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Academic Employment

University of Louisville, College of Business, Louisville, Kentucky
Associate Professor of Accounting & Dean's Scholar 2016- present
Assistant Professor of Accounting 2010- 2016

University of Kansas, School of Business, Lawrence, Kansas
Teaching and Research Assistant 2005-2010

Education

Ph.D. in Accounting, 2010
School of Business, University of Kansas

Masters in Accounting, 2005
School of Accountancy, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China

Bachelor in International Accounting, *ranked #1 in the 1998 class*, 2002
School of Accountancy, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China

Research Interests

- Big data accounting: US immigration, bank regulation, bank securitization.
- Archival financial accounting: Accounting conservatism, class action litigation, management forecast, segment reporting.
- Archival auditing: financial restatement, auditor resignations.

Published Papers

- “Conservative reporting and securities class action lawsuits” (with Michael Ettredge and Weining Zhang), *Accounting Horizons*, 2016, Vol 30, 93-118
- “Restatement disclosures and management earnings forecast” (with Michael Ettredge and Weining Zhang), *Accounting Horizons*, 2013, Vol 27, 347-369
- “Earnings restatements and differential timeliness of accounting conservatism” (with Michael Ettredge, and Weining Zhang), *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 2012, Vol 53, 489-503
- The lead article of the issue
- “Evidence on the association between financial restatements and auditor resignations” (with Susan Scholz), *Accounting Horizons*, 2012, Vol 26, 439-464

- “Strategic revelation of differences in segment earnings growth” (with Qian Wang, Michael Ettredge, and Lili Sun), *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, 2011, Vol 30, 383-392

Working Papers and Papers in Progress

- “The impact of timely loss recognition on bank securitization loan quality” (with Jing Zhang)
- “Evidence on the association between religiosity and shareholder lawsuits” with Hua (Christine) Xin
- “Do auditors improve audit quality after receiving PCAOB comment letters?” with Michael Ettredge and Feng Guo

Conference Presentations

- “Conservative reporting and securities class action lawsuits” (with Michael Ettredge and Weining Zhang) – presented at *2015 Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference*, May 2015
- “Does accounting conservatism deter litigation?” (with Michael Ettredge and Weining Zhang) – presented at the *2013 American Accounting Association Annual Conference*, August 2013
- “An investigation of financial expertise improvement among CFOs hired following Financial restatements” (with Scott Bronson, Joseph Schroeder and Yang Xu) – presented at *The University of Kansas Research Workshop Series*, August 2012
- “Evidence on the association between restatements and auditor resignations” (with Susan Scholz) – presented at the *2011 American Accounting Association Auditing Section Midyear Conference*, January 2011
- “Restatement disclosures and management forecast behavior” (with Michael Ettredge and Weining Zhang) – presented at the *2010 American Accounting Association Annual Conference*, August 2010
- “Auditor resignations with accounting failure clients” – presented at the *2009 American Accounting Association Annual Conference*, August 2009
- “Earnings restatement and subsequent accounting conservatism” (with Weining Zhang) – presented at the *2009 American Accounting Association FARS Midyear Conference*, January 2009
- “Restatement disclosures and subsequent accounting conservatism” (with Michael Ettredge and Weining Zhang) – presented at the *2009 Brigham Young University Research Symposium*, October 2009
- “What explains the surprising aspects of the Basu (1997) estimate of conditional conservatism?” (with Kenneth Merkley) – presented at the *2009 American Accounting Association FARS Doctoral Consortium*, January 2009

- “The determinants of companies’ disclosure of cross-segment variability in sales growth” (with Qian Wang, Michael Ettredge and Lili Sun) – presented at the *2008 American Accounting Association Annual Conference*, August 2008
- “Changes in market reactions to financial restatement announcements” – presented at the *2008 American Accounting Association Annual Conference*, August 2008
- “The determinants of companies’ disclosure of cross-segment variability in sales growth” (with Qian Wang, Michael Ettredge and Lili Sun) – presented at the *2007 Brigham Young University Research Symposium*, October 2007
- “Sarbanes-Oxley and market reaction to restatement announcements” – presented at the *2007 Eleventh Annual Central States Accounting Research Conference*, November 2007

