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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

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### **Lehigh University, College of Business and Economics**

Assistant Professor of Accounting (July 2017 ~ present)

### **Singapore Management University, School of Accountancy**

Assistant Professor of Accounting (July 2011 ~ June 2017)

## **EDUCATION**

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### **University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management, Minneapolis, MN**

Ph.D. in Business Administration, Accounting Concentration (June 2011)

### **KAIST Graduate School of Management, Seoul, Korea**

M.S. in Management Engineering (February 2005)

### **Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea**

B.A. in Economics and Applied Statistics (February 2003)

### **Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**

Exchange Student (January to December 2001)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Voluntary Disclosure, Earnings Management, Security Valuation, Financial Analysts' Forecasts, Executive Compensation, Audit

## **PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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**Valuation Implications of Unconditional Accounting Conservatism: Evidence from Analysts' Target Prices** (with Alexander Nekrasov, Pervin Shroff, and Andreas Simon), 2019, forthcoming at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

**Levelling the Playing Field between Large and Small Institutions: Evidence from the SEC's XBRL Mandate** (with Neil Bhattacharya and Young Jun Cho), 2018, *The Accounting Review*, 93 (5): 51 – 71.

**Internal Control and Operational Efficiency** (with Qiang Cheng and Beng Wee Goh), 2018, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 35 (2): 1102 – 1139.

**Credit Default Swaps and Managers' Voluntary Disclosure** (with Pervin Shroff, Dushyantkumar Vyas, and Regina Wittenberg Moerman), 2018, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 56 (3): 953 – 988.

- *Featured in Columbia Law School's Blue Sky Blog, September 2018.*

- *Recognized as one of the top 20 most read papers over 2017-2018 in Journal of Accounting Research*

**Accounting Flexibility and Managers' Forecast Behavior Prior to Seasoned Equity Offerings** (single-authored), 2016, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 21 (4): 1361 – 1400.

**Managers' Stock-Based Compensation and Disclosures of High Proprietary Cost Information: An Investigation of US Biotech Firms** (with Luminita Enache), 2019, forthcoming at *Pacific Accounting Review*

**The Effect of CEO Stock-based Compensation on Pricing of Future Earnings** (with Bobae Choi), 2017, *European Accounting Review*, 26 (4): 651 – 679.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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**Transient Institutional Ownership and Duration of Executive Compensation** (with Bobae Choi, Yongtae Kim, and Doowon Lee), 2019, under review

**Opacity is Gold: Disaggregation of Financial Reporting Items and Innovation** (with Jonghwan (Simon) Kim and Kwangjoo Koo), 2019, under review

**Managers' Pay Duration and Voluntary Disclosures** (with Qiang Cheng and Young Jun Cho), 2019, under review  
- *Featured in Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research's Research Digest, November 2018.*

**Analyst Reputation and Management Earnings Forecasts** (with Yongtae Kim and Joonho Lee), 2019, under review

**The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding** (with Jonathan (Sangwook) Nam), 2019, under review

**The Triangular Relationship between Audit Committee Characteristics, Audit Input and Financial Reporting Quality** (with Benjamin Segal, Dan Segal, and Yoonseok Zang), 2018, under review

**CEO External Directorships and Managerial Short-Termism** (with Bright Asante-Appiah and Kwangjoo Koo), 2019, being revised to submit to a journal

**Signaling Long-Term Focus through Textual Emphasis of Innovation: Are Firms Putting Their Money Where Their Mouth Is?** (with Luminita Enache, Hila Fogel-Yaari, and Heather Li), 2019, being revised to submit to a journal

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Teaching Interests: Financial Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis, Managerial Accounting

### **Lehigh University**

Undergraduate Program: Intermediate Accounting II  
Spring 2019 (Mean Student Evaluation: 4.5 / 5.0)  
Fall 2018 (Mean Student Evaluation: 4.5 / 5.0)  
Spring 2018 (Mean Student Evaluation: 4.2 / 5.0)

