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EDUCATION

University of Rochester Rochester, NY, U.S.

PhD in Accounting, Simon Business School Jul 2023 - Present

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Master of Science in Accountancy, Gies College of Business

Jan 2021 - Dec 2021

Central University of Finance and Economics

Beijing, China

Urbana, IL, U.S.

Bachelor of Accounting, School of Accountancy

Sep 2016 - Jun 2020

ACCA affiliate (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Disclosure, Financial Reporting

WORKING PROJECT

PVP Rule and Executive Compensation Structure

Fraud and Discrepancies between Managers and Analysts Non-GAAP EPS Disclosure

RESEARCH AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Accounting Regulation in the European Union

Prof. Eva Labro, UNC-Chapel Hill

Research Assistant Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

 Assisted in identifying and cataloging accounting regulatory changes in European Union countries using extensive literature searches.

Performance Measurement When Facing Tax-induced Organizational Complexity

Prof. Eva Labro, UNC-Chapel Hill

Research Assistant Aug 2022

• Assisted in collecting firm income tax rate data for each country-year to solve the sample problem caused by missing data in Tax Foundation database.

The Impact of Internet Economy on Competitiveness of Traditional Enterprises

Individual Paper

Aug 2022 – Sep 2022

• Conducted regressions to provide quantitative data evidence for the positive effect of Internet Economy on companies' competitiveness in the air transport industry.

The Effect of Business-finance Integration on Operating Efficiency - Based on TCL Group

Undergraduate Project

Dec 2019 – Apr 2020

• Utilized DEA data envelopment analysis and financial index analysis methods to access the operating efficiency.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PricewaterhouseCoopers (Beijing Branch)

Beijing, China

Full-time Employee, Assurance Associate

Oct 2022 - Apr 2023

• Auditing financial statements of listed companies.