Teaching Experience

- **Core MBA – Financial Accounting:**
 - Full-time MBA, Professional MBA, Weekend MBA, Global MBA, University of Louisville, 2015- present
- **Intermediate Accounting I**
 - University of Louisville, 2011- present
 - University of Kansas, 2009-2010
- **Introductory Managerial Accounting**
 - University of Kansas, 2007-2008

University Services

Service to the University

- Sustainability Council Education and Research Committee, University wide, 2016- present
- Delphi Center Planning Committee for Celebration of Teaching and Learning, UofL – COB Representative, 2015- 2016

Service to the College

- Dean Search Committee, UofL College of Business, 2015, 2016- present
- Research Committee, UofL College of Business, 2016- present
- Summer Research Grant Committee, UofL College of Business, 2015- present
- Executive MBA Program Committee, UofL College of Business, 2013- present
- Global MBA Program Committee, UofL College of Business, 2016- present
- MBA Steering Committee, UofL College of Business, 2014- present
- Faculty Advisement Committee, UofL College of Business, 2014- 2015
- Faculty Recruitment Committee for School of Accountancy, UofL, College of Business, 2014-2015

Professional Services

Reviewer – Conference Proceedings

- American Accounting Association 2017 FARS Midyear Conference

- American Accounting Association 2016 Auditing Midyear Conference
- American Accounting Association 2015 Annual Conference, Auditing Section
- American Accounting Association 2014 Annual Conference, FARS Section
- American Accounting Association 2014 Annual Conference, International Accounting Section
- American Accounting Association 2014 Annual Conference, Auditing Section
- American Accounting Association 2013 Annual Conference, Auditing Section
- American Accounting Association 2012 Auditing Midyear Conference
- American Accounting Association 2011 Auditing Midyear Conference
- American Accounting Association 2011 FARS Midyear Conference
- American Accounting Association 2009 Annual Conference, FARS
- American Accounting Association 2009 Annual Conference, Auditing Section
- American Accounting Association 2009 FARS Midyear Conference
- American Accounting Association 2008 Annual Conference, Auditing Section
- American Accounting Association 2008 Midwest Regional Meeting

Reviewer – Textbooks

- Intermediate Financial Accounting (first edition), by Gordon, E., Raedy, J., and Sannella, A.,
Pearson Education

Reviewer – Grants

- Competitive Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

Discussant

- American Accounting Association 2016 Auditing Midyear Conference
- American Accounting Association 2009 FARS Midyear Conference
- American Accounting Association 2009 Annual Conference, FARS

Moderator

- American Accounting Association 2016 Annual Conference
- American Accounting Association 2008 Annual Conference, FARS Midyear Conference

Honors and Scholarships

- **University of Louisville:**
 - Dean's Scholar Award, University of Louisville, 2016- present
 - College of Business Summer Research Grant (Competitive), UofL, 2015, 2014, 2010-2012
- **University of Kansas:**
 - Dissertation Fellowship (Competitive), University of Kansas, 2009, 2008
 - Dean's List, University of Kansas 2009, 2007, 2006
 - FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellowship, American Accounting Association, 2009
 - AIS PHD Scholarship, University of Kansas 2006-2009
 - Summer Research Fellowship, University of Kansas, 2006-2009
 - Graduate School Scholarship, University of Kansas, 2005

Other Professional Experience

- **CPA, “Zhong Rui Hua” Certified Public Accountants**, Beijing, China, 2004-2005
Public accounting; Preparation and auditing of financial statements for public and private companies; Due diligence

- **Tax analyst, China National Tax Bureau (equivalent of US Internal Revenue Service),**
May-August of 2002, 2003, 2004
Data analysis for tax revenue at the province level; Tax compliance check at the regional level
- **Reviewer, Grader of National CPA Exam, Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CICPA), 2003-2005**
Helped grade and review certification exams for Certified Public Accountant licenses

Personal

- Chinese citizenship (United States permanent residence); Married; Mother of twins (four year old)