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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Teaching: Financial and Managerial Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis

Research: ESG, Firm Disclosures, Corporate Governance, Analyst Forecasts

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Accounting, University of Oklahoma, 2024

M.S., Accounting, University of Nevada Reno, 2017

B.B.A., Accounting, Jiangnan University, China, 2009

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Rowan University, Assistant Professor	Fall 2024
University of Oklahoma, Teaching and Research assistant	2019-2024
Suzhong Timber Co., China, Senior Accountant	2013-2014
Jiangsu Industrial Equipment Installation Group, China, Financial Accountant	2009-2013
CPA Candidate (Passed all the exams in Nevada)	

RESEARCH

Publications:

Thomas, W. B., Wang, Y. and Zhang, L., 2024. Algorithmic Trading and Forward-Looking MD&A Disclosures. *Journal of Accounting Research* 62 (4): 1533-1569

Working Papers:

“Carbon Emission Underreporting: Evidence from Satellite Emission Data” (Dissertation)

- Revising for 2nd round submission to *The Accounting Review*

“Customer Influence and Carbon Emissions Underreporting” (with Yun Fan and Wayne Thomas)

- Preparing for submission

“Why are Star Analysts Influential?” (with Gil Aharoni, Bryan Lim, Lubo Litov, and Richard Price)

- Winner of the 2022 AAA Southwest Region Meeting Best Doctoral Student Paper Award
- Based on my second-year summer paper
- Preparing for submission

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rowan University

- Principles of Accounting I, Fall 2024

University of Oklahoma

- Intermediate Accounting I (4.5 out of 5), Summer 2020
- Intermediate Accounting I (Student survey; no point score), Summer 2022
- Intermediate Accounting I (Student survey; no point score), Summer 2023

PRESENTATIONS

2024	AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
2024	Rowan University
2024	Texas Christian University
2024	University of Texas at Arlington
2023	BYU Accounting Research Symposium
2022	AAA Southwest Region Meeting

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND SERVICE

REVIEWER:

2024	AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
2022	AAA Annual Meeting
2022	AAA Southwest Region Meeting

ATTENDEE:

2024	AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
2023	AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
2023	AAA Annual Meeting
2023	University of North Texas Accounting Research Conference
2022	AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
2022	AAA Annual Meeting
2021	AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
2021	AAA Annual Meeting

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Price College Outstanding Doctoral Teaching Award (University of Oklahoma)
2023	Price College Outstanding Doctoral Research Award (University of Oklahoma)
2022	AAA Southwest Region Meeting Best Doctoral Student Paper Award
2022	Fran L. Ayres Partners in Learning Fellowship (University of Oklahoma)
2021	John T. Steed School of Accounting Scholarship (University of Oklahoma)
2016-2017	Reno Chapter of Nevada Society of CPAs Scholarship
2016-2017	International Graduate Student Scholarship (University of Nevada Reno)