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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & APPOINTMENT

New York University Stern School of Business	
Associate Professor of Accounting with Tenure	2023–Present
Associate Professor of Accounting	2020–2023
Assistant Professor of Accounting	2013–2020
Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board	
Visiting Scholar	2019–2020

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & CERTIFICATION

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

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business	
Doctor of Philosophy – Accounting	2013
Master of Business Administration	2012
Wake Forest University	
Master of Science – Accountancy	2003
Bachelor of Science – Analytical Finance	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 AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

“Political Costs and Strategic Corporate Communication”
(with Mihir Mehta and Jungbae Kim)
Journal of Accounting and Economics, Forthcoming

“Muni Disclosure: All Talk and No Trade?”
(with Ken Li, Anya Nakhmurina, and Edward Watts)
Journal of Accounting and Economics [2025; 80(1), pp. 101797]

“Limits to Political Capture: Evidence from Patent Grants, Disclosures, and Litigation”

(with Mihir Mehta and Wanli Zhao)

Journal of Accounting Research [2025; 63(4), pp. 1453-1492]

“The Moderating Role of Disclosure Quality”

(with Svenja Dube)

Contemporary Accounting Research [2025; 42(1), pp. 94-120]

“Disclosure and Competition for Capital”

(with Stephanie Cheng and Hao Xue)

Management Science [2023; 69(7), pp. 4312-4330]

“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, and 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

“Information Processing Costs in Donor Decision-Making: Evidence from the Field”

(with Amanda Beck and Sara Malik)

“Managing Disaster Relief and Abnormal Funding Requests”

(with Aleksander Aleszczyk, Jessie Guo, and Shawn (Xiaoyan) Jiang)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Cornell	2027 (Scheduled)
Stanford Summer Camp	2026 (Scheduled)
University of Zurich	2026 (Scheduled)
University of Texas at Dallas	2026 (Scheduled)
University of Rochester	2026 (Scheduled)
London School of Economics	2025
Georgia State University	2025
Notre Dame Accounting Research Conference	2023
University of Texas at Arlington, College of Business	2023

Yale Municipal Research Conference	2023
Bocconi University	2023
University of Miami “Winter Warm-up” Accounting Conference	2022
Washington University at St. Louis, Olin School of Business	2022
Columbia Burton Accounting Conference	2022
Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Business	2022
University of Colorado Boulder, Leeds School of Business	2022
Dartmouth College, Tuck School of Business	2022
University of Georgia, Terry College of Business	2022
Rice University, Jones School of Business	2022
Brookings Institution, Municipal Finance Conference	2022
Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference	2022
London Business School	2021
University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business	2021
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
Temple University Fox School of Business	2019
Rutgers Business School	2019
AAA Government and Nonprofit Section Meeting	2019
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 Government and Nonprofit Section Meeting	2018
NYU Accounting Summer Camp	2018
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting	2018
Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting	2017
Brookings Institution, Municipal Finance Conference	2017
University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management	2017
Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference	2017
NYU Accounting Summer Camp	2016
Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting	2013
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting	2013
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

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

UNC Tax Symposium	2025
Dopuch Accounting Conference at University of Washington at St. Louis	2024
Four Schools Accounting Research Conference	2024
Brookings Institution Municipal Finance Conference	2023
London Business School Accounting Symposium	2022
Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference	2022
CUHK Accounting Research Conference	2022
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section	2022
NSE-NYU Conference	2021
Utah Winter Accounting Conference	2018
Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference	2018
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section	2018
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting	2017
Midwest Finance Association Conference	2017
Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference	2016
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section	2014
Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference	2013
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Financial Statement Analysis (Langone Part-time MBA)	2025–Present
Empirical Financial Accounting Research Seminar (PhD)	2025–Present
Goldman Sachs Black in Business Program (Executive Education)	2024–Present
Financial Statement Analysis (Undergraduate)	2013–Present

AWARDS

<i>The Accounting Review</i> Outstanding Reviewer Award	2024
NYU Stern Distinguished Teaching Award	2022
AAA FARS Outstanding Discussion Award	2022
Journal of Accounting Research Referee of the Year	2019
Brookings Institution Municipal Finance Conference Best Paper	2017

ACADEMIC SERVICE

EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

The Accounting Review Editorial Board

AD HOC REVIEWER:

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

EXTERNAL SERVICE:

JAE Doctoral Panel	2025
AAA Global Emerging Scholars Research Workshop Chair	2025–Present
AAA FARS National Meeting Coordinator	2023–2025
Brookings Institution Municipal Finance Conference Advisory Committee	2022–Present

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

Jessie Guo (co-chair) (TBD)	2026
Ferdinand Bratek (TBD)	2025
Ulrich Atz (Bocconi)	2024
Stephanie Dong (University of Rochester)	2023
Tony Cho (HKUST)	2022
Svenja Dube (Fordham)	2019
Stephanie Cheng, external (Tulane)	2018
Igor Kadach (IESE)	2016

NYU:

BS/MS in accounting scholarship committee member	2024–Present
MBA curriculum committee member	2024
Faculty recruiting chair	2025, 2024, 2023, 2019
Faculty recruiting committee member	2022, 2020, 2014
Summer Camp coordinator	2018
New faculty orientation panel member	2017
Accounting workshop coordinator	2014

INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

JAR Conference (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009); JAE Conference (2025, 2024, 2022, 2021, 2012); JAR Registered Reports Conference (2024, 2021); Utah Winter Accounting Conference (2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018); Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018, 2014); LBS Symposium (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022); Yale Summer Accounting Conference / Municipal Research Conference (2025, 2024, 2020); RAST Conference (2021, 2020); Stanford Summer Camp (2026, 2021, 2018); Miami Winter Warm-Up (2026, 2023, 2022, 2021); Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's Conference on Municipal Bonds (2025), Brookings Institution Municipal Finance Conference (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2014, 2013); NYU Stern Four School Conference (2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022); NYU Accounting Summer Camp (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013); University of Minnesota Empirical Conference (2019, 2017, 2016); Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013); Penn State Accounting Research Conference (2018, 2017); University of Illinois at Chicago Accounting Conference (2016); Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference (2015, 2014); PCAOB/JAR Conference (2015); Columbia Burton Workshop (2022, 2014); George Washington University Cherry Blossom Conference (2022, 2014); Texas Spring Conference (2011)