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- RESEARCH INTERESTS** My research lies at the intersection of accounting and finance. My recent research examines the information disclosed by firms, information revealed through sophisticated traders' positions such as short sellers, and the interaction between the two. I am also interested in short sellers' behavior. I have also developed a measure, based on research in computer science, that can determine the specificity level of any qualitative disclosure to assess the disclosure quality.
- EDUCATION** **Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Canada**
PhD, Accounting, September 2012 to May 2016
Peking University, Beijing, China
Master, Finance, September 2009 to July 2012
Wuhan University, Wuhan, China
Bachelor, Financial Engineering, September 2005 to July 2009
- PAPER AWARD** [1] Finalist for Crowell Memorial Prize, Panagora Asset Management, 2017
[2] Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Best Dissertation Award, American Accounting Association 2017
[3] Doctoral Dissertation Awards for Innovative Research in Accounting Education, American Accounting Association 2016
[4] Best Paper Award of Conference on Investor Protection, Corporate Governance, and Fraud Prevention, 2015
- PUBLICATION** [1] The Benefits of Specific Risk-Factor Disclosures, with *Ole-Kristian Hope* and *Hai Lu*, **Review of Accounting Studies**, 2016
[2] Third-Party Consequences of Short-Selling Threats: The Case of Auditor Behavior, with *Ole-Kristian Hope* and *Wuyang Zhao*, **Journal of Accounting and Economics**, 2017
- WORKING PAPERS** [1] Does the Public Availability of Market Participants' Trading Data Affect Firm Disclosure? Evidence from Short Sellers (Job Market Paper)
[2] Public Short Campaigns: Information or Manipulation?
[2] Strategic Entry Deterrence in the Audit Industry: Evidence from the Merger of Professional Accounting Bodies, with *Stephanie Cheng* and *Ole-Kristian Hope*

WORK-IN-
PROGRESS

- [1] Fighting Insider-trading 2.0 in the High-frequency World
- [2] Real Effects of Making Short Interest Public

INVITED TALK

- 2018 Iowa University
- 2017 Tsinghua University
Panagora Management Crowell Prize Finalist
UNC Hedge fund research symposium
- 2016 University of Rochester, Temple University, Duke University,
University of Minnesota, Northwestern University,
Yale University, London School of Business

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATION

- 2014 CAAA Annual Meeting
AAA Annual Meeting
Temple Conference
- 2015 LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference
CAAA
AAA
- 2016 FARS
AAA
- 2018 FARS

CONFERENCE
DISCUSSION

- [1] The Credibility of the Crowds: Personal Stock Holdings and Investors Response to Stock Opinions on Social Media by *John L. Campbell, Matthew D. DeAngelis, and James R. Moon, Jr.*
(SMU accounting symposium 2017)
- [2] Can Managers be Wrong and Still be Right? An Examination of the Predictive Information in Management Forecast Errors by *Michael D Kimbrough, Hanna Lee, and Yue Zheng*
(AAA Annual Meeting 2016)
- [3] Risks and Incentives of Compensation Clawback by *Hanni Liu and Michael C. Turner*
(AAA Annual Meeting 2016)
- [4] Active Institutional Investors and Stock Return Anomalies by *Weike Xu*
(AAA Annual Meeting 2015)
- [5] Financial Reporting Quality and Optimal Capital Structure by *Christina Synn and Christopher D. Williams*
(LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference 2015)
- [6] The Disclosure and Valuation of Foreign Cash Holdings by *Shuo Yang*
(Financial Accounting and Reporting Midyear Meeting 2015)
- [7] On Guidance and Volatility by *Mary B. Billings, Robert H. Jennings, and Baruch Lev*
(Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting 2014)

- [8] Professional Backgrounds of the Independent Directors and the Disclosures of Firm Proprietary Information. Evidence from US Biotechnology Firms by *Luminita Enache, Antonio Parbonetti, and Anup Srivastava* (*AAA Annual Meeting* 2014)
- [9] Earnings Management Surrounding Share Pledges by Large Shareholders: Evidence from Chinese Family Firms by *Qingmei Xue and Zhiguo Zhong* (*International Accounting Midyear Meeting* 2014)

OTHER
CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

- GIA 2017
- Rotman Conference 2017
- George Washington Conference 2017
- FARS 2017 2018
- New Faculty Consortium 2017
- PCAOJAR Conference 2015,2016
- CMU Conference 2016 2017
- FARS Doctoral Consortium 2015
- CAR Conference and Doctoral Consortium 2014
- CAAA Doctoral Consortium, 2014, 2015

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Introduction to Financial Accounting
Kellogg School of Management, MBA *Summer 2017*

Instructor, Managerial Accounting, Evaluation **4.3/5**
University of Toronto, Rotman Undergraduate *Summer 2015*

Teaching Assistant Managerial Accounting
University of Toronto, Rotman MBA *March to May 2015*

Teaching Assistant Managerial Accounting
University of Toronto, Rotman Undergraduate *January to April 2015*

Teaching Assistant Investments
University of Toronto, Rotman Undergraduate *September to December 2013*

WORK
EXPERIENCE

China International Capital Corporation, Beijing, *Intern, July to August 2010*
MINZU Securities, Beijing, *Intern, June to August 2009*

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

- US-China Future Leadership Program, Peking University and University of Pennsylvania, *Business Group Leader with Full Fund, June to August 2010*
- Morgan Stanley Education to PKU Alumni Program, Beijing, *Member, Summer 2011*
- Campus for Finance Research Conference, Otto Beisheim School of Management, Frankfurt, Germany, *January 2011*
- Association of Capital Market Elites, Beijing-Wuhan-Hong Kong, *President of Research Center, 2008-2010*
- Runner-up in the 5th Diplomat Cup English Debating Contest, Wuhan University, *Fall 2007*

AWARDS

- Best Dissertation Award, Financial Accounting Reporting Section, American Accounting Association, 2017

- AAA/Grant Thornton Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2016
- Best Paper Award, Conference on Investor Protection, Corporate Governance, and Fraud Prevention, 2015
- Ontario Trillium Scholarship, 2012-2014
- Rotman School of Management PhD Fellowship and Director Fellowship, 2012-2015
- European Erasmus Scholarship for Graduate Exchange Student, 2011
- Peking University Award for Excellent Academic Performance, 2010
- Peking University Shi Shuzhong Memorial Scholarship, 2010
- Best Paper Award for Student by Wuhan University Strategic Research Center, 2008
- Li Chonghuai Education Fund First-class Scholarship, 2009
- China Ministry of Education National Scholarship, 2007
- Wuhan University Scholarship Class A, 2006-2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Referee for CAR
CFEA conference 2016, AAA Annual Meeting 2015-2017
CAAA Annual Meeting 2015-2016, CAPANA Conference 2015, Auditing Midyear 2017
Moderator for AAA Annual Meeting, CAAA Annual Meeting, FARS Mid-year Meeting

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS Member of American Accounting Association, Canadian Academic Accounting Association, European Accounting Association

SKILLS Extensive knowledge of SAS and STATA
Working knowledge of Python