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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

New York University Stern School of Business
Assistant Professor of Accounting 2013-Present

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 investigate how political, regulatory, and competitive forces shape the public disclosure decisions of U.S. local governments and corporations. I also study variation in bond investors' access and response to information to examine how disclosure affects debt market participants.

PUBLICATIONS & ACCEPTED PAPERS

“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 J. 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

“Stewardship and politically connected governments”
(with Jungbae Kim and Mihir N. Mehta)

“Information Imprecision: Measurement and application”
(with Ryan Ball)

“The local economy, the cost of debt, and the moderating role of reporting quality”
(with Svenja Dube)

“Disclosure and competition for capital”
(with Stephanie Cheng and Hao Xue)

“From implicit to explicit: The consequences of fee disclosure”
(with Omri Even-Tov and Edward M. Watts)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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
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
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting	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)
Average rating 4.7/5.0 2013–Present

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 (Inactive), State of New York 2005

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 (2019, 2018, 2016, 2009–2014); Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference (2019, 2018, 2014); Utah Winter Accounting Conference (2019, 2018); Stanford Summer Camp (2018); Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference (2013–2018); Penn State Accounting Research Conference (2018,

2017); NYU Accounting Summer Camp (2013–2019); 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)