### **Singapore Management University**

Undergraduate Program: Financial Accounting  
Term 2, 2016-2017 (Mean Student Evaluation: 6.5 / 7.0)  
Term 2, 2015-2016 (Mean Student Evaluation: 6.2 / 7.0)  
Term 2, 2014-2015 (Mean Student Evaluation: 6.0 / 7.0)  
Term 1, 2013-2014 (Mean Student Evaluation: 6.1 / 7.0)  
Term 1, 2012-2013 (Mean Student Evaluation: 6.2 / 7.0)  
Term 2, 2011-2012 (Mean Student Evaluation: 4.3 / 5.0)

### **University of Minnesota**

Undergraduate Program: Introduction to Financial Reporting  
Fall 2009 (Median Student Evaluation: 6.0 / 6.0)  
Fall 2008 (Median Student Evaluation: 5.5 / 6.0)

**Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management, 2007 – 2010**

Ph.D. Program: Empirical Research in Capital Markets

MBA Program: Financial Statement Analysis

Undergraduate Program: Intermediate Accounting, Introduction to Financial Reporting

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Carl R. and Ingeborg Beidleman Research Award, Lehigh University, 2019

Provost's Travel Research Grant, Lehigh University, 2018, 2019

Dean's List for Teaching Excellence, School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University, 2017

Excellence in Reviewing Award, FARS, American Accounting Association, 2017

Best Reviewer Award, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies*, 2015

Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Award, Carlson School of Management, 2010

Ph.D. Student Teaching Award, Carlson School of Management, 2010, 2009

AAA Deloitte J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2010

Ph.D. Summer Research Fellowship, Carlson School of Management, 2007 – 2010

Accounting Department Scholarships, Carlson School of Management, 2007 – 2010

AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2009

Ph.D. Program Fellowship, Carlson School of Management, 2006 – 2010

Member of Honor Society of Beta Gamma Sigma, 2004 – present

Academic Scholarship, KAIST Graduate School of Management, 2003 – 2005

Academic Scholarship, Yonsei University, 2002, 1997

High Honor Student Award, Yonsei University, 2000, 1999

**PRESENTATIONS**

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**Conferences** (\* presented by co-author)

Asian Academic Accounting Association Annual Meeting, "Opacity is Gold: Disaggregation of Financial Reporting Items and Innovation", Seoul, Korea, 2019 (scheduled)

AAA North-East Region Meeting, "The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding", New York, NY, 2019 (scheduled)

AAA Annual Meeting, "Transient Institutional Ownership and Duration of Executive Compensation", San Francisco, CA, 2019

AAA Annual Meeting, "Opacity is Gold: Disaggregation of Financial Reporting Items and Innovation", San Francisco, CA, 2019\*

Asian Accounting Associations Annual Conference, "The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding", Gyeongju, South Korea, 2019

Conference on the Convergence of Financial and Managerial Accounting Research, "Opacity is Gold: Disaggregation of Financial Reporting Items and Innovation", Banff, AB, Canada, 2019

AAA Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting, "The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding", Pittsburgh, PA, 2019

AAA Annual Meeting, "Managers' Stock-based Compensation and Disclosures of High Proprietary Cost Information: an Investigation of US Biotech Firms", Washington D.C., 2018

Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance Annual Conference, "The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding", Jeju Island, South Korea, 2018

Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research Annual Conference, "Managers' Pay Duration and Voluntary Disclosures", Singapore, 2018

