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Education

Ph.D., Finance, Vanderbilt University, 2007

M.A., Economics, Nanyang Technological University, 2002

B.B.A., Guanghua School of Management, Beijing University, 1999

Positions Held

01/2009-present Associate Professor, Department of Finance, Institute of Economics and Finance, Chinese University of Hong Kong

08/2007-12/2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, Institute of Economics and Finance, Chinese University of Hong Kong

08/2006-12/2006 Instructor (MBA course), Vanderbilt University

Research Interests

- Corporate Finance: Corporate Governance, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Executive Compensation.

Publications

- Corporate Governance and Acquirer Returns, (with Ronald Masulis and Fei Xie), August 2007, *Journal of Finance* 62, 1851-1889.
- Corporate Governance Transfer and Synergistic Gains from Mergers and Acquisitions, (with Fei Xie), February 2009, *Review of Financial Studies* 22, 829-858.
- Agency Problems at Dual-Class Companies, (with Ronald Masulis and Fei Xie), *Journal of Finance*, forthcoming

Working Papers

- Are Foreign Directors Valuable Advisors or Ineffective Monitors? (with Ronald Masulis and Fei Xie)
- Value Creation by Mergers and Acquisitions and Geographic Proximity of Financial Advisors (with Zhiyong Dong and Fei Xie).
- Board Oversight and Director Reputation: Evidence from Firms Interlocked with Backdating Investigation Targets (with Veronika Krepely Pool and Fei Xie)

Teaching Experience

- Financial Institutions (MBA elective), 2006, Vanderbilt University
 - Ratings: 4.23/5 with 5 the best
 - Class size: 38
- Mergers & Acquisitions (MBA elective), 2008, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - Raw score: 5.35/6 with 6 the best
 - Score adjusted for class size: 5.48/6 with 6 the best
 - Class size: 27

Invited Conference and University Presentations

2009

- FMA Asia 2009
- Tsinghua University

2008

- FMA Annual Meeting 2008
- University of Hong Kong
- 2008 China International Conference in Finance, Dalian (Presentation)
- Conference on "Corporate Governance: The role of Family, CEO, and Foreign Investors", Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (Discussion)
- City University of Hong Kong
- Nanyang Technological University

2007

- 2nd International Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets (Presentation)
- CUHK-Tsinghua Joint Workshop (Presentation)
- FMA Annual Meeting
- FMA European Conference, Italy

- 13th Mitsui Life Symposium on Global Financial Markets
- Georgetown University
- University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Michigan State University
- Rice University
- Singapore Management University
- University of Tennessee (Knoxville)

2006

- 17th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (Discussion)
- AFA Annual Meeting

Referee Activities

- Review of Financial Studies
- Financial Management
- Financial Review
- Finance Research Letters
- Pacific-Basin Finance Journal
- Corporate governance: An International Review
- Grant Reviewer for Hong Kong Research Grants Council

Doctoral Thesis Committees

- Zhang Peng (FIN), CUHK
- Yu Xin (ACY), CUHK
- Yu Wei (ACY), CUHK
- Zheng Ying (ACY), CUHK

Research Grants

- Principal Investigator, General Research Fund 2008-2009 (Hong Kong Research Grants Council, HK\$576,000), “Mitigating Information Asymmetry: Local Advisors in Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions”.
- Principal Investigator, CUHK Direct Allocation Grant, HK \$ 30,000 “Agency Problems at Dual-Class Companies”.

Honors & Awards

- Hanna Bank Outstanding Paper Award, 2nd International Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets, 2007
- AFA Student Travel Award, 2006
- Owen Graduate Student Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 2002-2006
- DBS Bank Gold Medal for Best Graduating Student, Nanyang Technological University, 2002
- Outstanding Graduating Student, Beijing University, 1999