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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Accountancy

M.S. in Accountancy

B.S. in Accountancy

Champaign, IL

Expected 2030

Aug 2014 – May 2015

Aug 2011 – Dec 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Auditing and financial archival research; disclosure and narrative analysis; fixed income markets; bond trading; mutual funds

WORKING PAPERS

“Auditor and Manager Attention to Interest Rate Risk Following the Silicon Valley Bank Collapse” with Anne Thompson,

- Submitted to the AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting.
- Examines whether and how the SVB collapse increased auditors’ and managers’ attention to interest rate risk relative to credit risk.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Value of Auditor Attestation over Internal Control to Creditors”

- Examines whether and how creditors price the presence or absence of auditor attestation over internal control over financial reporting.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

China Yimi Fund Management

Portfolio Manager (Fixed Income)

Shanghai, China

March 2023 – September 2024

China Hengyue Fund Management

Fixed Income Analyst

Shanghai, China

September 2022 – February 2023

China CITIC-Prudential Fund Management

Fixed Income Trader

Shanghai, China

September 2016 – September 2022

Bank of Communications-Schroder Fund Management

Assistant Fund Accountant

Shanghai, China

June 2015 – September 2016

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

27th Symposium on Auditing Research (UIUC)

Oct, 2026

Midwest Accounting Research Conference

July, 2026

Lillian and Morrie Moss Emerging Management Accounting Scholars Symposium

April, 2026

SERVICE

Ad-hoc reviewer:

American Accounting Association (AAA), Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

2027

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Accounting Measurement & Disclosure

Summer 2026

Instructor

Teaching effectiveness: 4.75/5.00 (8 of 9 students responding)

Accounting Measurement & Disclosure

Spring 2026

Teaching Assistant for Professor Deonette Lambert

Assurance and Attestation

Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant for Professors Anne Thompson and Mark Peecher

Intro Computing: Non-Tech

2012

Lab Assistant

AWARDS AND HONORS

Accountancy Block Grant Fellowship	2026
Dennis Fellowship	2025
University Block Grant Fellowship	2025
Trader of Excellence, China Interbank Bond Market (CFETS & NIFC)	2021
Dean's List (UIUC)	2011–2013

MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATIONS

American Accounting Association (AAA)	2025
CFA Charterholder (inactive)	2023
Licensed Interbank Trader, CFETS & National Interbank Funding Centre	2016
Licensed Fund Practitioner, Securities Association of China	2015

SKILLS

Software: Python, R, Stata, SAS, LaTeX