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EDUCATION

Penn State University, Smeal College of Business

Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting)

State College, PA

Aug 2022-May 2027

Bentley University, McCallum Graduate School of Business

M.Sc. in Accounting

Waltham, MA

Aug 2018-May 2020

Xi'an Jiaotong University

B.S. in Engineering; Second Major in Accounting

Xi'an, China

Aug 2014-June 2018

EMPLOYMENT

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB)

Aug 2024-May 2025

Office of Economic and Risk Analysis (OERA), Visiting Research Intern

This employment supported the development of two active working papers.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

Knightian Uncertainty and Fair Value Estimation

Based on second-year paper at Penn State

with Rick Mergenthaler

Climate Risk and Corporate Green Innovation: Evidence from Nearby Climate Disasters

Under Review at Journal of Accounting Research

with Phong Truong

PCAOB Inspection Reports and Information Dissemination

Preparing for initial submission at the Review of Financial Studies

Based on second-semester proposal at Penn State; Papers during my time at the PCAOB

with Andrew Acito, Amir Amel-Zadeh, James Anderson, William Anderson, Daniel Aobdia, Francois Brochet, Huaizhi Chen, Jonathan Fluharty-Jaidee, Martin Schmalz, and Manyun Tang

Market-based Incentives for Optimal Audit Quality

Revise and Resubmit at Management Science

Papers during my time at the PCAOB

with Andrew Acito, Amir Amel-Zadeh, James Anderson, William Anderson, Daniel Aobdia, Francois Brochet, Huaizhi Chen, Jonathan Fluharty-Jaidee, Martin Schmalz, Manyun Tang, Joshua White, Thomas Bourveau, and William Zame

Cited in PCAOB release No. 2024-012 on firm and engagement metrics, PCAOB Chair Address at 2024 AICPA & CIMA Conference

Teaching Experience

Penn State University, Smeal College of Business

- Instructor: ACCTG 404 Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate, 2023)
Average evaluation: 6.5/7.0
- Teaching Assistant: ACCTG 502 Accounting Research and Analysis (DBA, 2025)
- Teaching Assistant: ACCTG 211 Financial Accounting (Undergraduate, 2023)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Reviewer

2026 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2026 AAA Annual Meeting, 2022 FARS Midyear Meeting, and 2022 AAA International Accounting Midyear Meeting.

SELECTED AWARD & HONOR

- 2025-2026 Jeanne and Charles Rider Graduate Fellowship, Penn State University
2024-2025 J. Kenneth and Nancy N. Jones Graduate Scholarship, Penn State University
2023-2024 Jane O. Burns Graduate Scholarship, Penn State University
2022-2023 Dean's Fellowship, Penn State University
2014-2018 Si Yuan Student Fellowship, Xi'an Jiaotong University
2013 Bronze Medal in the 22nd China Biology Olympiad Final
2013 First Prize in the National Biology Olympiad (#1 Ranking in the whole province)

CONFERENCE ATTENDED

(P) denotes Presenter; (D) denotes Discussant

- Kellogg Accounting Conference 2025
Midwest Accounting Research Conference 2025
Boston Accounting Students Symposium 2025 (D)
PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets 2024
Penn State Accounting Research Conference 2023, 2024, 2025
AAA Annual Conference 2025
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting 2022
AAA International Accounting Midyear Meeting 2022 (P)