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### Employment

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University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	
Assistant Professor of Accounting	2021-Present
Instructor	2020-2021

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### Education

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Ph.D., Business Administration (Accounting), The Pennsylvania State University	2020
Master of Commerce (Accounting), The University of Melbourne	2015

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### Research Interests

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Financial Accounting, Real Effects of Disclosure, Information Acquisition and Disclosure, Organization of Firms, Financial Reporting Quality

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### Publications

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“Disclosure Incentives When Competing Firms Have Common Ownership” (with Jihwon Park, Nemit Shroff, and Hal White)

*Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 67 (April-May 2019): 387-415

Media Mentions: Bloomberg, “The Uber IPO Day Is Finally Here,” Matt Levine, May 9, 2019

Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, April 2, 2019

MarketWatch.com, “How big institutional shareholders make companies more investor-friendly,” March 6, 2019

“Intangible Investments, Scaling, and the Trend in the Accrual-Cash Flow Association” (with Jeremiah Green and Henock Louis)

*Journal of Accounting Research*, 60 (September 2022): 1551-1582

“Spillover Effects of Mandatory Portfolio Disclosures on Corporate Investment” (with Nemit Shroff and Hal White)

*Journal of Accounting and Economics*, forthcoming

Included in the 2022 *Journal of Accounting and Economics* Conference

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### Working Papers

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“Managerial Delegation within Firms and Peer Information Environment”

“Public Firm Presence and Sell-Side Analysts” (with Badryah Alhusaini, Kimball Chapman, and Hal White)

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### Research Presentations

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2022: *Journal of Accounting and Economics* Conference; Florida International University\*; Baruch College\*; MIT Asia Conference in Accounting; Michigan State University\*; HKUST\*; FARS Midyear Meeting<sup>D</sup>

2021: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; UIUC Young Scholars Research Symposium

2020: Penn State University; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Boston College; Baruch College; University of Illinois at Chicago

2019: The Chinese University of Hong Kong\*; Penn State University (x2); Accounting Research Conference, Washington University in St. Louis (Poster)

2018: University of Minnesota Empirical Conference\*; Cornell University\*; MIT\*; University of Buffalo\*; University of Mannheim\*; Frankfurt School of Finance & Management\*

2017: Penn State University

\*Presented by co-author; <sup>D</sup>Discussion

## Honors and Awards

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<i>The Accounting Review</i> Outstanding Reviewer Award	2023
Research Support Award (\$19,400), Campus Research Board, University of Illinois	2023
List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding by their Students, University of Illinois	2023
Excellence in Reviewing Award, FARS Midyear Meeting	2022
List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding by their Students, University of Illinois	2022
Excellence in Reviewing Award, AAA Annual Meeting	2021
Excellence in Reviewing Award, FARS Midyear Meeting	2021
List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students, University of Illinois	2021
J. Kenneth and Nancy Jones Graduate Fellowship	2019
G. Kenneth Nelson Scholarship	2019
Rider Graduate Fellowship	2019
Agostinelli/McLanahan Excellence Endowment Grant	2019
Peter E. Liberti and Judy D. Olian Scholarship	2016 – 2018
Smeal Endowment Fund Scholarship	2015 – 2018

## Referee Service

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Editorial board member:

*The Accounting Review*

June, 2023 - present

Ad hoc reviewer:

*Contemporary Accounting Research*

*Journal of Accounting and Economics*

*Journal of Accounting Research*

*Management Science*

*Review of Accounting Studies*

*The Accounting Review*

Conference Reviewer:

AAA Annual Meeting

FARS Midyear Meeting

Chinese Accounting Professors' Association of North America (CAPANA) Conference

MIT Asia Conference in Accounting

University of Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

## Conference Participation

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2023: Texas A&M Accounting Conference; Kellogg Accounting Conference; Information, Markets, and Organizations (IMO) Conference, Harvard Business School; Emerging Scholars Accounting Research Conference, University of Notre Dame; Empirical Accounting Conference, University of Minnesota; UIUC Young Scholars Research Symposium; FARS

2022: *Journal of Accounting and Economics* Conference; Accounting Research Conference, Washington University in St. Louis; MIT Asia Conference in Accounting; Empirical Accounting Conference, University of Minnesota; Midwest Accounting Research Conference; FARS

2021: MIT Asia Conference in Accounting; UIUC Young Scholars Research Symposium; Midwest Accounting Research Conference; New Faculty Consortium; FARS; Annual Conference on Financial Market Regulation; Journal of Business Finance & Accounting Capital Markets Conference

2020: GSU-RFS FinTech Conference

2019: Accounting Research Conference, Washington University in St. Louis

2018: *Journal of Accounting and Economics* Conference; Cornell Financial Reporting Mini-Camp; Penn State Accounting Research Conference; Midwest Accounting Research Conference; Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, Midyear Meeting

2017: Penn State Accounting Research Conference; AAA Annual Meeting

2016: CMU-PITT-PSU Finance Conference; Penn State Accounting Research Conference; Midwest Accounting Research Conference

### Teaching Experience

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Decision Making for Accountancy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2021, 2022, and 2023

Managerial Accounting, Penn State University, Summer 2017 and 2018

### Guest Lecturer:

Introduction to Accounting Research Ph.D. Seminar (ACCY 593), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2023

Financial Archival Ph.D. Seminar (ACCY 593), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2022

Advanced Archival Ph.D. Seminar (ACCY 594), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2020