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### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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#### **Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management**

Assistant Professor / Donald P. Jacobs Scholar, July 2011 – Present

### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Harvard Business School, Boston, MA**

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), May 2011

#### **Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA**

Juris Doctor (JD), *Cum Laude*, May 2010

#### **Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA**

Bachelor of Science (BS), Mathematics, Economics & Technology, Management,  
*High Distinction*, May 1996

#### **Professional Degrees and Designations**

Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA), Enrolled Actuary (EA) [inactive status]

### **RESEARCH**

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**Interests:** Disclosure choices and consequences, pensions, employee benefits, executive compensation.

**SSRN Research Page:** [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf\\_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per\\_id=583582](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=583582)

#### **Working papers:**

Mandatory Disclosure and Managerial Discretion: Evidence from FAS132R

Signaling through Corporate Accountability Reporting (with Thomas Lys and Clare Wang)

Accounting Rules and Risk Measurement (with Craig Chapman)

Corporate Use of Social Media (with Michael Jung, Ahmed Tahoun and Clare Wang)

Economic Consequences of Public Pension Accounting Rules (with Reining Petacchi and Joe Weber)

Pension Obligations and Corporate Bankruptcy

Does Investor Sentiment Drive Corporate Social Responsibility (with Clare Wang and Ira Yeung)

Private Litigation Costs and Voluntary Disclosure: Evidence from Foreign Cross-listed Firms  
(with Tjomme Rusticus, Clare Wang and Ira Yeung)

## TEACHING

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### **Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management**

*Accounting for Decision Making (MBA core)*

Fall 2013 (3 Sections): *Overall Instructor Rating 9.6/10*

Fall 2012 (3 Sections): *Overall Instructor Rating 9.4/10*

Summer 2012 (2 Sections): *Overall Instructor Rating 9.2/10*

### **Harvard Business School, Executive Education, 2007-2010**

*Program for Leadership Development: Teaching Assistant, Accounting and Finance.*

*Owners, Principals and Managers Program: Teaching Assistant, Accounting and Finance.*

### **Harvard Business School, Pre-MBA Analytics Program, 2006-2009**

Teaching Fellow, Finance.

### **Harvard Business School, MBA Program, 2006-2007**

Teaching Fellow. Finance I and Finance II.

## PRESENTATIONS

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2013/14: University of British Columbia (scheduled); AAA Annual Meeting (discussant).

2012/13: AAA Annual Meeting (discussant); University of Michigan; HBS/JAE Conference on Corporate Accountability Reporting; Northwestern University (Law and Economics Colloquium); UC Davis (Sustainability and Finance Symposium).

2011/12: AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting (presenter, discussant); American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting (presenter; moderator); AAA Annual Meeting (discussant).

2010/11: Harvard University; New York University; Northwestern University; Columbia University; Duke University.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### *Academic*

Lawrence Revsine Research Fellowship, 2012-2014

Kellogg School of Management Faculty Impact Award, 2013

Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics 2007-2010

Directorship 100 (Media Category) 2009

American Accounting Association: Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2009

Harvard Law School: Dean's Scholar 2009

Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship 2007

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Salisbury Prize (Mathematics) 1996

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Wall Street Journal Award 1996

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Two Towers Prize 1995

Attended WPI on full tuition merit scholarship

### *Other*

GTE CoSIDA District I and National First Team Academic All-American (Basketball)

Varsity Prize, as top WPI athlete (all sports)

Member, WPI Athletic Hall of Fame

## **INVITED CONFERENCES**

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2014 London Business School Accounting Symposium, London, England  
2014 Information, Markets, and Organizations Conference, Boston, MA  
2014 Carlson School of Management Empirical Accounting Conference, Minneapolis, MN  
2014 McCombs Accounting Research Conference, Austin, TX  
2013 Sustainability and Finance Symposium, Davis, CA  
2013 Deloitte Trueblood Seminar for Professors, Westlake, TX  
2013 HBS/JAE Conference on Corporate Accountability Reporting, Boston, MA  
2009 AAA/Deloitte - J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Lake Tahoe, CA  
2009 Global Issues in Accounting Conference, Chapel Hill, NC

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

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Co-organizer, Workshop Preparation for PhD Students, 2013-2014  
Organizer, Accounting Information & Management Seminar Series, 2013-2014  
Co-organizer, Kellogg Accounting Research Conference, 2012-2014

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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### **Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA. 2008-2010**

Editor, *The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*

### **Hewitt Associates LLC, Waltham, MA. 1997-2006**

Actuarial Consultant and Workgroup Leader

### **John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Boston, MA. 1995-1997**

Actuarial Assistant

## **OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**

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*Kellogg School of Management requires faculty members to disclose any outside activities that might present a real or apparent conflict of interest. The list below complies with this requirement.*

None.