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Employment

Southern Methodist, Cox Graduate School of Business Assistant Professor of Accounting	2018-Current
Rice University, Jones Graduate School of Business Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting	2016-2018
University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School Assistant Professor of Accounting	2008-2016

Education

Cornell University, Johnson Graduate School of Management Ph.D., Accounting (Minors: Econometrics, Finance)	2009
New York University, Stern School of Business M.B.A., Finance (<i>Highest Honors</i>)	
University of South Florida M.A., Chemistry (<i>Highest Honors</i>)	
Duke University B.A., Chemistry	

Refereed Articles:

Guggenmos, R., K. Rennekamp, K. Rugar and S. Wang (2022). The Relationship between Non-GAAP earnings and Aggressive Estimates in Reported GAAP numbers. **Journal of Accounting Research**. *Forthcoming*.

Barth, M., W. Landsman, V. Raval and S. Wang (2020). Asymmetric Timeliness and the Resolution of Investor Disagreement and Uncertainty at Earnings Announcements. **The Accounting Review**. *95(4)* 23-50.

Wang, S. (2019). Informational Environments and the Relative Information Content of Analyst Recommendations and Insider Trades. **Accounting, Organizations, and Society**. *72*: 61-73.

Engelberg, J., A. Ozoguz and S. Wang (2018). Know Thy Neighbor: Industry Clusters, Information Spillovers and Market Efficiency. **Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis**. *53(5)*, 1937-1961.

Ham, C., N. Seybert and S. Wang, (2018). Narcissism is a Bad Sign: CEO Signature Size, Investment, and Performance. **Review of Accounting Studies**. *23(1)*, 234-264.

- *As of 8/2022 this was the 4th most cited paper out of 261 articles at RAST (according to Web of Science) since its publication year.*

Ham, C., M. Lang, N. Seybert and S. Wang, (2017), CFO Narcissism and Financial Reporting Quality. **Journal of Accounting Research**. *55(5)*, 1089-1135.

- *As of 4/2022 this was the 4th most cited paper out of 213 articles at JAR (according to Web of Science) since its publication year.*

So, E.C. and S. Wang (2014). News-driven return reversals: Liquidity provision ahead of earnings announcements, **Journal of Financial Economics**, 114, 20-35.

Van Wesep, E., and S. Wang (2014). The Prevention of Excess Managerial Risk Taking. **Journal of Corporate Finance**, 29, 579-593.

Current Working Papers:

Rupar, K., S. Wang and H. Yoon (2022). Does Wall Street Discriminate by Race? Evidence from Analyst Target Prices. *R&R at Journal of Accounting and Economics*
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3991111

Ewens, M., R. Peters, and S. Wang (2022). Acquisition Prices and the Measurement of Intangible Capital. *R&R at Management Science*
Data to measure intangible capital available for download: <http://bit.ly/intan'cap>
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3287437

Bushman, R., V. Raval and S. Wang (2022). Information from Implied Volatility Comovements and Insider Trades. *R&R at Review of Finance*
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4013087

Barth, M. W. Landsman, V. Raval and S. Wang (2022). Analyst Forecast Revision Consistency and Bias in Earnings Forecast Revisions
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3787657

DEI Disclosure Signaling (with Charley Irons)
Data Analysis Stage.

Ethnicity Mismatches (with K. Rupar and H. Yoon)
Data Analysis Stage.

Twitter and Price Discovery (with L. Chen, B. Rountree and S. Sivaramakrishnan)
Data Analysis Stage.

CFO Narcissism and Inflated Analyst Valuations (with C. Ham and N. Seybert)
Data Analysis Stage.

Other Working Papers:

Wang, S. and J. D'Souza, (2010). Earnings Management: The Effect of Accounting Flexibility on R&D Investment Choices.

Cai, Ye, M. Sevilir, E. Van Wesep, and S. Wang, (2010) Managerial Ownership and Employee Risk Bearing.

Teaching Record

Degree Programs: Full-time MBA, Part-Time/Professional MBA, Executive MBA,
Masters of Finance, Masters of Accounting, Masters of Management, BS/BA.

Instructor – Financial Accounting – Southern Methodist University (6.3/7.0 Rating)	2018-2022
Instructor – Accounting Based Valuation – Rice University (6.2/7.0 Rating)	2016-2017
Instructor – Financial Statement Analysis – Rice University (5.8/7.0 Rating)	2016-2017
Instructor – Equity Valuation (MAC 812) – UNC–Chapel Hill (4.8/5.0 Rating)	2014-2016
Instructor – Intermediate Accounting (MAC 711), UNC-Chapel Hill (4.5/5.0 Rating)	2008-13
Instructor – Managerial Finance (MAC 709), UNC-Chapel Hill (4.8/5.0 Rating)	2009-16

Professional Service

PhD Committee member for Vivek Raval (placed at U. Illinois – Chicago in 2016)
PhD Committee member for Isacco Picconi (placed at U. Michigan - Finance in 2014)
PhD Committee member for Jeremiah Green (placed at Penn State in 2010)
PhD Committee member for Han Xia (placed at UT Dallas - Finance in 2010)

Reviewer for Journal of Accounting and Economics, The Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Contemporary Accounting Review, Accounting, Organizations and Society, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Review of Finance, Accounting Horizons, Journal of Accounting Literature, Journal of Business Finance and Journal of Corporate Finance, FARS Midyear Outstanding Discussion Award 2021, Discussant for AAA Annual Meeting, 2014, Discussant for Financial Economics and Accounting Conference, 2010, 2018, Hong Kong University Grants Committee

Research Presented at Conferences and Workshops

(2022-Scheduled) Auckland Centre for Financial Research, Economics of Discrimination and Disparities Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, George Washington Cherry Blossom Conference, Georgia Institute of Technology, Lone Star Accounting Conference at Texas A&M, Monash University, Southern Methodist University, University of Texas at Arlington, Wash U. St. Louis.
(2021) Columbia University – Accounting Design Project, UC-Berkeley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Brownbag.
(2020) AFA Annual Meeting, Cass M&A Conference, Columbia University (Finance), EFA Annual Meeting, ITAM Finance Conference in Mexico City, NBER Conference on Wealth and Income, University of Arizona, University of Arizona (Finance),
(2019) Cornell University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, University of Rochester, Northwestern/USPTO Conference on Innovation Economics, University of Michigan, Southern Methodist University, FARS Midyear Meeting
(2018) Finance, Organizations and Markets Conference, Boston University, UIC Accounting Conference, EAA Annual Meetings, Tulane University (Finance)
(2017) Rice University, Southern Methodist University, U. Illinois-Chicago, Tulane University
(2016) University of Florida, Rice University, MIT-Asia Conference
(2015) University of Maryland, Baruch College, University of Virginia
(2014) Emory University, Singapore Management University, University of Washington-Bothell
(2013) Columbia Burton Conference, FARS Midyear Meeting
(2011) University of Florida, University of Maryland, Duke-UNC Fall Camp, UNC Chapel Hill, JAE Conference, FARS Midyear Meeting, AFA Annual Meeting
(2010) USC, Asset Pricing Retreat (Amsterdam)
(2009) Duke-UNC Fall Camp, AFA Annual Meeting
(2008) London Business School, UNC Chapel Hill, NYU, Northwestern, Yale, Georgetown, Temple, Baruch College

Mentions in the Media

New York Times, Wall Street Journal, ABC News, Chicago Tribune, Washington Post, Motley Fool, Harvard Business Review, Bloomberg Businessweek, Fast Company, The Atlantic, Inc, CFO.

References

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