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EDUCATION

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| The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business – Austin, Texas <i>PhD in Accounting</i> | May 2028 (Projected) |
| The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business – Austin, Texas <i>Master in Professional Accounting (MPA)</i> | December 2020 |
| Zhejiang University – Hangzhou, China <i>Bachelor of Management Sciences in Accounting</i> | June 2016 |

RESEARCH

Primary Research Area & Method: Auditing, Archival

Working Paper:

“What have we learned about audit reports’ characteristics, determinants, and implications? A synthesis of research published between 2010 and 2024” with Miguel Minutti-Meza, Jaime Schmidt, and Yini Wang

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Journals

- Review of Accounting Studies
- Accounting Open

Conferences

- 2025 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference
- 2026 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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| Auditing Section Midyear Meeting – <i>Presenter</i> | 2026 |
| Texas Audit Research Symposium | 2025 |
| Deloitte/University of Kansas Auditing Symposium | 2024 |
| Auditing Section Midyear Meeting | 2023 |

TEACHING

Instructor - The University of Arizona – Tucson, Arizona

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| Introduction to Financial Accounting | Spring 2024 |
| - <i>Instructor Rating: 4.7/5.0</i> | |
| SAS/Stata Camp for incoming Accounting and Finance PhD students | Summer 2023, Summer 2022 |
| Introduction to Financial Accounting (Online) | Summer 2022 |
| - <i>Instructor Rating: 4.8/5.0</i> | |

Teaching Assistant - The University Texas at Austin – Austin, Texas

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| Jeffrey Johanns and Larry Westall, Auditing and Assurance Services | Spring 2026 |
| Zach Kowaleski, Auditing and Assurance Services | Spring 2025 |
| Braden Williams, Introduction to Taxation | Spring 2020 |
| Stephen Limberg, Financial Accounting | Fall 2020 |

MEMBERSHIP AND CERTIFICATIONS

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| The Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants – Beijing, China <i>Certified Public Accountant</i> | December 2019 – Present |
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP – Hangzhou, China
Senior Auditor
Staff Assistant

October 2018 - June 2019
October 2016 - September 2018

Accenture – Hangzhou, China
Assistant Consultant Intern

October 2015 - December 2015

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Summer Fellowship | 2026 |
| Best Presenter Award | 2015 |
| Scholarship for Outstanding Merits | 2013-2014 |
| Excellent Student Awards | 2013-2014 |
| Scholarship for Outstanding Students | 2013-2014 |
| Scholarship for Outstanding Merits | 2012-2013 |