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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) Senior Research Fellow, Center for Economic Analysis	Chicago, IL September 2014-Present
Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management Assistant Professor / Donald P. Jacobs Scholar	Evanston, IL July 2012-Present

EDUCATION

UCLA Anderson School of Management Ph.D. in Management (Accounting)	Los Angeles, CA Jan 2009-June 2012
UCLA Anderson School of Management M.B.A.	Los Angeles, CA Sept 2006-June 2008
Stanford University M.S. in Management Science and Engineering	Stanford, CA Sept 2001-June 2002
Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées M.S. in Engineering (Diplôme d'ingénieur)	Paris, France Sept 1999-June 2002
Ecole Polytechnique B.S. in Math and Physics (Diplôme d'ingénieur)	Paris, France Sept 1996-June 1999

RESEARCH

Principal Interests

My research interests span empirical accounting and economics. I am interested in studying the effects of disclosure on the functioning of capital and product markets. I am also interested in studying the importance of labor inputs in the corporate environment. Topics that I am currently pursuing include auditing, information spillovers, the role of high skilled immigration and labor unions, and market reactions to earnings announcements.

Publications

“Inter-Industry Network Structure, Information Transfer, and the Cross-Predictability of Earnings and Stock Returns” with Judson Caskey and N. Bugra Ozel
Review of Accounting Studies 19 (3), September 2014, p 1191-1224.

- *2013 Review of Accounting Studies Conference Paper*

Working Papers

- “The Economic Consequences of Immigrant Employment in Large Public Accounting Firms in the U.S.” with Anup Srivastava and Erqiu Wang
- “Unionization, Product Market Competition and Strategic Disclosure” with Lin Cheng
- “Underwater shares and benchmark beating” with Judson Caskey
- “Capital Market Consequences of Individual Audit Partners” with Chan-Jane Lin and Reining Petacchi
- “Non-Compete Agreements, Product Market Competition, and Company Disclosure”
- “Proprietary Information Spillovers and Supplier Choice: Evidence from Auditors”
- “Seasonality in Market Reactions to Quarterly Earnings Announcements” with David Aboody and Jack Hughes
- “Investor Cost Basis and Takeover Bids” with Judson Caskey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

- Accounting for Decision Making (MBA and MMM programs core), Summer 2013 and 2014

UCLA Anderson School of Management, MBA program

- Financial Statement Analysis (teaching assistant, 2008, 2009 , 2011 and 2012)
- Corporate Financial Reporting (teaching assistant, 2010)
- Corporate Finance (teaching assistant, 2008)
- Financial Accounting (teaching assistant, 2007)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Revsine Fellowship (2014-)
- Ernst & Young LIVE Fellowship (2012-2014)
- Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship (2011-2012)
- UCLA Anderson Fellowship for Doctoral Studies and Summer Doctoral Fellows Program (2009-2012)
- LH Penney Accounting Award (2008), in recognition of accounting academic excellence, awarded to one MBA student at UCLA Anderson each year
- Carter Award (2008), granted to the top 2% of the MBA class at UCLA Anderson
- Weston Award (2008), in recognition of finance academic excellence during the MBA program at UCLA Anderson
- President of the Investment Finance Club at UCLA Anderson (2007-2008). The club, with an annual budget of \$100K, aims to attract finance companies to campus and to prepare MBA students to secure careers in finance
- Student Investment Fund Fellow (2007-2008). The UCLA Anderson Student Investment Fund, a \$2M endowment fund, is managed every year by 10 MBA students
- Exceptional International Student Fellowship (2007), in recognition of being among the top-ranked international students during the first year of the MBA program at UCLA Anderson
- Faculty Scholar (2007), in recognition of all As in the first quarter of the MBA program at UCLA Anderson
- UCLA Anderson Fellowship (2006), merit based fellowship for excellence in academic scholarship and leadership

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Morgan Stanley Associate, Investment Banking <i>Covered media and gaming clients</i>	Los Angeles, CA Aug 2008-Jan 2009
Morgan Stanley Summer Associate, Investment Banking	Los Angeles, CA June 2007-Aug 2007
Mars and Company (a spinoff of BCG) Strategy Consultant <i>Clients included large Japanese and multinational corporations in Japan and Southeast Asia</i> <i>Designed customer level profitability analysis tools for large financial institutions</i> <i>Identified cost improvements using activity based costing</i> <i>Economic modeling of companies and their rivals' operations</i>	Tokyo, Japan Sept 2002-Aug 2006
L'Oréal Japan Project Manager <i>Analyzed and improved production efficiency in L'Oréal Japan's Gotemba factory</i>	Gotemba, Japan July 2000-July 2001

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Conference, 2014
University of Illinois, Chicago, 2013
USC Leventhal School of Accounting, 2013
UCLA Anderson, 2013
Harvard Business School, 2013
Northwestern University, 2013
Columbia University, 2012
Dartmouth, 2012
INSEAD, 2012
London Business School, 2012
MIT, 2012
New York University, 2012
Northwestern University, 2012
Stanford University, 2012
University of Chicago, 2012
University of Michigan, 2012
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton, 2012
University of Utah, 2012
UCLA Anderson, 2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for the Journal of Accounting and Economics and the Journal of Accounting Research