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Curriculum Vitae
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Professional Employment

Goizueta Business School, Emory University 2017–present
Assistant Professor of Accounting

Education

Ph.D., Business Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2017
B. Commerce. Honours (First Class Honours), University of Melbourne, Australia 2009
B. Commerce. (With Distinction), Curtin University of Technology, Australia 2008
B. Management, Dongbei University of Finance & Economics, China 2008

Research

Research Interests: Debt markets, Social networks, Corporate governance, Equity valuation.

Publication

The Effects of CDS Trading on Information Asymmetry in Syndicated Loans.
With Dan Amiram, William Beaver and Wayne Landsman.
Journal of Financial Economics, forthcoming

Working Papers

The Economics of Bank Cross-Firm Selling: The Value of Borrower Board
Connectedness and Opacity
Dissertation.

The Effects of CDS Trading on Dividend Payout Policy
With Wayne Landsman and Kevin Li.

When Enron Met Alibaba: The Rise of VIEs in China
With Justin Hopkins and Mark Lang.

The Value of Bellwether Firms to Institutional Lenders
With Dimas Francisco and Wayne Landsman.

Teaching

Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate). UNC. 2014.
Overall Instructor Rating – 4.8/5.0

Overall Teaching Rating - 4.5/5.0

Managerial Accounting (UNC-Tsinghua Executive MBA program). UNC. 2013-2016.
Teaching Assistant (Recitation) to Prof. Robert Bushman
TA Rating not Provided

Invited Presentations and Conference Activity

Presentations

The Effects of CDS Trading on Information Asymmetry in Syndicated Loans.
2015, Duke/UNC Fall Camp

The Economics of Bank Cross-Firm Selling: The Value of Borrower Board Connectedness and Opacity

2017, University of Minnesota
2017, Boston College
2017, Nanyang Technological University
2017, Singapore Management University
2017, National Singapore University
2017, Columbia University
2017, Emory University
2017, The University of Utah

Discussion of "Board Interlocks and the Reputational Penalty of Corporate Misreporting in the Private Debt Market"

2017, American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (expected)

Conferences Attendance

2017 Southeast Summer Accounting Research Conference
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (expected)
Global Issues in Accounting Conference (expected)
Duke/UNC Fall Camp (expected)

2016 Wharton Spring Accounting Conference
AAA Deloitte Doctoral Consortium
Global Issues in Accounting Conference
Duke/UNC Fall Camp
UNC Tax Symposium

2015 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
Global Issues in Accounting Conference
Duke/UNC Fall Camp
UNC Tax Symposium

2014 AAA Mid-Year FARS Meeting
Global Issues in Accounting Conference
Duke/UNC Fall Camp

- UNC Tax Symposium
- 2013** Global Issues in Accounting Conference
Duke/UNC Fall Camp
UNC Tax Symposium
- 2012** Duke/UNC Fall Camp

Honors and Awards

- 2016** AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow
- 2010** Kinsman Honours Research Essay Prize, University of Melbourne
- 2008** Vice-Chancellor's List, Curtin University of Technology.
- 2006** CPA Australia Beijing Excellence Award, 2006, CPA Australia.

Academic Services

- Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Accounting Review
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting