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## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Rutgers School of Business – Camden, Rutgers University

Assistant Professor of Accounting

Camden, New Jersey

9/2018 – Present

### Lebow College of Business, Drexel University

Instructor/Research Assistant

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

9/2013 – 6/2018

### Ernst & Young, LLP

Staff/Senior Auditor Associate  
Auditor Intern (Beijing, China)

Chicago, Illinois

8/2009-3/2013

6/2007-8/2007

### Certified Public Accountant (inactive), State of Illinois

2/2010

## EDUCATION

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### Lebow College of Business, Drexel University

Ph.D. in Accounting

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

8/2013 – 6/2018

### Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame

Master of Science in Accountancy, Cum Laude  
Research Assistant

South Bend, Indiana

8/2008 – 7/2009

### Guanghua School of Management, Peking University

Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)

Beijing, China

8/2004 – 7/2008

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Auditing: auditor switch, auditor selection, audit quality, auditor opinion
- Financial Accounting: earnings quality, corporate disclosures

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Guo, J., Kinory, E. and Y. Zhou. (2020). Examining PCAOB disciplinary orders on small audit firms: Evidence from 2005 to 2018. *International Journal of Auditing*.
- Chang, H. and Y. Zhou. (2019). The Mission and Content of Management Accounting. *Journal of Contemporary Accounting, Vol 20.2*.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Liu, C., X. Dai and Y. Zhou. “Managerial Philosophy and Tax Avoidance” (Writing stage)

## INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (2015, 2017, 2020)
- Mid-Atlantic Region Midyear Meeting (2020)

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- International Conference on Business & Economic Development (2020, no show due to COVID-19)
  - 2020 Ethics Research Symposium (2020, canceled due to COVID-19)
  - European Accounting Association 38th Annual Congress (2015)
  - Canadian Accounting Association Annual Conference (2015, no show due to visa delay)

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

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- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (2015)
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (2015-2017, 2020)
- European Accounting Association 38th Annual Congress (2015)
- Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (2017)
- American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting (2018-2020)
- University of Notre Dame Department of Accountancy Fall Research Conference (2018)
- AAA 2019 EY-sponsored New Faculty Consortium (2019)
- 6th Annual Rutgers University–Camden Faculty eLearning Conference (2019)

## **WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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- Chang, H, and Y. Zhou. “Contagion Effects of Auditor’s Failure in Reporting Going-Concern Opinions”
  - Rutgers School of Business – Camden; Drexel University; St. Joseph’s University; San Francisco State University
- Guo, J, Kinory, E. and Y. Zhou. “Examining PCAOB Disciplinary Orders on Small Auditors: Evidence from 2004-2018”.
  - Rutgers School of Business – Camden

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Audit Educators’ Bootcamp Fellow (2016), Chicago, Illinois**

#### **Rutgers School of Business – Camden, Rutgers University**

- Management Accounting (undergraduate)
  - Fall 2020
  - Teaching ratings: 4.39/5.00 & 4.20/5.00, Spring 2020
  - Teaching ratings: 3.93/5.00 & 4.35/5.00, Fall 2019
  - Teaching ratings: 3.82/5.00 & 3.94/5.00, Fall 2018
- Concepts of Auditing, Spring 2019
  - Teaching rating: 3.73/5.00

#### **Drexel University**

- Doctorial Seminars: Accounting Research Methodologies, Spring 2017 and Spring 2019
- Principles of Auditing (undergraduate)
  - Teaching ratings: 3.53/4.00, Spring 2016
  - Teaching ratings: 3.60/4.00, Fall 2016
  - Teaching ratings: 3.57/4.00, Spring 2017
- Introduction to Financial Accounting (undergraduate)
  - Teaching ratings: 3.05/4.00, Fall 2016
- Auditing Theory and Philosophy (graduate)
  - Teaching ratings: 3.17/4.00, Spring 2018

- Teaching Assistant
  - Intermediate Financial Accounting (2016)
  - Financial Accounting Foundations (2015)
  - Managerial Accounting Foundations (2013)

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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- Auditing, Financial accounting and Managerial accounting

## **SERVICE**

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### **Service to Academia**

- Panelist: AAA Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting Doctorial Consortium (2019)
- Reviewer: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (2015, 2016, 2017, 2020)
- Reviewer: Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (2018, 2020)
- *Ad hoc* reviewer
  - *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*
  - *Review of Accounting and Finance*
  - *Journal of International Accounting Research*
  - *Asian Review of Accounting*
  - *Managerial Auditing Journal*
- Discussant: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (2016)

### **Service at Rutgers School of Business – Camden**

- Scholastic Standing Committee (Graduate Students)

### **Service at Drexel University**

- Lebow College of Business PhD Program Social Committee
- Video interview by Professor Korschun of Lebow College of Business on accounting research

## **HONORS AND REWARDS**

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- Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Excellence in Reviewing Award (2020)
- Lebow College of Business Research Excellence Award (2017)
- Drexel University Graduate College Research Excellence Award Honorable Mention (2016)
- LeBow College of Business Dragon Scholarships (2013-present)
- Mendoza College of Business M.S. in Accountancy Scholarships (2008-2009)

## **OTHER**

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- Certified Translator by China Aptitude Test for Translators and Interpreters (2006)
- Writer, *Dreams of Qing Dynasty without a Trace*, published by Hua Shan Press (2007)