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Curriculum Vitae

Goizueta Business School
Emory University
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Professional Employment

Goizueta Business School, Emory University 2017.7–present
Assistant Professor of Accounting

Education

Ph.D., Business Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2017
B. Commerce. Honours (First Class Honours), University of Melbourne, Australia 2009
B. Commerce. (With Distinction), Curtin University of Technology, Australia 2008
B. Management, Dongbei University of Finance & Economics, China 2008

Research

Research Interests: Debt markets, Social networks, Corporate governance, Equity valuation.

Publication

The Effects of CDS Trading on Information Asymmetry in Syndicated Loans.
With Dan Amiram, William Beaver and Wayne Landsman.
Journal of Financial Economics 126 (2017), 364–382

Working Papers

CDS Trading Initiation, Information Asymmetry, and Dividend Payout
With Wayne Landsman and Kevin Li.
Revise and resubmit at Management Science.

The Rise of US-listed VIEs from China: Balancing State Control and Access to
Foreign Capital
With Justin Hopkins and Mark Lang.

The Economics of Bank Cross-Firm Selling: The Value of Borrower Board
Connectedness and Opacity
Dissertation

The Value of Lending to Bellwether Firms by Institutional Investors
With Dimas Francisco and Wayne Landsman.

Work-in-progress

The effect of the Dodd-Frank Act on credit rating timeliness
With Wayne Landsman, Tim Liu and Petri Ferreira

How do banks trade-off monitoring mechanisms: Evidence from bank
examination data
With Robert Bushman and Sunjin Park (OCC).

Teaching

Financial Accounting (Online). Emory University. 2020 Fall.
Overall Instructor Rating - 4.4-4.6/5.0

Financial Accounting (BBA program). Emory University. 2019 Fall.
Overall Instructor Rating - 4.4-4.5/5.0

Financial Accounting (BBA program). Emory University. 2019 Spring.
Overall Instructor Rating - 4.2-4.4/5.0

Financial Accounting (BBA program). Emory University. 2018 Spring.
Overall Instructor Rating - 4.4-4.5/5.0

Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate). UNC. 2014.
Overall Instructor Rating - 4.8/5.0

Invited Presentations and Conference Activity

Presentations

The Effects of CDS Trading on Information Asymmetry in Syndicated Loans.
2015, Duke/UNC Fall Camp

The Economics of Bank Cross-Firm Selling: The Value of Borrower Board Connectedness and
Opacity

2017, University of Minnesota
2017, Boston College
2017, Nanyang Technological University
2017, Singapore Management University
2017, National Singapore University
2017, Columbia University
2017, Emory University
2017, The University of Utah

Discussion of "Board Interlocks and the Reputational Penalty of Corporate Misreporting in the
Private Debt Market"

2017, American Accounting Association Annual Meeting

The Value of Lending to Bellwether Firms by Institutional Investors
2018 Paderborn University
2019 Emory University

CDS Trading Initiation, Information Asymmetry, and Dividend Payout
2018 EAA Annual Congress
2018 Emory University

The effect of the Dodd-Frank Act on credit rating timeliness
2020 Emory University

The Rise of US-listed VIEs from China: Balancing State Control and Access to Foreign Capital
2021 University of Melbourne

Conferences Attendance

2020 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)

2019 MEmory Accounting Conference
FARS Mid-Year Meeting
Duke/UNC Fall Camp
Global Issues in Accounting Conference

2018 Duke/UNC Fall Camp
Global Issues in Accounting Conference
Southeast Summer Accounting Research Conference
FARS Mid-Year Meeting
EAA Annual Congress

2017 Southeast Summer Accounting Research Conference
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
Global Issues in Accounting Conference
Duke/UNC Fall Camp

2016 Wharton Spring Accounting Conference
AAA Deloitte Doctoral Consortium
Global Issues in Accounting Conference
Duke/UNC Fall Camp
UNC Tax Symposium

2015 Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
Global Issues in Accounting Conference
Duke/UNC Fall Camp
UNC Tax Symposium

2014 AAA Mid-Year FARS Meeting
Global Issues in Accounting Conference

- Duke/UNC Fall Camp
UNC Tax Symposium
- 2013** Global Issues in Accounting Conference
Duke/UNC Fall Camp
UNC Tax Symposium
- 2012** Duke/UNC Fall Camp

Honors and Awards

- 2016** AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow
- 2010** Kinsman Honours Research Essay Prize, University of Melbourne
- 2008** Vice-Chancellor's List, Curtin University of Technology.
- 2006** CPA Australia Beijing Excellence Award, 2006, CPA Australia.

Academic Services

- Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Journal of Accounting and Economics
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Accounting Review
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Journal of International Accounting Research
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, FARS Mid-year Meeting