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APPOINTMENT

College of the Holy Cross

George J. and Eileen F. White Assistant Professor in Accounting

September 2023-present

Gettysburg College

Assistant Professor in Accounting

August 2021-June 2023

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Boston

Ph.D. in Business Administration

May 2021

Boston University

M.A. in Latin American Studies (Political Economy Track)

May 2015

Peking University

B.A. in Spanish, Magna Cum Laude

Visiting Student at University of Havana, Cuba (2008)

June 2011

PUBLICATIONS

- Lu, Y and Samdani, T. 2019. “**The Role of Institutional Investors in Auction IPOs.**” *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 56, 267-281 (2019).
- Zhang, H, Arda, B, Lu, Y and Miao, S. 2016. “**Stock Liquidity and Price Crash Risk: Evidence from a Kernel Matching Approach.**” *Annals of Economics and Finance*, 19-2, 653–681 (2018).
- Tyler Hull and Luna Goldblatt. 2023. “**Are California Venture Capitalists The Best Venture Capitalists?**” *Cogent Economics & Finance*, 10:1.

WORKING PAPERS

- “**A Preliminary Study on Cryptocurrency and Earnings Management**” (*R&R*), with Li Gao and Kun Yu.
- “**Deferred Gratification: Acquirers’ Earnings Management during the Interim Period of Acquisitions**”, with Winifred Huang (Presented at American Accounting Association Annual Meeting 2020)
- “**Qui Tam Statute, Whistleblowing and the Subsequent Corporate Reform: New Evidence from Twitter Use**”, single-authored paper

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Ad hoc referee, *Journal of Corporate Finance*

Ad hoc referee, *Eurasian Economic Review*

Ad hoc referee, *Journal of Forensic and Investigative Accounting*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College of the Holy Cross

ACCT278 Intermediate Accounting II (upper-level), Fall 2023

Gettysburg College

MGT375 Federal Taxation in Business Entities (upper-level), Spring 2022
MGT155 Accounting for Management Decisions, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

University of Massachusetts Boston

AF301 Introduction to Financial Management, Spring 2019
AF210 Financial Accounting, Spring 2018

University of Massachusetts Boston (Teaching Assistant)

AF301 Introduction to Financial Management, Fall 2018, Spring 2017
AF405 Advanced Corporate Finance, Fall 2017

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

State Street Corporation; Boston, MA

July 2017-August 2017

Research Fellow at Quantextual Research group

- Built IdeaLab, a client-facing platform employing machine learning technology to distill strategy-related insight from a substantial amount of research literature.
- Contributed to The Bridge quarterly report, a State Street report on institutional investment strategy, based on recent academic and technological advancements.

Andrews Kurth LLP; Beijing, China

June 2011-December 2011

Paralegal

- Collaborated on advising Mergers & Acquisitions by China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) in Peru, Venezuela and Ecuador.
- Liaised between the legal team in Beijing and the target firms in Latin America to communicate due diligence progress and feedback.

HONORS & AWARDS

Gettysburg College Provost Office Research and Development Grant 2022
Gettysburg College Johnson Center for Creative Teaching and Learning Grant 2022
PhD Award for Academic Distinction in Finance, UMass Boston 2018-2019
AICPA Accounting Scholar Leadership Workshop Grant 2019
American Finance Association (AFA) Travel Grant 2019
University of Massachusetts Boston Ph.D. Fellowship 2015-2018
University of Massachusetts Boston Beacon Leadership Award nomination 2017
Boston University Best Thesis Nomination 2015
Boston University Pardee School Scholarship 2013
Peking University Ever Bright Student Award 2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Deferred Gratification: Acquirers’ Earnings Management during the Interim Period of Acquisitions”
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (AAA), virtual, 2020
European Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Milan, 2018
American Accounting Association Northeastern Region (AAANE), Old Greenwich, 2018
- “The Economic Role of Institutional Investors in Auction IPOs”
Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2018
- “Are California Venture Capitalists the Best Venture Capitalists?”
Academy of Business Research Conference, Boston, 2018 -Best Paper Award

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2019
American Accounting Association Northeastern Region (AAANE), Old Greenwich, 2018
Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2017

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, virtual, 2020; Washington D.C., 2018

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2019; San Diego, 2018; Boston, 2017
American Finance Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2018; Chicago, 2017
Boston Area Finance Symposium, Northeastern University, 2018; Brandeis University, 2017

MISCELLANEOUS

Programs: Stata, SAS, MatLab, R, Python, LaTeX and Bloomberg.

Licensure: All CPA exams passed

Language: Fluent-Chinese, Spanish, English; Conversational-Italian, Hebrew.

Updated: September 2023