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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015 – Present	Assistant Professor, College of Business, University of Louisville
2015	Economic and Accounting Analysis Intern (PhD), PCAOB, Washington DC

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## EDUCATION

2010-2015	Ph.D. Accounting, Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University
2012-2015	Visiting Ph.D. student, Stern School of Business, New York University
2007-2010	M.S. Business Management, Beijing Technology and Business University
2002-2006	B.B.A., Human Resource Management, Beijing Technology and Business University

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## RESEARCH

Research Interests: financial accounting, auditing

Publications:

1. “Earnings Management in the Short- and Long Term Post-regulation periods” with Hassan Espahbodi, Reza Espahbodi and Kose John (2021). *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, Forthcoming*.
2. “The Spread and Use of Blockchains: Mentions of Blockchain in 10-Ks Filed with the SEC” with Ben Foster (2021). *The CPA Journal*, 91 (6/7): 42-47.
3. “Asymmetric Timing of Gain and Loss Recognition and Insider Trading Profitability” with Michael Tang (2021). *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance, Forthcoming*.  
– Best Paper Award at Global Finance Association 2018
4. “Religiosity, Shareholder Lawsuits, and Employee Whistleblowing” with Ying Huang and Kose John (2021). *Journal of Accounting, Ethics & Public Policy* 22 (1): 27-58.
5. “Bold Stock Recommendations: Informative or Worthless?” with Dan Palmon and Bharat Sarath (2020). *Contemporary Accounting Research* 37 (2): 773-801.
6. “Management Earnings Forecasts and Accounting Conservatism” with Bikki Jaggi and Joshua Ronen (2020). *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance, Forthcoming*.
7. “The Impact of Top Management Team Characteristics on the Choice of Earnings Management Strategies: Evidence from China” with Baolei Qi, Jerry Lin and Gaoliang Tian (2018). *Accounting Horizons* 32 (1): 143-164.
8. “Impact of Religiosity on Auditors’ Behavior and Audit Fees” with Bikki Jaggi (2017). *Journal of Accounting, Ethics, and Public Policy* 18 (3): 439-493.

### Working Papers and Work-in-Progress

- Relationship Institutions (with Xudong Fu, Qin Lian, Tian Tang, and Qiming Wang). *Under 2<sup>nd</sup> round review*
- Long-Term Trends in Auditor Choice (with Bharat Sarath, Baolei Qi, and Jerry Lin). *Under 1<sup>st</sup> round review*
  - Best Paper Award at AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting 2012
- Audit Firm Mergers, Audit Pricing and Audit Quality (with Baolei Qi, Jinghui Sun, and Jian Zhou). *Under 1<sup>st</sup> Round Review*
- A Few More Good Man: Social Performance and Whistleblowing (with Feng Gao and Yifei Chen). *Under 1<sup>st</sup> Round Review*
- Meet/Beat Market Expectation, Accounting Conservatism and Corporate Governance (with Bikki Jaggi, Anthony Ng). *Under Submission*
  - Best Paper Award at International Business Research Conference Melbourne Australia 2012
- Is there a Post Earnings Announcement Drift after SOX? (with Alex Dontoh, Joshua Ronen). *Under Submission*
- Does Engagement partners add value to audit quality (with Bikki Jaggi, Baolei Qi, and Long Chen). *Work-in-progress*
- Does Conference Call transfer information to the stock market? (with Feng Gao, Jay Shan, Xinyan Yan). *Work-in-progress*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Intermediate Accounting I (undergraduate)	
University of Louisville, Teaching evaluation: 4.00 out of 5	2015 –
Intermediate Accounting II (undergraduate)	
University of Louisville, Teaching evaluation: 4.00 out of 5	2019 –
Introduction to Financial Accounting (undergraduate)	
Rutgers University, Teaching evaluation: 4.29 out of 5	2014
Introduction to Managerial Accounting (undergraduate)	
Rutgers University, Teaching evaluation: 4.20 out of 5	2013

### **INVITED RESEARCH WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2021	AAA Annual Meeting
2020	Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2019	Drexel University; AAA Annual Meeting; JAAF Conference
2018	Rutgers University; 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Global Finance Conference; PBFEM Conference
2017	University of Louisville; AAA Annual Meeting
2016	AAA Annual Meeting
2015	Duke University; University of Louisville; Chinese University of Hong Kong; Hong Kong Polytechnic University; City University of Hong Kong; University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Carlos III University of Madrid; NYU Brown Bag Seminar; GMU Conference; AAA Annual Meeting; CFEA Conference; AAA Audit Midyear; CAAA Annual Meeting; EAA Annual Congress
2014	Rutgers University; Temple University; MIT Asian Conference; FARS Midyear Conference; AAA Annual Meeting; CAAA Craft Accounting Workshop; JCAE Symposium Doctor Consortium; EAA Annual Congress;

- 2013 Rutgers University; Temple University Craft Workshop; Auditing Midyear Conference; AAA Annual Meeting; CAAA Craft Accounting Workshop; Multinational Finance Society; AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting;
- 2012 Brauch College; AAA Annual Meeting; CAAA Annual Meeting; AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### Journal Reviewer:

The Accounting Horizon  
 Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance  
 Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting  
 Advances in Accounting  
 Asian Review of Accounting  
 International Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Performance Evaluation  
 Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting  
 Accounting and Finance

### Conference Review:

AAA Annual Meeting 2013/2014/2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2021  
 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting 2015  
 CAAA Annual Meeting 2013/2014/2015  
 AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting 2012/2013/2014  
 CFEA Conference 2015  
 PBFEM Conference 2018

### Conference Discussant:

AAA Annual Meeting 2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2021  
 FARS Midyear Meeting 2020  
 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting 2019

### Faculty Service:

Accounting Department Workshop Active Participants 2015-now  
 Member, Student Scholarship Committee, COB, University of Louisville 2018-now

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Global Finance Association Best Paper Award	July 2018
University of Louisville Summer Research Funding	2015-2020
American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Meeting Best Paper Award	May 2012
International Business Research Conference Best Paper Award	November 2012
Rutgers Summer Research Funding Award	2011-2014
TA Assistantship from Rutgers University	2010-2014
Excellent Graduation Thesis Prize	2010
Governmental Sponsored Full Scholarship	2007-2010
Excellent Graduate Student Scholarship	August 2006
High School National Physics Olympic Second Place	2010

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Hua Zhong Securities, Financial Analysts, Intern

2006-2007

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

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American Accounting Association

2012 –

Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Membership

2015 –

AICPA Certificate (In - process)

2021 –