- EAA Annual Congress, “Managers’ Stock-based Compensation and Disclosures of High Proprietary Cost Information: an Investigation of US Biotech Firms”, Milan, Italy, 2018\*
- CAAA Annual Conference, “The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding”, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2017
- CAAA Annual Conference, Discussion of “Managerial Miscalibration and Its Effects on the Auditability of Accounting Estimates: Evidence from Pension Accounting”, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2017
- EAA Annual Congress, “The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding”, Valencia, Spain, 2017\*
- Annual Haskell & White Academic Conference and the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual SEC “Hot Topics” Conference, “Managers’ Pay Duration and Voluntary Disclosures”, Irvine, CA, 2016
- AAA Annual Meeting, “The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding”, New York, NY, 2016
- FARS Midyear Meeting, Discussion of “The Impact of Competition on Information Transparency: A Study of Cost Pass-Through”, Newport Beach, CA, 2016
- SMU Accounting Symposium, “Active CDS Trading and Managers’ Voluntary Disclosure”, Singapore, 2015
- AAA Annual Meeting, “Active CDS Trading and Managers’ Voluntary Disclosure”, Chicago, IL, 2015
- AAA Annual Meeting, “Analyst Reputation and Management Earnings Forecasts”, Chicago, IL, 2015\*
- AAA Annual Meeting, “Internal Control and Operational Efficiency”, Chicago, IL, 2015\*
- CAAA Annual Conference, “Active CDS Trading and Managers’ Voluntary Disclosure”, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2015
- CAAA Annual Conference, “Internal Control and Operational Efficiency”, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2015
- FARS Midyear Meeting, “Active CDS Trading and Managers’ Voluntary Disclosure”, Nashville, TN, 2015
- Columbia Burton Workshop, “Active CDS Trading and Managers’ Voluntary Disclosure”, New York, NY, 2014\*
- Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, “Active CDS Trading and Managers’ Voluntary Disclosure”, Atlanta, GA, 2014\*
- Four School Conference, “Internal Control and Operational Efficiency”, Beijing, China, 2014\*
- AAA Annual Meeting, “XBRL Mandate and Access to Information: Evidence from Reactions of Financial Analysts and Institutional Investors”, Atlanta, GA, 2014
- MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, “Managers’ Pay Duration and Voluntary Disclosures”, Chengdu, China, 2014\*
- CAAA Annual Conference, “Managers’ Pay Duration and Voluntary Disclosures”, Edmonton, AB, Canada, 2014
- CAAA Annual Conference, Discussion of “Why do managers oppose the Fair Value Expensing of Employee Stock Options?”, Edmonton, AB, Canada, 2014
- CAAA Annual Conference, “The Triangular Relationship Between Audit Committee Characteristics, Audit Input and Financial Reporting Quality”, Edmonton, AB, Canada, 2014\*
- FARS Midyear Meeting, “Managers’ Pay Duration and Voluntary Disclosures”, Houston, TX, 2014\*
- AAA Annual Meeting, “The Triangular Relationship Between Audit Committee Characteristics, Audit Input and Financial Reporting Quality”, Anaheim, CA, 2013
- AAA Annual Meeting, “Managers’ Pay Duration and Voluntary Disclosures”, Anaheim, CA, 2013
- EAA Annual Congress, “The Triangular Relationship Between Audit Committee Characteristics, Audit Input and Financial Reporting Quality”, Paris, France, 2013\*

- Three-University Accounting Assistant Professors' Research Conference in Singapore, "Managers' Pay Duration and Voluntary Disclosures", Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2013\*
- UTS Australian Summer Accounting Conference, "Do analysts understand the valuation implications of accounting conservatism when forecasting target prices?", University of Technology-Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2013
- Auditing Midyear Meeting, "The Triangular Relationship Between Audit Committee Characteristics, Audit Input and Financial Reporting Quality", New Orleans, LA, 2013
- FARS Midyear Meeting, "Do analysts understand the valuation implications of accounting conservatism when forecasting target prices?", San Diego, CA, 2013\*
- AAA Annual Meeting, "Do analysts understand the valuation implications of accounting conservatism when forecasting target prices?", Washington D.C., 2012
- New Accounting Faculty Conference, "Do analysts understand the valuation implications of accounting conservatism when forecasting target prices?", Melbourne Business School, Melbourne, Australia, 2012
- Three-University Accounting Assistant Professors' Research Conference in Singapore, "Do analysts understand the valuation implications of accounting conservatism when forecasting target prices?", National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2012
- FARS Midyear Meeting, "Accounting Flexibility and Managers' Forecast Behavior Prior to Seasoned Equity Offerings", Tampa, FL, 2011
- AAA Annual Meeting, "Accounting Flexibility and Managers' Forecast Behavior Prior to Seasoned Equity Offerings", San Francisco, CA, 2010

