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EDUCATION

PhD Business Administration 2018 (expected), University of California, Berkeley.

Dissertation committee chair: Patricia Dechow

MS Business Administration 2015, University of California, Berkeley.

MSc Statistics 2013, National University of Singapore.

BSc Economics *Summa Cum Laude* 2011, Singapore Management University.

Bachelor of Accountancy *Summa Cum Laude* 2011, Singapore Management University.

WORKING PAPERS

"Accounting Choices and the Legal Environment: the Impact of the Ex Post Loss Rule". Job market paper. Currently revising to incorporate much-appreciated feedback and suggestions.

"How Do Accounting Practices Spread? An Examination of Law Firm Networks and Stock Option Backdating" (with Patricia Dechow). Second round at *The Accounting Review*.

"Individual Lawyers, the SEC Revolving Door, and Comment Letters" (with Michael Shen).

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Dynamics of Analysts' Post-IPO Recommendations" (with Margaret Fong & Panos Patatoukas).

"SEC Investigation Disclosures" (with Margaret Fong).

EXTERNAL GRANT

Gil Geis Memorial PhD Scholarship, 2016. Awarded by the Institute for Fraud Prevention for a proposal that led to my job market paper (US\$10,000 over several milestones).

HONORS AND AWARDS

AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium fellow, 2017.

AAA FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award, 2017.

AAA FARS Outstanding Discussion Award, 2017.

CMU Emerging Scholar Award finalist, 2017.

Haas School of Business Summer Research Fellowship, 2014 & 2016.

Deloitte Meritorious Award, 2007, 2009, & 2010.

INVITED CONFERENCE AND CONSORTIUM PRESENTATIONS

2018: AAA Western Region Meeting, Vancouver (April, scheduled).

2017: AAA Western Region Meeting, San Francisco (April); Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London (May); AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Westlake (June); AAA Annual Meeting, San Diego (August); CMU Accounting Mini Conference, Pittsburgh (August); Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Ithaca (October).

2016: AAA Western Region Meeting Doctoral Student/Faculty Interchange, Seattle (May).

Before 2016: Strategic Management Society Annual Conference, Atlanta (2013); Canadian Council for Small Business & Entrepreneurship Conference, Halifax (2012); 8th International Symposium on Empirical Accounting Research, Beijing (2009).

TEACHING

Financial Information Analysis, University of California, Berkeley

Evening & Weekend MBA: Spring 2017 & Spring 2018 (Reader for Panos Patatoukas).

Undergraduate: Fall 2015 & Fall 2016 (Graduate Student Instructor for Patricia Dechow).

Introduction to Financial Accounting, University of California, Berkeley

Evening & Weekend MBA: Spring 2016 (Reader for Sunil Dutta).

Undergraduate: Fall 2014 (Graduate Student Instructor for John Briginshaw).

Ethics and Social Responsibility, Singapore Management University

Undergraduate: 2010–2011 (Teaching Assistant for Ian Macduff).

SERVICE

Ad Hoc Journal Referee

Journal of Accounting Education, Management Science, Review of Accounting Studies (2).

Conferences

2018: AAA Annual Meeting, AAA FARS Meeting, and AAA Western Region Meeting referee.

2017: AAA FARS Meeting referee, discussant, and moderator; AAA Western Region Meeting referee and discussant; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference discussant.

2015: AAA Annual Meeting and AAA Western Region Meeting referee.

2013: AAA FARS Meeting referee.

University of California, Berkeley

AAER database team member, Haas School of Business, 2015–2017.

Social events coordinator, Haas School of Business PhD Program, 2015–2016.

Instructor, Berkeley Business Academy for Youth, 2014 & 2016.

Singapore Management University

Alumni mentor, 2011.

Admissions interviewer, School of Accountancy, 2009–2010.

Freshmen Teambuilding Camp facilitator, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Intern, Ernst & Young, Beijing, 2008.

Part-time staff member, Tecman Holdings, Singapore, 2006–2013.

Combat signaler, full-time National Service, Singapore, 2003–2006.

OTHER INTERESTS

Long-distance running, hiking, music.