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- EMPLOYMENT**
- 2019–present: Assistant Professor
School of Accounting and Finance, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 - 2017–2019: Assistant Professor
Management School, Jinan University
- EDUCATION**
- 2013–2017: Ph.D. in Finance, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - 2011–2013: Master in Finance, Sun Yat-sen University
 - 2007–2011: Bachelor in Finance, Sun Yat-sen University
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Empirical corporate finance (e.g., Board of directors, Institutional investors, Proxy voting, Shareholder activism, Investor relations, Supply chain relationships, Managerial learning)
- PUBLICATION**
- Dittmar, Amy, Ran Duchin, and Shuran Zhang, 2020. The timing and consequences of seasoned equity offerings: A regression discontinuity approach. *Journal of Financial Economics* 138, 254–276.
- Presented at *The 2018 China International Conference in Finance (CICF)*, University of Washington*, Jinan University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Peking University HSBC Business School, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Zhang, Shuran, 2021. Directors' career concerns: Evidence from proxy contests and board interlocks. *Journal of Financial Economics* 140, 894–915.
- Presented at *The 2016 Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC)*, *The 2016 Conference on the Theories and Practices of Securities and Financial Markets (SFM)*, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Featured on Harvard Law School forum
- Wang, Cong, Ryan Wilson, Shuran Zhang, and Hong Zou, 2022. Political costs and corporate tax avoidance: Evidence from sin firms. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* 41, 106861.
- Masulis, Ronald, Cong Wang, Fei Xie, and Shuran Zhang, 2023. Directors: Older and wiser, or too old to govern? *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, forthcoming.
- Presented at *The 2018 Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference**, *The 2017 American Finance Association (AFA) Annual Meeting*, *The 2016 China International Conference in Finance (CICF)*, *The First Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE)*, Tsinghua University*, University of Connecticut*, Featured on Harvard Law School forum
- WORKING PAPERS**
- Wei, K.C. John, and Shuran Zhang. Market feedback beyond stock prices: Do managers use information from (smart) investors' trades to make investment decisions?
- Presented at *The 2022 Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting, and Management (PBF EAM)*, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Ng, Jeffrey, and Shuran Zhang. How does labor market mobility affect managerial learning from competitor stock valuation?

- Presented at *The 2023 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting*

Kim, Eunjee, Mani Sethuraman, and Shuran Zhang. The role of directors in firms' investor outreach

- Presented at *The 2023 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting**, *The 2023 Lone Star Accounting Conference**, *Cornell University**, *Texas A&M University**, *Washington University in St. Louis**

Zhang, Shuran. Preempting distress spillovers along the supply chain: Evidence from precautionary savings

- Presented at *The 2023 Financial Markets and Corporate Governance (FMCG) Conference*, *The 2023 Financial Management Association (FMA) European Conference*, *The 2023 Asian Finance Association (AsianFA) Annual Conference*, *The 2024 Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) Annual Meeting (scheduled)*

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2023: General Research Fund (GRF), Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
- 2021: General Research Fund (GRF), Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
- 2020: Start-up Fund, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2020: Faculty Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Research and Scholarly Activities, Faculty of Business, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2020: Award for Outstanding Performance/Achievement in Research, School of Accounting and Finance, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2017: Young Scholars Thesis Award, Chinese University of Hong Kong

TEACHING

- 2020–present: Management Accounting (Undergraduate)
School of Accounting and Finance, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2017–2019: ACCA F8 Audit and Assurance (Undergraduate)
Management School, Jinan University
- 2017–2019: Corporate Governance (Undergraduate)
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AD-HOC REFEREE

Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (2), *Journal of Corporate Finance* (1), *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2), *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* (1), *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting* (1), *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* (2), *Corporate Governance: An International Review* (2), *British Accounting Review* (1), *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics* (2), *Finance Research Letters* (1), *Journal of Multinational Financial Management* (1)

LANGUAGES

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