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ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas

Ph.D. in Accounting 2021 – 2025 (*Expected*)

Kansas State University

Master of Accountancy 2009

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Accounting, Finance – *summa cum laude* 2008

Senior Manager - Audit - KPMG, LLP, San Francisco, CA and Kansas City, MO 2009-2021

National Audit Quality Reviewer – KPMG, LLP, San Francisco, CA 2021

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Auditing (archival): PCAOB Auditing Standards, Auditor Risk Assessment, Critical Accounting Estimates, Auditor Judgment, Critical Audit Matters, Software Audit Tools, SOC 1s

Dissertation

“Dry Runs, Live Financials – Did Critical Audit Matter Dry Runs Influence Management’s Operational and Accounting Behavior?”

- Committee: Chan Li (Chair), Mike Wilkins, Adi Masli, Nate Lundstrom, Ted Juhl

Working Papers:

“Keeping Up Appearances – The Effect of Face-to-Face Management and Investor Communication on Auditors’ Risk Assessment” with Min Park and Chan Li (University of Kansas)

- Under review at *The Accounting Review*
- Presented at the 2023 AAA Annual Meeting (*Robinson*), University of Kansas (*Robinson*), Drexel University (*Li*), and Nanjing Audit University (*Li*)

“Polish or Purge? – The Effects of Critical Audit Matter Disclosure on Management’s Critical Accounting Estimates” with Chan Li, Nathan Lundstrom and Tonghui Xu (University of Kansas)

- Finalizing manuscript for initial submission to *The Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- Presented at 2024 AAA Annual Meeting (*Robinson*), Kansas State University (*Robinson*), University of Kansas (*Xu*), Michigan State University (*Lundstrom*)

“Not so comfortable – The impact of comfort letter issuance on audit quality” with Chan Li (University of Kansas)

- Preparing manuscript for journal submission.
- Presented at the 2024 AAA Audit Mid-Year Meeting (*Robinson*), University of Kansas (*Robinson*), University of Tennessee (*Li*), and Fordham University (*Li*)

Work-in-Progress:

“Auditing Standards’ Emphasis on Auditor Judgment and Regulatory Enforcement” with Preeti Choudhary (University of Arizona) and Kenneth Merkley (University of Indiana) 2024.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas

Instructor, Introduction to Auditing (ACCT 543, Undergraduate) *4.6/5 Student Rating* Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant, Advanced Auditing (ACCT 742, Graduate Level) Spring '22, Spring '23, Fall '24
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Auditing (ACCT 543, Undergraduate) Fall 2023
Teaching Assistant, Accounting Analytics (ACCT 746, Graduate Level) Fall 2021, Fall 2022

KPMG, LLP

2011-2021

National Instructor (*Courses instructed include*)

- Audit Analytics and Advanced Data Tools
- PCAOB Inspection Annual Debrief and National Office Update
- Accounting and Auditing for Fair Value of Investment Securities, Warrants and Fund Investments
- Advanced Taxation
- Fair Value Estimates and Financial Reporting
- SOX Deficiency Reporting
- KPMG Clara Audit Tool and Implementation
- Broker Dealers and Futures Commission Merchants
- Audit Fundamentals
- New Manager Training
- Senior Associate University
- Road to In-Charge Auditor
- Winter and Summer Intern Training

Kansas State University

Instructor, Accounting for Investing and Finance (ACCTG 241) Fall 2008, Spring 2009

ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *The Accounting Review*

2024: KU Association of Business Doctorial Students - President
2024: AAA Auditing Section – Midyear Meeting – Reviewer
2023: AAA Annual Meeting – Reviewer
2023: AAA Audit Midyear Meeting – Reviewer

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION

2024: AAA Annual Meeting – Presenter
2024: Deloitte Audit Symposium – University of Kansas – Moderator
2024: AAA Auditing Section – Midyear Meeting – Presenter
2024: AAA Auditing Section – Midyear Meeting – Discussant
2023: University of Texas Audit Symposium - Participant
2023: AAA Annual Meeting – Presenter
2023: AAA Annual Meeting – Discussant
2023: AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium - Participant
2023: AAA Auditing Section – Midyear Meeting – Discussant
2022: AAA Auditing Section – Midyear Meeting – Participant
2022: Deloitte Audit Symposium – University of Kansas – Moderator
2022: University of Illinois Audit Symposium – Participant

MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATION

- Certified Public Accountant, State of Kansas (active)
- Certified Public Accountant, State of California (inactive)
- American Accounting Association (AAA)

REFERENCES

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