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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & APPOINTMENT

New York University Stern School of Business	
<i>Associate Professor of Accounting</i>	2020–Present
<i>Assistant Professor of Accounting</i>	2013–2020
Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board	
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2019–2020

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & CERTIFICATION

Morgan Stanley & Co.	
<i>Equity Research Senior Associate – Property/Casualty Insurance</i>	2006–2008
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP	
<i>Senior Audit Associate - Banking & Capital Markets</i>	2003–2006
Certified Public Accountant (Inactive), State of New York	2005

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business	
<i>Doctor of Philosophy – Accounting</i>	2013
<i>Master of Business Administration</i>	2012
Wake Forest University	
<i>Master of Science – Accountancy</i>	2003
<i>Bachelor of Science – Analytical Finance</i>	2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I study the political, economic, and competitive forces that shape the public disclosure decisions of US local governments and corporations. I also examine how disclosure affects trading costs in the municipal and corporate bond markets.

PUBLICATIONS & ACCEPTED PAPERS

[“From implicit to explicit: The impact of disclosure requirements on hidden transaction costs”](#)

(with Omri Even-Tov and Edward Watts)
Journal of Accounting Research [2021; 59(1), pp. 215-242]

[“Information Imprecision”](#)

(with Ryan Ball)
The Accounting Review [2021; 96(2), pp. 33–53]

“Politically Connected Governments”

(with Jungbae Kim and Mihir Mehta)

Journal of Accounting Research [2020; 58(4), pp. 915–952]

“When knowledge is power: Evidence from the municipal bond market”

Journal of Accounting and Economics [2018; 65(1), pp. 109–128]

“Competition and voluntary disclosure: Evidence from deregulation in the banking industry”

(with Jeffrey Burks, Joseph Gerakos, João Granja)

Review of Accounting Studies [2018; 23(4), pp. 1471–1511]

“Voluntary disclosure incentives: Evidence from the municipal bond market”

Journal of Accounting and Economics [2016; 62(1), pp. 87–102]

WORKING PAPERS

“Limits to political influence: Evidence from funding the USPTO”

(with Mihir Mehta and Wanli Zhao)

“Disclosure and competition for capital”

(with Stephanie Cheng and Hao Xue)

“The moderating role of disclosure quality”

(with Svenja Dube)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business	2021
University of Chicago, Booth School of Business	2021
Yale Summer Accounting Conference	2020
Harvard Business School	2020
Utah Winter Accounting Conference	2020
CUNY, Baruch College	2019
NYU Accounting Summer Camp	2019, 2018, 2016
Temple University Fox School of Business	2019
Rutgers Business School	2019
AAA Government and Nonprofit Section Meeting	2019, 2018
Stanford University, Graduate School of Business	2018
University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School	2018
Pennsylvania State University, Smeal College of Business	2018
The George Washington University, School of Business	2018
INSEAD	2018
Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference	2018
Chicago Booth Alumni Insight	2018
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting	2018, 2013
Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting	2017, 2013
University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management	2017
Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference	2017
Brookings Institution, Municipal Finance Conference	2017
Washington University at St. Louis, Olin School of Business	2013
Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management	2013

University of Michigan, Ross School of Business	2013
MIT, Sloan School of Business	2013
NYU, Stern School of Business	2013
Harvard Business School	2013
Columbia University, Graduate School of Business	2013
Emory University, Goizueta School of Business	2013
The George Washington University, School of Business	2013
London Business School	2013
Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp	2012

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference	2018, 2016, 2013
Utah Winter Accounting Conference	2018
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting	2018, 2014
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting	2017, 2011
Midwest Finance Association Conference	2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Financial Statement Analysis (Undergraduate)	2013–Present
<i>Average rating 4.8/5.0</i>	

ACADEMIC SERVICE

AD HOC REVIEWER:

Journal of Accounting and Economics; Journal of Accounting Research; The Accounting Review; Contemporary Accounting Research; Management Science; Journal of Accounting and Public Policy; Journal of Public Budgeting and Finance; Review of Accounting Studies; Journal of Law Finance and Accounting Conference; AAA FARS Midyear Meeting; AAA GNP Midyear Meeting; Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

Svenja Dube (Fordham)	2019
Stephanie Cheng, external (Tulane)	2018
Igor Kadach (IESE)	2016

NYU:

Faculty recruiting chair	2019
Summer Camp coordinator	2018
New faculty orientation panel member	2017
Accounting workshop coordinator	2014

AWARDS

Journal of Accounting Research Referee of the Year	2019
Brookings Institution Municipal Finance Conference Best Paper	2017

INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Journal of Accounting Research Conference (2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009); Yale Summer Accounting Conference (2020); Review of Accounting Studies Conference (2020); Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference (2019, 2018, 2014); Utah Winter Accounting Conference (2020, 2019, 2018); Stanford Summer Camp (2018); Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013); Penn State Accounting Research Conference (2018, 2017); NYU Accounting Summer Camp (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013); University of Minnesota Empirical Conference (2019, 2017, 2016); University of Illinois at Chicago Accounting Conference (2016); Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference (2015, 2014); PCAOB/Journal of Accounting Research Conference (2015); Columbia Burton Workshop (2014); George Washington University Cherry Blossom Conference (2014); Journal of Accounting and Economics (2012); Texas Spring Conference (2011)