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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hong Kong, China
Associate Professor	2023-current
Assistant Professor	2016-2023

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota	MN, US
Ph.D., Business Administration (Accounting)	

New York University	NY, US
M.A., Economics	

Seoul National University	Seoul, Korea
B.A., Business Administration	
Transferred after two years from French Literature and Language	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial reporting quality, news media, executive compensation, corporate governance, litigation risk, regulation, insider trading, pension accounting

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

[“Insider Trading in News Deserts”](#) with Hangsoo Kyung

- *The Accounting Review* (2023) 98 (6): 299-325

[“Does Financial Statement Comparability Facilitate SEC Oversight?”](#) with Rachel Thompson

- *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2023) 40 (2): 1315-1349

[“Financial Reporting Comparability and Accounting-based Relative Performance Evaluation in the Design of CEO Cash Compensation Contracts”](#) (solo-authored)

- *The Accounting Review* (2020) 95 (3):343-370

[“The Effect of SFAS 158 on the Mispricing of Pension Plan Funding”](#) with Jae B. Kim

- *Asia Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics* (2021) 28 (1): 22-43

WORKING PAPERS

“Bonding through Hard Times: Family Firms and Payout Policy in an Economic Crisis”
with Jungmin Kim and Jaegoo Lim

“Do Local Newspapers Matter to Institutional Investors?” *with* Byoung Kang

[“Shareholder Litigation and Insider Trading: Evidence from Derivative Lawsuits”](#)
with Sumi Jung and Susan Shu

“Board Independence Reform and Cherry-Picking Directors”

GRANTS

GRF Proposal 2020/21 (PI) Research Grants Council, Hong Kong
“Can fund disclosure improve regulatory oversight?: Evidence from Investment Reporting
Modernization Rules”

ECS Proposal 2019/20 (PI) Research Grants Council, Hong Kong
“The Consequences of Unbundled Research: Evidence from MiFID II”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Management Accounting 2	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University: 2017-24*
Contemporary Issues in Accounting Research (PhD seminar, guest lecturer)	2022
	*Subject Coordinator (2020-21)
Introduction to Financial Reporting	University of Minnesota: 2012, 2013

Teaching Assistant

	University of Minnesota
Intermediate Accounting, ACCT 5102W	2015
Financial Management, MBA 6230	2015
Introduction to Financial Reporting, ACCT 2050	2010-14
Financial Accounting, MBA 6030	2011
Managerial Accounting, MBA 6035	2011