**Workshops** (\* presented by co-author)

- Transient Institutional Ownership and Duration of Executive Compensation  
University of Maryland, MD, 2020 (scheduled)  
University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 2019 (scheduled)  
Lehigh University, PA, 2019  
Drexel University, PA, 2018
- Opacity is Gold: Disaggregation of Financial Reporting Items and Innovation  
City University of London, London, UK, 2018\*
- Managers' Pay Duration and Voluntary Disclosures  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China, 2018  
Korea University, Seoul, Korea, 2018  
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, 2017  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, China, 2013\*  
Tsinghua University, China, 2013\*  
Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2013\*
- Credit Default Swaps and Managers' Voluntary Disclosure  
University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada, 2016  
Lehigh University, PA, 2016  
University of New Castle, Callaghan, Australia, 2015  
Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2014  
Pennsylvania State University, PA, 2014\*  
New York University, NY, 2014\*  
Boston College, MA, 2014\*  
University of Rochester, NY, 2014\*  
University of Miami, FL, 2014\*  
London Business School, London, UK, 2014\*  
Rice University, TX, 2014\*

- Analyst Reputation and Management Earnings Forecasts  
Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2014\*
- Levelling the Playing Field between Large and Small Institutions: Evidence from the SEC's XBRL Mandate  
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, 2014  
Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2014\*
- Valuation Implications of Unconditional Accounting Conservatism: Evidence from Analysts' Target Prices  
University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, 2014\*  
The State University of New Jersey at Newark and New Brunswick, NJ, 2013\*  
University of California at Irvine, CA, 2011\*
- The Triangular Relationship Between Audit Committee Characteristics, Audit Input and Financial Reporting Quality  
Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2012
- Accounting Flexibility and Managers' Forecast Behavior Prior to Seasoned Equity Offerings  
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, 2011  
National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2011  
Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2011  
Melbourne Business School, Melbourne, Australia, 2011  
London Business School, London, UK, 2011  
Rutgers University at Camden, NJ, USA, 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### **Memberships**

- American Accounting Association (AAA)
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA)
- Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ)
- Korean Accounting Association (KAA)
- Korean-American Accounting Professors Association (KAAPA)

### **Referee for academic journals**

- Contemporary Accounting Research*
- Management Science*
- Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*
- European Accounting Review*
- Journal of International Accounting Research*
- The International Journal of Accounting*
- Journal of Financial Services Research*
- Journal of Corporate Finance*
- Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies*
- Seoul Journal of Business*

### **Referee and discussant for academic conferences**

- AAA Annual Meeting, FARS Midyear Meeting, Auditing Midyear Meeting, CAAA Annual Conference, SMU SOAR Accounting Symposium, JAAF Annual Conference, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Contemporary Accounting Research Annual Conference

### **Invited participant for academic conferences**

- University of Minnesota Empirical Accounting Research Conference, Minnesota-Chicago Accounting Theory Conference, SMU SOAR Accounting Symposium, University of Illinois at Chicago Accounting Conference, University of Illinois PWC Young Scholars Research Symposium

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

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### **Lehigh University**

Faculty Advisor for Exchange Program with Singapore Management University, Lehigh University, 2019 – present

Software/Database Committee, College of Business, 2018 – present

Selection Committee for Tauck Scholarship, College of Business, 2018 – present

External Member of Finance Department Search Committee, College of Business, 2018

Assurance of Learning Committee, Accounting Department, 2019 – present

Academic Workshop Coordinator, Accounting Department, 2018 – present

Nomination Committee for PCAOB Scholarship, Accounting Department, 2017 – present

Nomination Working Group for Research Evaluation, Accounting Department, 2018

Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor, Accounting Department, 2018

### **Singapore Management University**

Course Coordinator (Financial Accounting), 2015 – 2016

## **OTHER EXPERIENCES**

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Ph.D. Student Advisory Committee Member, Carlson School of Management, 2008

Military Service, Inchon, South Korea, 1997 – 1999

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request