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Education

Ph.D. in Accounting **University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada** Sep. 2018 – present
Dissertation topic: Essays on proxy advisory firms
Proposal passed May, 2022
Proposal examining committee: Jack Stecher (chair), Naomi Rothenberg, Emilson Silva, Hülya Eraslan (arms-length examiner, Rice University Economics), Juan Dubra (arms-length examiner, University of Montevideo Economics)

Research

Primary Areas of Research Interest

Voluntary disclosure, disclosure commitments, proxy advisory firms, corporate governance, information economics

Working Papers and Research in Progress

K. Feng. Proxy Advisory Firms Induce Investors To Become Informed, Occasionally, 2024
K. Feng and J. Stecher. Influencing Voters by Committing to Unbiased Public Disclosure, 2024

Presentations

Business PhD Research Conference, Edmonton, AB Nov. 2023
 • *Advisory Firms Induce Investors To Become Informed, Occasionally*
McGill Accounting Research Conference (MARC) Doctoral Consortium, Jun. 2023
Montreal, QC
 • *Influencing Voters by Committing to Unbiased Public Disclosure*
Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference, Honolulu, HI Jan. 2023
 • Discussion of *the levelized cost concept: Literature review and directions for future research*
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Westlake, TX Jun. 2022
 • *Are investors slack by hiring proxy advisory firms?*

Honors and Awards

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook 2022 Doctoral Consortium Fellowship 2022
Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship 2023
Bertram Scholarship 2022
Business PhD Graduate Fellowship 2018 – 2023
Business PhD Scholarship - Ernst & Young/Deloitte/Bentley Endowment 2018 – 2023
FGSR U of A Recruiting Scholarship 2018 – 2019

Teaching

ACCTG 456: Assurance on Financial Information, *principal instructor* Winter 2024
ACCTG 432: Financial Statement Analysis, *principal instructor* Fall 2021

ACCTG 311: Introduction to Accounting for Financial Performance, *seminar*
instructor

Fall 2020

Professional Affiliations

Ontario, CA	Chartered Professional Accountant, Certified General Accountant
Illinois, USA	Licensed Certified Public Accountant

Service

Peer Review

Advances in Accounting, Contemporary Accounting Research	2023
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Other

Vice president, Business Doctoral Association	2019/21
Conference committee member, Business Research Conference	2018/20
Department representative, Graduate Student Association (GSA) Council	2019
CPA Canada practical experience mentor	2018 – present