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EDUCATION

Ph.D.
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Accounting
2015

M.B.A.
University of Missouri-Columbia
Management
2006

B.S.
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Accounting
2004

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Academic Experience

Rutgers Business School
Accounting and Information Systems Department
Assistant Professor
August 2015/ current

Academic Experience

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Accounting Department
Intro to Financial Accounting and Auditing Instructor
2009/2015

Professional Experience

Stone Carlie (CPA firm)
Auditor
2007/2009

Professional Experience

Nestle
Advanced Internal Auditor
2006/2007

Professional Experience

PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Auditor

2002/2005

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

“Reengineering the Audit with Blockchain and Smart Contracts”

Co-author: Andrea Rozario

JOURNAL OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN ACCOUNTING

2019

“Attended Automation in Audit: A Framework and An Illustrative Prototype”

Co-author: Chanyuan (Abigail) Zhang and Miklos Vasarhelyi

JOURNAL OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

2021

WORKING PAPERS

“A Teaching Case of Attended Robotic Process Automation for Accounting Students”

Co-author Abigail Zhang and Miklos Vasarhelyi

TARGET: ACCOUNTING HORIZONS

“Challenges in Adopting Data Analytics as an Audit Methodology”

Co-author: Lu Zhang and Miklos Vasarhelyi

CURRENT ISSUES IN AUDITING

REVISED FOR SUBMISSION

“What’s My Motivation: The Effect of Motivated Reasoning and Accountability on the Determination of Internal Control Effectiveness”

TARGET: AUDITING: A JOURNAL OF PRACTICE AND THEORY

“A Judgment-Framing Explanation for Halo Effects During Auditor Evaluation of Internal Controls”

Co-Author: Ed O’Donnell.

Revise and Resubmit from BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH IN ACCOUNTING

New journal submission to ACCOUNTING, ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETY

“My responsibility or yours: Exploring the expectation gap between auditor's responsibility related to fraud and ethical social consensus using Wells Fargo”

Target: JOURNAL OF BUSINESS ETHICS

PROJECTS IN-PROCESS

“Using Eye-tracking Software to Determine the Impact of Critical Audit Matters on Investor Decision Making”

“RADAR: Bridging the Knowledge Gap Between Academic Research and Practice”

PRESENTATIONS

“A Judgment-Framing Explanation for Halo Effects during Auditor Evaluation of Internal Controls”,

Conference Presentation

Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Meeting

American Accounting Association

Atlanta, GA

October 2012

“A Judgment-Framing Explanation for Halo Effects during Auditor Evaluation of Internal Controls”

Conference Presentation

Auditing Meeting

American Accounting Association

New Orleans, LA

January 2013

“The Effect of Outcome Motivation and Accountability on Auditor Judgment”

Conference Presentation

Audit Meeting

American Accounting Association

Chicago, IL

August 2015

“What’s My Motivation: The Effect of Motivated Reasoning and Accountability on the Determination of Internal Control Effectiveness”

Conference Presentation

National Meeting

American Accounting Association

San Diego, CA

August 2017

“Challenges with Embracing Data Analytics in Audit Firms”

Panel

National Meeting

American Accounting Association

San Diego, CA

August 2017

“Auditing and Digital Innovation”

Conference Presentation

Accounting Horizons Data Analytics Conference

New York, New York

December 2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Accounting Association
Academic & Research Organization
2010/current

KPMG Accounting Doctoral Faculty Association
President, Planning Committee, Member
Academic Organization
2015/current

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING

Advisor
Wenru Wang
Accounting & Information Systems
August 2018/present

Dissertation Committee Member
Lu Zhang
2021/present

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

American Accounting Association Meeting Chair
Strategic Emerging Technologies (SET) Section
2021/2022

Northeast Coordinator
AAA Diversity Section
2019/2021

Publication Committee Member
Strategic Emerging Technologies (SET) Section
2018/current

ISACA Academic Relations Liaison
2021/present

Paper Reviewer
Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting
2021

American Accounting Association (AAA)
2012-2022
Behavioral Research in Accounting
2012-2013

Diversity Section of AAA
2016-2019
Journal of Emerging Technology in Accounting
2015-2021

Paper Discussant

Accounting, Behavior and Organizations AAA Meeting
2011
Auditing AAA Meeting
2015
Accounting Horizons Conference
2019

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Continuous Auditing Research Lab
Researcher and Advisor
2015/current

SERVICE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

National Academy Foundation & KPMG
Future Ready Lab
Panelist and Advisor
New York
2017/2018/2019

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

American Accounting Association National Meeting
San Francisco, CA
August 2010

American Accounting Association National Meeting
Denver, CO,
August 2011

Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Meeting
American Accounting Association
Kansas, KS
October 2011

American Accounting Association National Meeting
Washington, D.C.
August 2012

Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Meeting
American Association of Accounting
Atlanta, GA
October 2012

Auditing Meeting -American Accounting Association
New Orleans, LA
January 2013

American Accounting Association National Meeting
Anaheim, CA
August 2013

Early Career Professional Development Workshop
Washington University
St. Louis, MO
June 2014

American Accounting Association National Meeting
Atlanta, GA
August 2014

American Accounting Association National Meeting
Chicago, IL
August 2015

American Accounting Association National Meeting
New York, NY
August 2016

Auditing Meeting
American Accounting Association
Orlando, FL
January 2017

New Faculty Consortium
Ernst & Young
Leesburg, VA
February 2017

American Accounting Association National Meeting
San Diego, CA
August 2017

American Accounting Association National Meeting
Washington D.C.
August 2018

American Accounting Association National Meeting
San Francisco, CA
August 2019

Accounting Horizons Conference
New York, New York
December 2019

American Accounting Association National Meeting
Virtual
August 2020