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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, Mays Business School - College Station, TX **2021-Present**
Ph.D. in Accounting, 2026 (expected)

University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting - Los Angeles, CA **2019**
Master of Accounting

Capital University of Economics and Business, School of Accountancy - Beijing, PRC **2018**
Bachelor of Management; Major in Accounting

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Audit and financial reporting

Dissertation in Progress

“Business Partnership and Demand for Shared Auditor: Evidence from the Reinsurance Relationship” (*Job Market Paper*)

- Committee: Dechun Wang (chair), Anwer Ahmed, Matt Ege, Sarah Stuber, Mike Withers
- Scheduled proposal in June 2025, scheduled to be presented at the 2025 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium

Working Papers

“Managerial Talent and Performance Target: Theory and Evidence” with Korok Ray and Sarah Tschosik

- Presented at Texas A&M University, Santa Clara University (*Li & Ray*), 2025 AAA Annual Meeting (*Scheduled*)
- Revising for 2nd round submission to *Management Science*

“Improving Audit Quality through Learning from Audit Failures: Evidence from the Big 4 Accounting Firms” with Antonis Kartapanis, David Stroud, and Dechun Wang

- Presented at Texas A&M University, Oklahoma State University (*Wang*), 2025 AAA Audit Midyear, 2025 Lone Star Conference, 2025 AAA Annual Meeting (*Scheduled*)
- Preparing for top-tier journal submission

Works in Progress

“Auditor’s Role in Failed Bank Resolutions” with Matt Ege and Sarah Stuber

- Presented at Texas A&M University
- Developed from Second-Year Paper

CONFERENCE ATTENDEE AND PARTICIPATION

- 2025 Lone Star Conference (**Presenter**)

- 2025 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting (**Discussant, Presenter**)
- 2024 International Symposium on Audit Research
- 2024 Lone Star Conference
- 2024 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting (**Discussant**)
- 2023 Texas A&M Alumni Conference
- 2023 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting (**Moderator**)
- 2019 38th Annual SEC and Financial Reporting Institute Conference (**Volunteer**)
- 2019 University of Southern California Marshall Research Fair

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Reviewer for the 2025 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
- Reviewer for the 2024 and 2025 Audit Midyear Meeting
- Reviewer for the 2025 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference
- Reviewer for the 2023 AAA Annual Meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University, Mays Business School

Lecturer

Fall 2023

- ACCT 229 Introduction to Financial Reporting (Rating 4.5/5.0)

University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2020

- Advanced Financial Statement Auditing Topics (Instructor: Prof. Clive Lennox)

Teaching Assistant

Summer 2019

- Intensive Accounting Principles and Practices
 - Intermediate Accounting (Instructor: Prof. Merle Hopkins)
 - Audit & Assurance (Instructor: Prof. John Owens)
 - Advanced Accounting (Instructor: Prof. Lori Smith)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deloitte & Touche, LLP - Los Angeles, CA

2019 - 2021

Audit & Assurance Senior Associate

Audit & Assurance Associate

AWARDS & HONORS

Competitive Scholarship

2021 - 2025

Ernst & Young Graduate Fellowship

2022 - 2025

Graduate Program Enhancement Scholarship

2021 - 2025

Accounting PhD Fellowship

2022

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Texas A&M Python Accounting Bootcamp

2024

SAS for Accounting Bootcamp

2021

STATA Accounting Coding Camp

2021

April 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

American Accounting Association, member

2022-Present

Certified Public Accountant (California, *License # 146368*)

2021-Present