

# Curriculum Vitae

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## *EDUCATION*

Ph.D., Accounting, University of Kentucky (2013)

M.S., Economics, University of Kentucky (2010)

B.A., Mathematical Economics, University of Kentucky (2006)

## *ACADEMIC POSITIONS*

Assistant Professor of Accounting — State University of New York at Binghamton  
(2013 – present)

## *RESEARCH INTERESTS*

Information theory

Accounting comparability/closeness

Fundamental analysis

Portfolio Selection

**PUBLICATIONS**

*The Determinants of Accounting Comparability Around the World*—**Asian Review of Accounting** 2019, Vol. 28 No. 1, pp. 69-88 with Linna Shi and Hong Xie

*A New Measure of Firm–Group Accounting Closeness*—**Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting** 2018, June, 1-25 with Dave Ziebart and Anthony Meder

*An Evaluation of the Usefulness of Alternative Accounting Measures of Performance in Managers' Bonus Contracts*—**Advances in Quantitative Analysis of Finance and Accounting** 2016, 14, 1-42 with Dave Ziebart and Hongmei Jia

*The Information Content of Accounting Reports: An Information Theory Perspective*—**Information** 2016, 7(3), 48 Sole Authored

**WORKING PAPERS**

*Board Structure and Corporate Governance: Does Hiring a Retired Director Improve Monitoring?*

(with Pamela Brandes, Ravi Dwarwadkar and Linna Shi, revise and resubmit to **Journal of Business Ethics**)

*Return Comovement and Portfolio Choice*

(with Joshua Madsen and Gordon Alexander, revise and resubmit to **Financial Markets and Portfolio Management**) – Presented at Society of Financial Studies Cavalcade (May, 2016), University of Kentucky (November, 2015), Binghamton University (October, 2015) and Ohio State University (September, 2015)

**DISSERTATION**

*A Closer Look at Firm–Group Closeness*

Committee: Dave Ziebart (Chair), John Fellingham (Co-Chair), Hong Xie, Jeff Payne, Jeremy Sandford

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Ad Hoc reviewer for *Journal of Forensic Accounting*

Ad Hoc reviewer for *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*

Ad Hoc reviewer for *Asian Review of Accounting*

**INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Ohio State University (September 2015) – *Return Comovement and Portfolio Choice*

University of Kentucky (November 2015) – *Return Comovement and Portfolio Choice*

State University of New York at Binghamton (March 2013) – *The Information Content of Accounting Reports: An Information Theory Perspective*

Rutgers University (December 2012) – *The Information Content of Accounting Reports: An Information Theory Perspective*

**INVITED CONFERENCES/OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

2019(August) AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA — *Board Structure and Corporate Governance: Does Hiring a Retired Director Improve Monitoring?* (**Co-author presented**)

2019(August) AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA — *The Determinants of Accounting Comparability around the World* (**Co-author presented**)

2019 (June) International Accounting Symposium of Asian Review of Accounting, Chongqing, China — *The Determinants of Accounting Comparability around the World* (**Co-author presented**)

2019 (May) AAA Ohio Regional Meeting, Columbus, OH — *The Determinants of Accounting Comparability around the World* (**Co-author presented**)

2019 (February) Accounting Programs Leadership Group/FSA Seminar, Tampa FL (**Attendee**)

2018 (September) Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting, and Management Conference, Rutgers University — *A New Measure of Firm–Group Accounting Closeness* (**Presenter**)

2016(May) Society for Financial Studies (SFS) Finance Cavalcade, University of Toronto — *Return Comovement and Portfolio Choice* (**Presenter**)

2015(October) Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, Rutgers University (**Discussant**)

- 2015(August) Carnegie Mellon Mini-Accounting Theory Conference, Carnegie Mellon University (**Attendee**)
- 2015(August) AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago IL (**Reviewer**)
- 2014(January) AAA/Ernst & Young New Faculty Consortium, Leesburg VA (**Attendee**)
- 2012(December) AAA/University of Miami Accounting Rookie and Research Camp, University of Miami — *A New Measure of Firm–Group Accounting Closeness* (**Presenter**)
- 2012(August) AAA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C — *A New Measure of Firm–Group Accounting Closeness* (**Presenter**)
- 2012(February) AAA International Accounting Section Mid–Year Meeting, Phoenix, AZ (**Discussant**)
- 2010(April) AAA Ohio Regional Meeting, Columbus, OH — *An Evaluation of the Usefulness of Alternative Accounting Measures of Performance in Managers’ Bonus Contracts* (**Presenter**)

### ***DISSERTATION COMMITTEES***

Qiongyao Zhang (Binghamton University) — 2017

### ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

- Assistant Professor — Binghamton University Accounting Area (2013–)
- Teaching Assistant — Univ. of Kentucky Accounting Dept. (2009–2013)
- Teaching Assistant — Univ. of Kentucky Mathematics Dept. (Fall 2006)

### ***COURSES TAUGHT***

- Intermediate Financial Accounting (Spring 2017–Fall 2017)
- Cost Accounting (Fall 2013–Spring 2019)
- Financial Accounting Intro. (Spring 2010–11, Summer 2009–13, Fall 2019–present)
- Managerial Accounting Intro. (Summer 2011–12, Spring 2012–2013)
- Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry (Fall 2006)

### ***SERVICE***

Services for Students with Disabilities faculty honorary recipient (Spring, 2017)

Undergraduate Committee, 2013–2019

Advise PhD student Qiongyao Zhang on her research project – *Corporate Spinoffs and CEO Compensation* (2015-2017)

Faculty participant in several case competitions and mentorship roles (2013-2016)

### ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

Assistant Budget Officer — Univ. of Kentucky, 12/06 – 8/08

### ***AWARDS & HONORS***

Binghamton University School of Management faculty teaching honor roll (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business & Economics Beta Gamma Sigma Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher of the Year (2012–2013)

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium in Tahoe City, CA (Summer, 2011)