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### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

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The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC 08.2019 -present  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Accounting and Finance

### EDUCATION

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**State University of New York at Buffalo**, Buffalo, NY 2014-2019  
*Ph.D. in Accounting*

**Marquette University**, WI, US 2011 -2013  
*Master of Science in Accounting*

**Tianjin University**, Tianjin, China 2006 -2010  
*Bachelor of Science in Financial Management*

### ACADEMIC RESEARCH

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#### Research Interests

Mergers and Acquisitions, Insider Trading, Management Voluntary Disclosures, SEC Comment Letters, Corporate Legal Counsel, Executive Compensation Incentives, Corporate Environment and Social Engagement.

#### Publications and Acceptances

1. Does Target Firm Insider Trading Signal Synergies in Mergers and Acquisitions? (with Inho Suk). 2021. *Journal of Financial Economics*, 142(3):1155-1185.
2. SEC Comment Letters on Form S-4 and M&A Accounting Quality (with Bret Johnson, Ling Lei Lisic, and Joon Seok Moon) 2022. *Review of Accounting Studies*, Forthcoming.

#### Working Papers

3. When the Presidential Candidate Comes to Town: The Impact of Donald J. Trump's Campaign Rallies on Local Firms' Environmental and Social Performance (with Feng Guo, and Yiyang Zhang)
4. Testing Whether Managers Use Private Knowledge of a Forthcoming Price Decline to Time Corporate Acquisitions (with Inho Suk and Yiyang Zhang)

5. The Effect of CEO Compensation Incentives on Management Voluntary Disclosures (with Inho Suk)
6. iXBRL Early Adoption, Audit Efforts and Audit Resource Allocation (with Adi Masli, Stephanie Walton, and Yiyang Zhang)
7. Managerial Extrapolation: Who and When? (with Dayong Huang, Lijun Lei, Yuhang Xing)

### **Media Mentions**

“SEC Comment Letters and M&A Outcomes” featured in the Columbia Law School’s Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets. March 14, 2019.

“Does Target Firm Insider Trading Signal the Target’s Synergy Potential in Mergers and Acquisitions?” featured in the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance. April 2, 2021.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Instructor**, Financial Accounting

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Fall 2019-present

**Instructor**, Introduction to Managerial Accounting

State University of New York at Buffalo, Summer 2017

**Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Managerial Accounting -Recitation Class

State University of New York at Buffalo, Spring 2016

**Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Managerial Accounting -Recitation Class

State University of New York at Buffalo, Fall 2015

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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Bank of New York Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA

2013 -2014

Security Settlement Processor

Certified Management Accountant (CMA) candidate

2013

(Passed the required exams)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- AIS Best Research Paper Award, 2021 Joint Midyear Meeting of the AIS Sections 2021
- Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, Doctoral Consortium Fellowship 2018

- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellowship 2017
- Graduate Assistantship, School of Management, SUNY at Buffalo 2014-2019
- Member of Beta Gamma Sigma 2013
- CMA Scholarship, Department of Accounting, Marquette University 2012
- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Accounting, Marquette University 2012
- Tuition Scholarship, School of Financial Management, Tianjin University 2006-2008

### **CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

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- Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, Nashville, TN 2020
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2019
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC 2018
- Inaugural Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference, Blacksburg, VA 2018
- Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, Austin, TX 2018
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2017
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY 2016

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Accounting Association (AAA)
- Institute of Management Accountant (IMA)