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### EDUCATION

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<b>Stanford University, Graduate School of Business</b> <i>Visiting Ph.D. Student (Accounting)</i>	<b>Stanford, CA</b> September 2019-Present (Until June 2020)
<b>The University of Melbourne, Faculty of Business and Economics</b> <i>Ph.D. Candidate (Accounting)</i>  <i>Master of Commerce (Accounting)</i>	<b>Melbourne, Australia</b> 2016-Present (Expected 2020)  2016
<b>Wilfrid Laurier University</b> <i>Master of Business Administration (Finance)</i>	<b>Waterloo, Canada</b> 2002
<b>Laurentian University</b> <i>B.A. in Political Science</i>	<b>Sudbury, Canada</b> 2000

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research studies issues in the area of corporate governance, with a particular emphasis on how the legal and regulatory environment influences disclosure behavior in capital markets. Additional interests include the economics of labor markets and the economics of mergers and acquisitions.

### JOB MARKET PAPER

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“Appraisal Risk and Corporate Disclosure During Mergers and Acquisitions.” dissertation.

### WORKING PAPERS

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“Audit Office Labor Market Proximity and Audit Quality.” joint with Vic Naiker and Gladys Lee, 1<sup>st</sup> round revise & resubmit at *The Accounting Review*.

“How Does Contract Enforceability Influence Mergers and Acquisitions?” joint with Ian D. Gow and Stefan F. Schantl.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Dissension in the Boardroom: Evidence from Individual Director Voting in Mergers and Acquisitions.” joint with David F. Larcker.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia	
Lecturer/Subject Coordinator: Global Corporate Governance (graduate)	2018
Teaching evaluation: 4.87/5.0 (Class size: 77 students)	
Tutor: Financial Accounting Theory (undergraduate)	2017, 2018, 2019
Teaching evaluation: 4.45/5.0 (Avg. class size: 16 students)	
Tutor: Introductory Financial Accounting I (undergraduate)	2016, 2018, 2019
Teaching evaluation: 4.81/5.0 (Avg. class size: 16 students)	
Dankook University, Seoul, Korea	2013-2015
Lecturer – Accounting and Finance	

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Springbok, Inc.</b>	2004-2009
Founder/President	
(Bought by private equity firm in 2009)	
<b>General Motors of Canada</b>	2003-2004
Financial Analyst	

## **INVITED WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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Stanford University (Presenter)	2019
Stanford Accounting Summer Camp	2019
University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia (Presenter)	2018
The University of Melbourne Ph.D. Forum (Presenter)	2018
Australia National University 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual ANCAAR Audit Research Forum (Presenter)	2017
The University of Melbourne Ph.D. Forum (Presenter)	2017

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Melbourne Centre for Corporate Governance and Regulation,</b>	2018-2019
<b>The University of Melbourne</b>	
Research Officer	

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2019	Faculty of Business and Economics Graduate Research Abroad Travelling Scholarship
	The University of Melbourne
2017	Peter Brownell Scholarship (Awarded for academic merit in the Ph.D. program)
	The University of Melbourne
2002	J.C. Phillips Award (Awarded for academic merit in the M.B.A. program)
	Wilfrid Laurier University
2002	M.B.A. Case Competition Team (Selected to represent M.B.A. program)
	Wilfrid Laurier University
2001	Wilfrid Laurier Entrance Scholarship
	Wilfrid Laurier University

## AD HOC REVIEWER

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*Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Designations: Level I CFA  
Languages: English (native), Korean (advanced)  
Citizenship: Canadian  
Hobbies: Volunteer basketball coach 2018-2019 – Collingwood Basketball Association (Melbourne, Australia); Golf: Professional designation attained in 2009-2010 and competed in Malaysian Amateur Open (2007), Taiwan Amateur Open (2007), and Hong Kong Amateur Open (2007)

## REFERENCES

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