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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

National University of Singapore *Singapore*

Senior Lecturer in Accounting, NUS Business School	July 2021 – Present
Research Affiliate, Sustainable and Green Finance Institute	June 2023 – Present

Singapore Management University *Singapore*

Assistant Professor of Accounting	July 2016 – June 2021
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EDUCATION

Harvard Business School *Boston, MA, USA*

May 2016

Doctor of Business Administration | Accounting and Management
Essays on Corporate Governance and Shareholder Activism

Toulouse School of Economics *Toulouse, France*

June 2010

Master I – Economics
Mention Bien

University of California, Los Angeles *Los Angeles, CA, USA*

June 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics, Minor in Accounting
Summa Cum Laude

TEACHING

National University of Singapore *Singapore*

Preparing Financial Statements (MSc Accounting)	2021 –
Integrated Perspectives in Business and Accounting (BBA)	2022 –
Financial Statement Analysis (MBA)	2022 –
Sustainability Reporting and Analysis (MBA)	2024 –
Carbon Accounting and Sustainability Reporting (MSc Green Finance)	2024 –

Singapore Management University *Singapore*

Corporate Reporting and Financial Analysis	2017 – 2021
Dean's List for Teaching Excellence Award (2018, 2020)	

Harvard Business School *Boston, MA, USA*

MBA Analytics Program Teaching Fellow	2011 – 2014
Business Analysis and Valuation Teaching Fellow	2013
Financial Reporting and Control Teaching Assistant	2012

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Corporate Governance, Ownership Structure, Institutional Investor, Information Environment, Intangible Accounting, Sustainability Reporting

Publication

- Activist Directors: Determinants and Consequences (with Ian D. Gow and Suraj Srinivasan) *Review of Accounting Studies* (2023) doi.org/10.1007/s11142-023-09767-8

Working Papers

- Governance Transparency and Firm Value: Evidence from Korean Chaebols (with Akash Chattopadhyay and Charles C.Y. Wang)
- Consequences to Directors of Shareholder Activism (with Ian Gow and Suraj Srinivasan)
- Takeover Defenses in the Era of Shareholder Activism
- CEO Overconfidence and Goodwill Impairment (with Holly Yang)

CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

Presentation

- 2023: Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference
 2022: Hawaii Accounting Research Conference
 2021: The Japanese Accounting Review Conference
 2020: Fudan University
 2019: EAA Annual Congress
 2018: Chinese University of Hong Kong; EAA Annual Congress; SMU-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Accounting Conference; Tsinghua University
 2017: SMU/NUS/NTU Junior Faculty Research Conference; EAA Annual Congress; CAAA Annual Conference; AAA Annual Meeting
 2016: Harvard Business School; City University of Hong Kong; University of Hong Kong; Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Singapore Management University; National University of Singapore; Nanyang Technological University; AAA FARS Midyear Meeting; HEC Paris; University of Illinois – Chicago
 2014: AAA Annual Meeting; Accounting Conference at Temple University

Discussion

MIT Asia Conference in Accounting (2018, 2019, 2023); Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (2022); AAA Annual Meeting (2015)

Review

Journal of Accounting and Public Policy (2022); Corporate Governance: An International Review (2020); AAA Annual Meeting (2019, 2022); MIT Asia Conference in Accounting (2014, 2018, 2019); Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (2016, 2018); AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (2015)

LEADERSHIP AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting (FSA) Credential	<i>IFRS Foundation</i>	June 2023
NUS Business School Teaching Excellence Council	<i>Chair</i>	July 2022 – Present
SMU Faculty Senate	<i>Member</i>	March 2019 – March 2021
Harvard Korea Society	<i>President</i>	July 2013 – June 2014
Deloitte Anjin LLC	<i>Seoul, Korea</i>	June 2008 – August 2008
Republic of Korea Air Force	<i>Cheongju, Korea</i>	September 2005 – December 2007