

## Lap Bun WONG (GEORGE)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, School of Accounting and Finance

### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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I joined the School of Accounting and Finance as an Assistant Professor since 2008. To date I have been involved in teaching and coordinating a number of courses in finance at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. I engaged in research on Corporate Finance and Environmental Finance.

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	The University of Melbourne, 2006 Finance
B.Com. (1 <sup>st</sup> Hon)	The University of Melbourne, 2000 Actuarial Studies

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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7/2016 – present	Associate Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University,
7/2008 – 7/2016	Assistant Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
1/2005 – 5/2008	Lecturer, Monash University, Australia

### TEACHING

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#### Courses Taught

Financial Services Environment (AF2303), Management of Financial Institutions (AF4322), Corporate Financial Management (AF5331), Global Financial Markets (AF3321), Risk Management (AF3317), International Finance (AF4323), Finance for Multinational Corporations (AF5302), Freshman Seminar (FB1003), Financial Management (AF5318).

Average SFQ scores above 4.4 out of 5

### RESEARCH

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#### Publications - Refereed Papers

Chang, X., Cheng, L.T.W., Kwok, W.C., and Wong, G. (2021), “ Crash Risk and Operating Leverage”, forthcoming in the *Journal of Financial Stability*.

Chen, T.F., Kwok W.C., and Wong G. (2021). Does the q theory of investment work well in China? *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, (68), 101595.

Fu, K., Kwok, W. C., and Wong, G. (2020). Agency, Firm growth, and Managerial Turnover: A Chinese study, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, (63). 101401.

Lai, K., Prasad, A., Wong, G., and Yusoff, I. (2020). Corporate Deleveraging and Financial Flexibility: A Chinese Case-study, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 61, 101299.

Faff, R., Kwok, W.C., Podolski, E., and Wong, G. (2016). Do Corporate Policies Follow a Life-Cycle?, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 69, 95-107.

Chang, X., Dasgupta, S., Wong, G., & Yao, J. (2014). Cash Flow Sensitivities and the Allocation of Internal Cash Flow, *Review of Financial Studies*, 27 (12), 3628-3657.

Chan, H., Chang, X., Faff, R., & Wong, G. L. B. (2010). Financial Constraints and Stock Returns – Evidence from Australia, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 18 (3), 306-318.

Wong, G. L.B. (2009). Does the More Risk-averse Investor hold a Less Risky Portfolio? *International Review of Finance*, 9 (3), 319-333.

Chang, X., Lin, S., Tam, L., & Wong, G. L. B. (2010). The Cross-Sectional Determinants of Post-IPO Stock Performance: Evidence from China. *Accounting and Finance*, 50 (3), 581-603

Chang, X., Tam, L., Tan, T., & Wong, G. L. B. (2007). The Real Impact of Stock Market Mispricing - Evidence from Australia. *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 15 (4), 388-408.

Chang, X., Tan, T., Zhang, H., & Wong, G. L. B. (2007). Effects of Financial Constraints on Corporate Policies in Australia. *Accounting and Finance*, 47 (1), 85-108.

### **Research Award**

The paper titled "Effects of Financial Constraints on Corporate Policies in Australia" has won the manuscript prize for the best article published in the journal, *Accounting and Finance*, in year 2007.

### **Research Grant**

Project title: “

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Project title: "The Cross-Sectional Determinants of Post-IPO Stock Performance: Evidence from China".

Source: Block Grant except CRG (\$50,000)

Status: Published and Completed

Project title: "Watch the Time Bomb: Insider Trading and Managerial Disclosure".

Source: Central Research Grant (\$50,000)

Status: Completed

Project title: "Multiplicative Risk Prudence, Inflation Uncertainty and the Risk-free Rate Puzzle".

Source: RGC Direct Allocation (\$80,600)

Status: Completed

Project title: "Corporate Financial and Investment Policies over a Firm's Life Cycle".  
Source: Central Research Grant: Funded for GRF Project Rated 3.5 (\$105,000)  
Status: Published and Completed

Project title: "Environmental Liability and Buyer-Supplier Relationships".  
Source: RGC General Research Fund (\$289,039)  
Status: Completed

### **Working Papers**

Chang, X., Kwok, W.C., and Wong, G. (2021), "Demand Uncertainty, Inventory and Cost Structure", conditionally accepted in *Contemporary Accounting Research*.

Chang, X., Kwok, W.C., Wong, G., and Yao, J. (2021), "How Do Misvalued Firms Deploy Internal Cash Flow", under review in *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*.

Chang, X., Fu, K., Li, T., Tam, L.H.K., and Wong G. (2018), "Corporate Environmental Liabilities and Capital Structure".

Banerjee, S., Chang, X., Fu, K., Li, T., and Wong G., (2018), "Corporate Environmental Risk and the Customer-Supplier Relationship".

### **SERVICE**

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#### **Service –School of Accounting and Finance**

2021 – present: Associate Head (Public Relation and Student Services)

2014 - 2021: A committee member of the Departmental Learning and Teaching Committee.  
A committee member of the Departmental Programme Committee  
A committee member of the Departmental Advisory Committee

2014 - 2017: Director of the AF academy.

2014 - 2017: A committee member of the Curriculum Committee of the School of Accounting and Finance.

#### **Service – Faculty of Business**

2015 - 2017: Faculty Coordinator on Students Development.

2015 - 2017: A committee member of the Faculty Management Committee.

2015 - 2019: Collaboration coordinator for a cross-discipline Master Course Programme (International Design and Business Management (ID&BM)).

## **Service – Professional/Community Service**

2021- present: Member of the Investor and Financial Education Council (IFEC) Advisory Group

### *Community Services:*

2010 - Committee member of Golf for All Fun Day 2010 of Hong Kong Blind Sports Association.

### *Professional Services:*

2008 - present: Ad hoc Reviewer for *International Review of Finance, Accounting and Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Management Science, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* and *British Accounting Review*.

2011 - Setting test questions for InvestEd Arena 2011 organized by SFC.