec 2016 Conference on the Economics of Credit Rating Agencies, Credit Ratings, and Information Intermediaries (invited participant)
Sept 2015 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (discussant)
Jan/Feb 2014 Baruch College – CUNY; Drexel University; Rutgers University; University of Rochester; University of Toronto; Washington University in St. Louis (presenter)
Nov 2013 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference (invited participant)
Nov 2013 University of Pennsylvania (presenter)
Oct 2011 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference (invited participant)
Jan 2011 University of North Carolina Tax Doctoral Seminar (invited participant)
May 2009 Global Issues in Accounting Conference (invited participant)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Burroughs Fellowship, The Wharton School, 2010 – 2011

OTHER SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ad-hoc reviewer for Journal of Accounting and Economics; The Accounting Review; Contemporary Accounting Research; Management Science; Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance; Journal of Financial Reporting; Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting; Journal of Regulatory Economics; Group Decision and Negotiation

Ernst & Young LLP, Phoenix, AZ
Assurance & Advisory Business Services
May 2003 – August 2008

Certified Public Accountant, Arizona 2006