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### EDUCATION

University of Hong Kong Business School, Hong Kong

Ph.D. in Accounting, 2020 – 2025 (Expected)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Trade Credit Market, Accounting Reporting and Regulation, Macro-Accounting, Debt Covenant

### MARKET JOB PAPER

### Are Private Firms Disadvantaged vis-à-vis Public Firms in the Trade Credit Market

Solo-authored Dissertation, 2024

**Presentations:** Washington University in St. Louis (May 2024), BFGA Conference (Nov 2024, scheduled) **Brief:** Contrary to conventional view, private firms are at a disadvantage in trade credit markets compared to public firms. This differential treatment is attributed to their varying levels of commitment to stakeholders.

# WORKING PAPERS

# 1. Unravelling the Pooling Equilibrium: How the Introduction of ASC 842 Triggers a Reallocation of Trade Credit

Co-authored with Travis Chow, Doyeon Kim, and Guochang Zhang, 2022

Status: Revise & Resubmit, *The Accounting Review* 

**Brief:** Information uncertainty resolution surrounding the introduction of the lease standard ASC 842, as manifested through supplier firms' reallocation of credit across their customers using varying levels of leases.

# 2. Taxes and Non-debt Financing: Evidence from Trade Credit

Co-authored with Travis Chow, 2023

Status: Revise & Resubmit, The Accounting Review

**Brief:** Both tax increases and decreases result in reduced trade credit usage. The effects of fiscal policy changes propagate through trade credit networks from treated states to other states.

# 3. Proprietary Costs and Supply Chain Collaboration

*Co-authored with Wenzhi Ding, Guoman She, and Guochang Zhang, 2022* **Brief:** Proprietary costs shape supply chain collaboration, manifested in transaction volume, relationship length, and R&D investment responsiveness.

# 4. Filling the Monitoring Void: Lead Arranger Distraction and Borrower Disclosure

*Co-authored with Wenxuan Fu, Derrald Stice, Chris Williams, 2023* **Status:** Updating new draft **Brief:** Borrowers increase public disclosures to satisfy the information needs of loan participants, when lead arrangers are distracted by covenant violations by other borrowers.

### TEACHING

Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education *HKUST (2018), HKU (2021)* MACC7012: Accounting for Business Valuation and Contracting *Teaching Assistant, Master level, 2023* 

#### SERVICE

RPG Student Representative (Accounting Area), *HKU Business School, 2022-2023* Student Coordinator, *HKU Accounting Ph.D. Recruitment Camp, 2022, 2023*