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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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2022 – Current	Associate Professor, Mitchell College of Business, University of South Alabama
2015 – 2021	Assistant Professor, College of Business, University of Louisville
2015	Economic and Accounting Analysis Intern (PhD), PCAOB, Washington DC

## **EDUCATION**

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2010-2015	Ph.D. Accounting, Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University
2012-2015	Visiting Ph.D. student, Stern School of Business, New York University
2007-2010	M.S. Business Management, Beijing Technology and Business University
2002-2006	B.B.A., Human Resource Management, Beijing Technology and Business University

## **RESEARCH**

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Research Interests: financial accounting, auditing

Publications:

1. “Mandatory Monthly Sales Disclosure and the Information Content of Earnings” with Hsueh-Tien Lu (2023). *The International Journal of Accounting, Accepted*.
2. "Relationship Institutions: Evidence from IPOs" with Xudong Fu, Qin Lian, Tian Tang, and Qiming Wang (2023). *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance, Accepted*.
3. “A Research Note on Textual Disclosures About Blockchain Technology in 10-Ks.” with Ben Foster (2022). *Journal of Accounting, Ethics, and Public Policy* 23 (1):1-11.
4. “Earnings Management in the Short- and Long-Term Post-regulation periods” with Hassan Espahbodi, Reza Espahbodi, and Kose John (2022). *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting* 58: 217-244.
5. “The Spread and Use of Blockchains: Investigating Mentions in 10-K Reports” with Ben Foster (2021). *The CPA Journal* 91 (5/6): 42-47.
6. “Asymmetric Timing of Gain and Loss Recognition and Insider Trading Profitability” with Michael Tang (2021). *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance, Forthcoming*.  
– Best Paper Award at Global Finance Association 2018
7. “Religiosity, Shareholder Lawsuits, and Employee Whistleblowing” with Ying Huang and Kose John (2021). *Journal of Accounting, Ethics & Public Policy* 22 (1): 27-58.
8. “Bold Stock Recommendations: Informative or Worthless?” with Dan Palmon and Bharat Sarath (2020). *Contemporary Accounting Research* 37 (2): 773-801.

9. “Management Earnings Forecasts and Accounting Conservatism” with Bikki Jaggi and Joshua Ronen (2021). *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance* 36 (3): 451-474.
10. “The Impact of Top Management Team Characteristics on the Choice of Earnings Management Strategies: Evidence from China” with Baolei Qi, Jerry Lin and Gaoliang Tian (2018). *Accounting Horizons* 32 (1): 143-164.
11. “Impact of Religiosity on Auditors’ Behavior and Audit Fees” with Bikki Jaggi (2017). *Journal of Accounting, Ethics, and Public Policy* 18 (3): 439-493.

#### Working Papers and Work-in-Progress

- A Few More Good Man: Social Performance and Whistleblowing (with Feng Gao and Yifei Chen). *Under review*
- The impact of COVID-19 and remote audits: insights from auditors. *Under submission*
- Long-Term Trends in Auditor Choice (with Bharat Sarath, Baolei Qi, and Jerry Lin). *Under submission*
  - Best Paper Award at AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting 2012
- Audit Firm Mergers, Audit Pricing and Audit Quality (with Baolei Qi, Jinghui Sun, and Jian Zhou). *Under submission*
- Meet/Beat Market Expectation, Accounting Conservatism and Corporate Governance (with Bikki Jaggi, Anthony Ng). *Under submission*
  - Best Paper Award at International Business Research Conference Melbourne Australia 2012
- Is there a Post Earnings Announcement Drift after SOX? (with Alex Dontoh, Joshua Ronen). *Under submission*
- Does Engagement partners add value to audit quality (with Bikki Jaggi, Baolei Qi, and Long Chen). *Work-in-progress*
- Does Conference Call transfer information to the stock market? (with Feng Gao, Jay Shan, Xinyan Yan). *Work-in-progress*

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Advanced Auditing & Analytics University of South Alabama	2023 –
Accounting for Government and Not-For-Profit University of South Alabama	2022 –
Auditing – W University of South Alabama	2022 –
Intermediate Accounting I & II (undergraduate) University of Louisville, Teaching evaluation: 4.33/5 highest	2015 –
Introduction to Financial Accounting (undergraduate) Rutgers University, Teaching evaluation: 4.29/5 highest	2014
Introduction to Managerial Accounting (undergraduate) Rutgers University, Teaching evaluation: 4.20/5 highest	2013

#### **INVITED RESEARCH WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2023	CAPANA Meeting; MIT Asia Conference
2022	AAA Annual Meeting; Hawaii Accounting Research Conference
2021	AAA Annual Meeting
2020	Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

- 2019 Drexel University; AAA Annual Meeting; JAAF Conference  
 2018 Rutgers University; 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Finance Conference; PBFEM Conference  
 2017 University of Louisville; AAA Annual Meeting  
 2016 AAA Annual Meeting  
 2015 Duke University; University of Louisville; Chinese University of Hong Kong; Hong Kong Polytechnic University; City University of Hong Kong; University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Carlos III University of Madrid; NYU Brown Bag Seminar; GMU Conference; AAA Annual Meeting; CFEA Conference; AAA Audit Midyear; CAAA Annual Meeting; EAA Annual Congress  
 2014 Rutgers University; Temple University; MIT Asian Conference; FARS Midyear Conference; AAA Annual Meeting; CAAA Craft Accounting Workshop; JCAE Symposium Doctor Consortium; EAA Annual Congress;  
 2013 Rutgers University; Temple University Craft Workshop; Auditing Midyear Conference; AAA Annual Meeting; CAAA Craft Accounting Workshop; Multinational Finance Society; AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting;  
 2012 Brauch College; AAA Annual Meeting; CAAA Annual Meeting; AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer:

The Accounting Horizon  
 Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance  
 Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting  
 Advances in Accounting  
 Asian Review of Accounting  
 International Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Performance Evaluation  
 Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting  
 Journal of Accounting, Ethics, and Public Policy  
 Emerging Markets Finance and Trade  
 Accounting and Finance

### Conference Review:

AAA Annual Meeting 2013/2014/2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2021  
 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting 2015  
 CAAA Annual Meeting 2013/2014/2015  
 AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting 2012/2013/2014  
 CFEA Conference 2015  
 PBFEM Conference 2018

### Conference Discussant:

MIT Asia Conference 2023  
 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference 2022  
 AAA Annual Meeting 2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2021  
 FARS Midyear Meeting 2020  
 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting 2019

### Faculty Service:

Student Marshal 2022-now  
 Accounting Department Workshop Active Participants 2015-2021  
 Member, Student Scholarship Committee, COB, University of Louisville 2018-2021

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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TILL Teaching Innovation Award Nomination	Feb 2022
Global Finance Association Best Paper Award	July 2018
University of Louisville Summer Research Funding	2015-2020
American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Meeting Best Paper Award	May 2012
International Business Research Conference Best Paper Award	November 2012
Rutgers Summer Research Funding Award	2011-2014
TA Assistantship from Rutgers University	2010-2014
Excellent Graduation Thesis Prize	2010
Governmental Sponsored Full Scholarship	2007-2010
Excellent Graduate Student Scholarship	August 2006
High School National Physics Olympic Second Place	2010

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Hua Zhong Securities, Financial Analysts, Intern	2006-2007
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## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

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American Accounting Association	2012 –
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Membership	2015 –
AICPA Certificate (In - process)	2021 –