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EMPLOYMENT

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA
Assistant Professor of Economics-Accounting

July 2024-present

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Doctor of Philosophy – Accounting

May 2024

Dissertation Title: *“Delegated Contracting and Performance-Measure Weighting in Mergers and Acquisitions”*

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Science in Accounting

April 2018

Shanghai Business School, Shanghai, China
Bachelor of Management

June 2015

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Exchange Student

Fall 2014

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Financial accounting, capital markets, mandatory and voluntary corporate disclosure, mergers and acquisitions, information transfer and managerial learning, and audit human capital and organizational design.

Working Papers:

- *“Employee or Independent Contractor? Accountant Classification and Audit Outcomes”* with Vishal P. Baloria (University of Connecticut)
 - **1st Round R&R** at the *Journal of Accounting Research*
 - Presentations: University of Connecticut (March 2024), 2024 AAA Spark Meeting (June 2024), 2024 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (June 2024), 2024 International Symposium on Audit Research (June 2024), 2024 Fox and Haskayne Conference (August 2024), 2024 Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics Annual Meeting (September 2024), HEC Montreal (September 2024), UTUC 26th Symposium on Audit Research (October 2024), Canadian Law & Economics Association 2024 (October 2024), Emory Law School (November 2024), International Corporate Governance Society Conference (November 2024), 2024 HKUST

Accounting Research Symposium (December 2024), Indian School of Business
Accounting Conference (December 2024), Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference
(January 2025), 2025 AAA Audit Section Mid-year Meeting (January 2025)

- *“Delegated Contracting and Performance-Measure Weighting in Mergers and Acquisitions”* (Dissertation)
 - **Dissertation committee:** Todd Kravet (Chair), Guojin Gong, Yiming Qian, and Steven Utke
 - Presentations: University of Connecticut (April 2022 and April 2023), 2023 AAA Annual Meeting
- *“Sins of the Father: The Effect of Parent Firms’ Accounting Misconduct on Current and Former Subsidiaries”* with Alina Lerman and Steven Utke (University of Connecticut)
 - Presentations: University of Connecticut (August 2019), 2020 AAA Annual Meeting, 2023 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2023 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference, 2023 Villanova Mini-Conference
- *“Proprietary Costs, Litigation Risk, and the Informativeness of Merger Proxy Filings”* with Todd Kravet (University of Connecticut)
 - Presentations: University of Connecticut (May 2023), 2023 AAA Spark Meeting, Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference (January 2025)
- *“The Role of Auditors in Intra-Industry Information Transfer”* with Alina Lerman and Steven Utke (University of Connecticut)
 - Presentations: University of Connecticut (July 2025), 2025 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference, the Southern California Accounting Research Forum (2026)
- *“Do Voters inform managers’ capital allocation decisions?”* with Vishal P. Baloria (University of Connecticut) and Chunmei Zhu (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
 - Presentations: Cardiff University, Geospatial Business Analytics Conference at Saint Louis University, Kobe University, Korea University-KAIST joint workshop, Liverpool University Workshop on Corporate Finance and Accounting, Tsinghua University, Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference

TEACHING

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

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| ▪ <i>Intermediate Accounting I</i> | Spring 2025 |
| ▪ <i>Accounting for Decision Making</i> | Fall 2025 |
| ▪ <i>Accounting for Decision Making</i> | Spring 2025 |
| ▪ <i>Accounting for Decision Making</i> | Fall 2024 |

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- *Principles of Financial Accounting* Fall 2022
 - School Recognition for Ph.D. Program-wide Teaching Award
 - Department Recognition for Accounting Ph.D. Teaching Award
- *Principles of Financial Accounting* Summer 2022

SERVICE

- Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference, Reviewer 2026
- FARS Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2025
- International Corporate Governance Society Conference, Moderator & Co-chair 2024
- Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting, Ad-hoc Reviewer 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting, Reviewer 2023
- FARS Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting, Moderator & Discussant 2022
- FARS Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2022
- UConn Ph.D. Student Speaker Series Organizer 2021
- AAA Annual Meeting, Reviewer & Discussant 2020

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- The Southern California Accounting Research Forum April, 2026
- Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference January 2026
- Haskell & White Conference September 2026
- The Southern California Accounting Research Forum April, 2025
- Audit Midyear Meeting January 2025
- Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference January 2025
- International Corporate Governance Society Conference November 2024
- UIUC 26th Symposium on Audit Research November 2024
- 2024 Fox and Haskayne Conference August 2024
- Villanova Mini Conference September 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2023
- AAA Spark Meeting June 2023
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2022
- FARS & JFR Research Settings Mini-Conference March 2022
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2022
- CAR Virtual Event on Textual Analysis December 2021
- CARE Conference September 2021
- UT Ph.D. Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development and Research August 2021
- FARS Midyear Meeting January 2021
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2020

- FARS Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium

January 2020

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

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| ▪ Lowe Faculty Student Research Program | 2026-2027 |
| ▪ CMC Faculty Research Grant | 2025-2026 |
| ▪ CMC Faculty Research Grant | 2024-2025 |
| ▪ UConn Business School Ph.D. Teaching Award | 2023 |
| ▪ UConn Accounting Department Ph.D. Teaching Award | 2023 |
| ▪ UConn Ph.D. Student Dissertation Fellowship | 2023 |
| ▪ UConn Business School Dean's Summer Fellowship | 2019-2022 |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LICENSING

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| ▪ American Accounting Association (AAA) | 2017 – Present |
| ▪ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) | 2017 – Present |
| ▪ Certified Public Accountant (CPA) (inactive) | |