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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Tulane University, A.B. Freeman School of Business Assistant Professor	New Orleans, LA 2018–Present
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EDUCATION	University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management PhD Candidate in Accounting Master, Management and Professional Accounting, <i>on Dean's List</i>	2018 (expected) 2011
	University of Texas at Austin BA, Economics, <i>with University Honors</i> BS, Psychology, <i>with University Honors</i> Minor: Computer Science and Business Administration	2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS	I have a keen interest in alternative information sources, disclosure incentives, and auditing, with an emphasis on emerging issues in the local government-bond market.
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WORKING PAPERS	[1] The Information Externality of Corporate Financial Information in the Secondary State-Bond Market (Job Market Paper) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presented at the 2018 FARS Midyear Meeting, the 2018 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, the 2018 China International Conference in Finance (CICF), the 2018 CAPANA Annual Research Conference, and the 2017 CFEA Conference [2] Strategic Entry Deterrence in the Audit Industry: Evidence from the Merger of Professional Accounting Bodies <i>with Ole-Kristian Hope and Danqi Hu</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presented at the 2018 FARS Midyear Meeting and the 2017 CAAA Conference [3] Do Voluntary CSR Reports Affect Earnings Informativeness? <i>with Aida Wahid</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presented at the 2015 CAAA Conference [4] Disclosure and Shocks to Peers' Cost of Capital: Evidence from the Municipal Bond Market <i>with Christine Cuny</i> [5] Predicting Corporate Financial Distress using Local Industry Accounting Information <i>with Dushyantkumar Vyas, Regina Wittenberg-Moerman, and Wuyang Zhao</i>
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WORK-IN-PROGRESS	[6] A Comparison of Analysts' and Model-Based Predicted Valuation Multiples <i>with Gus De Franco and Stephannie Larocque</i> [7] When Governments Meet the Market: The Disciplinary Effect of the Municipal Bond Market on States' Fiscal Actions <i>with Danqi Hu</i>
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TEACHING (ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL)	Sole Instructor , Rotman School of Management Taught Intermediate Financial Accounting II (Rating 4.3/5.0) Instructor/Seminar Leader , CPA Ontario School of Accountancy Delivered a week-long case-based seminar to CPA candidates	2015 2014
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PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS	MIT Asia Conference in Accounting	2018*
	China International Conference in Finance (CICF)	2018*
	CAPANA Annual Research Conference	2018*
	Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting	2018(twice)*
	Indiana University Bloomington, Southern Methodist University, Tulane University, University of Notre Dame, University of Missouri, and Brock University	2018*
	Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA)	2017*
	Rotman School Accounting Workshop	2014*, 2017(twice)*
	American Accounting Association Annual (AAA) Annual Meeting	2015*, 2017*
	Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) Annual Meeting	2015*, 2017*
(* presenter # discussant)		
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	MIT Asia 2018; CICF 2018; CAPANA 2018; CFEA, 2016, 2017; CAR Conference 2016, 2017; CAAA Annual Meeting, 2015–2017; AAA Annual Meeting, 2015–2017; FARS Midyear Meeting, 2017; Notre Dame Research Conference, 2017; Rotman Accounting Research Conference, 2013-2018	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journals Contemporary Accounting Research, 2017 Ad-hoc Reviewer for Conferences CFEA Conference, 2016, 2018; AAA Annual Meeting, 2015-2017; CAAA Annual Meeting, 2015, 2017; American Tax Association (ATA) Midyear Meeting, 2015; AAA Audit Midyear Meeting, 2017 Volunteer at CPA Ontario Tax Clinics Helped low-income families file tax returns	
PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS	Chartered Professional Accountant , Chartered Accountant (Ontario) Chartered Financial Analyst Level III Candidate	
SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	AAA IAS PhD Travel Grant	2017
	E&Y Graduate Fund in Memory of Ross M. Skinner	2013–2017
	Rotman PhD Fellowship	2014–2015
	CPA Canada Doctoral Fellowship	2014, 2015
	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2011, 2014
	1st Place in MMPA Audit File Contest	2009
	1st Place in MMPA Finance/Financial Reporting Case Competition	2009
	College Scholar, awarded for “exemplary academic record”	2007
	University of Texas Partial Tuition Award	2006–2008
SKILLS	Analysis and research: SAS, STATA, and SPSS Computer experience: Java, SQL (Oracle), Advanced Excel, and Access Accounting software: Simply Accounting, QuickBooks, CaseWare, and Tax Prep Languages: English and Mandarin	