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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto, Canada

Assistant Professor of Accounting
Maternity Leave

2023–Present
2024–2025

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management

Ph.D. in Accounting 2023

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

B.A. in Accounting 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Corporate Governance (*shareholder engagement, contracting mechanism*)
- Debt (*syndicated loans, loan contracts, lender networks*)
- Mutual Funds (*performance disclosure, proxy voting*)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. Is Silence Golden Sometimes? Management Guidance Withdrawals During the COVID-19 Pandemic (*with Ole-Kristian Hope, Congcong Li, and Mark Ma*)

- *Review of Accounting Studies* (FT-50), Vol. 28 (2023), pp. 2319–2360
- *Media coverage: Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog*

2. Peer-Level Analyst Transitions (*with Ole-Kristian Hope*)

- *Journal of Corporate Finance* (ABDC-A*), Vol. 70 (October 2021)
- *Media coverage: The FinReg Blog, Duke Law's Global Financial Markets Center*

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

3. Common Ownership in Syndicated Loan Markets

- *Presentations: CAAA* (2022); *Deloitte Doctoral Consortium* (2022); *AAA Annual Meeting* (2022); *CFEA* (2022)

4. Value or Values: E&S Shareholder Proposal Framing and Voting Outcomes (*with Leting Liu and Aida Wahid*)

- *Presentations: TADC* (2022); *FMA Annual Meeting* (2022); *HARC* (2024); *FARS Midyear Meeting* (2024); *McMaster* (2023); *AAA Annual Meeting* (2025); *McMaster Accounting Research Symposium* (2026)

5. Disclosure of Mutual Fund Performance

- *Presentations: CFMA* (2023); *CAAA* (2025)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- The Power of Patience: Geography and Negotiation Dynamics in Proxy Voting (*with Ruichi Xiong and Mingxuan Ma*)
 - *Presentations: AAA Annual Meeting* (2025); *SFA Annual Meeting* (2025); *EAA Annual Congress* (2026)

- Contracting for Entrenchment: The Governance Consequences of Dead-Hand Proxy Puts
(with Andrea Down, Scott Liao, and Lulin Song)

TEACHING

Schulich School of Business, York University

Intermediate Financial Accounting I

Fall 2023, Fall 2025, Fall 2026

- Student rating, Fall 2025: 6.0/7.0
- Student rating, Fall 2023: 5.8/7.0

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Intermediate Financial Accounting II

2021

- Instructor rating: 4.4/5.0

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

J.P. Morgan Chase — Research Analyst

2015–2018

Shanghai, Singapore, and Hong Kong

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Reviewer Award, FARS Section, AAA Annual Meeting	2025
Deloitte Doctoral Consortium Fellowship	2022
FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellowship	2020
University of Toronto Ph.D. Fellowship	2018–2023
University of Toronto SGS Conference Grant	2020, 2022
Meritorious Winner, Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)	2014
Renmin Scholarship, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	2014

RESEARCH GRANTS

CPA Ontario & Schulich Centre in Digital Accounting Information Grant (\$15,000)	2025
York Research Support Grant (\$5,000)	2025
SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$64,593)	2024
TD-MDAL Research Grant (\$10,000 × 2)	2022, 2023
Johnston Center Governance Innovation Research Grant (\$10,000 × 2)	2021, 2022
Professional Accounting Center (PAC) Research Grant (\$10,000)	2021

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026	EAA Annual Congress
2025	CAAA Annual Meeting; AAA Annual Meeting; SFA Annual Meeting
2023	Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (HAC); McMaster University Workshop
2022	CAAA Annual Meeting; Deloitte Doctoral Consortium; AAA Annual Meeting; FMA Annual Meeting; Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA)
2021	FARS Midyear Meeting; FMA Annual Meeting; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC)
2020	CAAA Annual Meeting; AAA Annual Meeting
2019	CAAA Annual Meeting

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2026	Annual Telfer Conference in Accounting, Auditing and Accountability; 7th Waterloo Ethics Symposium; Corporate Governance Academic Forum 2026
2025	McMaster Accounting Symposium; McGill Accounting Research Conference; Rotman Accounting Research Conference; <i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> (CAR) Conference; HKUST Accounting Symposium
2022	<i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> (CAR) Conference

- 2021 Rotman Accounting Research Conference
 2020 *Review of Accounting Studies* (RAST) Conference; *Contemporary Accounting Research* (CAR) Conference; UT Austin Ph.D. Symposium
 2019 Rotman Accounting Research Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Service

Ad hoc reviewer:

- Journal: *Contemporary Accounting Research*; *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*; *Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences*
- Conference: AAA Annual Meeting; FARS Midyear Meeting; HARC; MAS Midyear Meeting
- Grant: CPA Canada – CAAA Grant Proposal

Internal Service, York University

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| • PhD Coordinator, Accounting Area | 2026–Present |
| • Member, Master's Admissions Committee | 2025 |
| • Schulich Business Excellence Academy (SBEA) | 2024 Summer |
| • CPA Capstone Panelist | 2025 Summer |
| • Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee | 2023 |

External Service

- Scientific Committee, Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) Conference (2026)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA); Financial Risk Manager (FRM); China Securities Association Charter Holder