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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Claremont McKenna College, Associate Professor of Economics-Accounting, Dec. 2014 - Present
Claremont McKenna College, Assistant Professor of Economics-Accounting, July 2007 - Dec. 2014
University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting, Lecturer, Sept. 2006 - June 2007

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.), June 2005
University of California, Berkeley, A.B., Political Economy of Industrial Societies, May 1998

PUBLICATIONS

A liquidity-based explanation of convertible arbitrage alphas, with G. Chacko and B. Dharan, 2010, *Journal of Fixed Income* 20: 28-43.

The direct relevance of accounting information for credit default swap pricing, 2011, *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting* 38: 1096-1122.

Financial statement recasting and credit risk assessment, with J. Rosett and A. Ganguly, 2014, *Accounting & Finance* 54: 47-82.

Disclosure-derived financial statement adjustments in equity valuation, with J. Rosett and A. Ganguly, 2014, *Review of Pacific Basin Financial Markets and Policies* 17: 1-39.

Political connections and accounting quality under high expropriation risk, with R. Sucre and M. Weidenmier, 2014, *European Accounting Review* 23: 485-517.

The impact of equity misvaluation on predictive accuracy of bankruptcy models, with W. Wongsunwai, 2014, *Journal of Fixed Income* 24: 5-18.

WORKING PAPERS

Credit derivatives and analyst behavior (formerly circulated as ‘Credit derivatives and earnings announcements’), with J. Qiu and F. Yu, conditionally accepted, *The Accounting Review*.

Rating agency and equity analysts’ adjustments to GAAP earnings, with V. Muslu, conditionally accepted, *Contemporary Accounting Research*.

150-hour rule, with J. Rosett.

BOOK REVIEW

Review of Practical Spreadsheet Modeling for Management by D. Lehman, H. Groenendall, G. Nolder, *The American Statistician*, forthcoming.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Human capital portability: The effect of star winemakers on wine quality, with J. Rosett.
Financial information and buyer supplier relationships.
Credit derivatives and corporate investment, with F. Yu.

TEACHING MATERIAL

Delays at Logan Airport Case and Problem Set (with V.G. Narayanan)
Queuing Theory Technical Note

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Claremont McKenna College, Financial Statement Analysis, 2008 - 2015
Claremont McKenna College, Accounting for Decision-making, 2007 - 2012
University of Southern California: School of Accounting, Financial Reporting & Analysis, 2007
University of Southern California: School of Accounting, Internal Reporting Issues, 2006 - 2007
Harvard Business School: Pre-M.B.A. Analytics Program, course assistant, 2004
Harvard Business School: Financial Reporting & Control, biweekly review sessions, 2003
Harvard University: Department of Economics, Financial Accounting, biweekly review sessions, 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NERA Economic Consulting, Special Consultant, 2006 - 2011
Charter-Interlink Consulting, Pty. Ltd. (Sydney, Australia), Associate Consultant, 2000
Ernst and Young, L.L.P. (Los Angeles, CA), Financial Auditor, 1998 - 2000

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member at-large, FARS Steering Board, American Accounting Association, 2013-2015
Ad hoc reviewer for The Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies, Journal of Business Finance & Accounting, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Applied Finance
Invited presentation, FARS Midyear Conference, January 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013
Invited presentations, American Accounting Association Conference, 2009, 2011
Invited presentation, London Business School Accounting Symposium, 2011
Invited presentation, Southern California Accounting Research Forum, 2008
Invited presentation, Santa Clara University, December 2007
Referee, American Accounting Association, FARS Midyear Conference, 2007, 2011, 2012
Invited participant, Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, 2004
Invited participant, Deloitte and Touche Foundation Doctoral Consortium, 2004