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### APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Rutgers Business School, Fall 2016- present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Arkansas Little Rock, Fall 2013

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting, University of Houston, August 2013

M.A. in Economics, Beijing Institute of Technology, July 2007

B.A. in Economics, Beijing Institute of Technology, July 2005

### PUBLICATION

“Why Hedge? Extent, Nature, and Determinants of Derivative Usage in U.S. Municipalities”, 2016, with Saleha Khumawala and Tharindra Ranasinghe, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, Volume 35, Issue 3, Pages 303–325.

### WORKING PAPERS

“Real Effects of Governmental Accounting Standards: Evidence from GASB Statement No. 53: Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments”, 2017, with Tharindra Ranasinghe and Saleha Khumawala (Submitted to *Journal of Accounting and Economics*)

- AAA Government and Nonprofit Midyear Conference 2017 Best Paper Award

“On the Market Timing and Feedback Effect of “Hedging”: Evidence from U.S. Oil and Gas Producers”, 2017, with Liu Hong, Yongjia Li, and Kangzhen Xie (Submitted to *Financial Management*)

“Signaling under Threats: Evidence of Voluntary Disclosure in Corporate Control Contests”, 2017, with Gerald J. Lobo and Kangzhen Xie (Submitted to *Review of Accounting Studies*)

### WORKING IN PROGRESS

“City Managers’ Compensation and Performance”, 2017, with Tharindra Ranasinghe and William Baber (data analysis stage)

### TEACHING (Overall Instructor Ratings in the parentheses)

Rutgers Business School:

- Introductory Financial Accounting (Fall 2016, mid-mega section for 150 students, 4.37/5.0)
- Governmental Accounting and Auditing (Spring, 2017, online, 4.67/5.0)

#### University of Arkansas at Fayetteville:

- Introductory Managerial Accounting (Created a new business core course offered to over 300 students per semester in three face-to-face sections): Fall 2015: (4.77, 4.72, and 4.64 /5.0), Spring 2015: (4.58, 4.62, and 4.31 /5.0), Fall 2014: (4.12, 3.95, and 4.00 /5.0)
- Introductory Managerial Accounting Online Section (Created the new online course): Fall 2015 (4.13/5.0), Spring 2015 (4.36/5.0), Fall 2014 (4.30/5.0)

#### University of Houston:

- Introductory Financial Accounting (4.60, 4.40, and 4.75/5.0), Introductory Managerial Accounting (4.63/5.0)

#### University of Arkansas at Little Rock:

- Intermediate Accounting I (1.70 and 1.64/5.0 with 1.0 being the highest rating), Introductory Managerial Accounting (1.51/5.0 with 1.0 being the highest rating)

#### **CONFERENCES PRESENTATION** (\* paper presented by coauthor)

2017: American Accounting Association Annual Conference \*, AAA Government and Nonprofit Midyear Conference (presenter and discussant), Rutgers Business School Accounting Department Research Day (presenter), Rutgers Business School Accounting Department seminar (presenter)

2016: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (moderator and discussant)

2015: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (moderator and discussant), Journal of Accounting and Public Policy Conference \*, University of Arkansas Accounting Research Conference (presenter)

2014: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting \*, American Accounting Association's Government and Nonprofit Section Midyear Conference \*, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville Accounting Department workshop \*

2013: American Accounting Association Midwest Region Meeting (presenter, discussant, and reviewer)

2012: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (presenter, discussant, and reviewer), Pepperdine University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, California State University-Fresno, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, and University of Houston (workshop presenter)

2011: Long Star Accounting Conference at UT Dallas

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

AAA Government and Nonprofit Midyear Conference Best Paper Award 2017

Jesse H. Jones Dissertation Grant, 2012 University of Houston Research and Teaching Assistantship, 2008- 2013

Lehigh University Teaching Assistantship 2007-2008

#### **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

Internship at China Railway Materials Import and Export Co. Ltd. 2004

**SERVICE**

Honor thesis advisor for accounting majors at the University of Arkansas Fayetteville (Morgan Clarke and Huipin Lim)