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Academic Experience

The University of Chicago - Booth School of Business — Chicago, IL
Assistant Professor of Accounting — July 2026-Current

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology — Cambridge, MA
PhD., Accounting — 2026
M.S., Management Research — 2024

The Ohio State University — Columbus, OH
B.S., Accounting (with honors); *Summa Cum Laude* — 2021

Research Interests

The economics of technology in accounting. I am particularly interested in technology and AI's role in driving changes in the production and processing of accounting information.

Working Papers

"Data Integration and the Accounting Labor Market Effects of Generative AI"

- Job market paper
- Revising for first resubmission at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

"Odd Lots & Optics: Joint Strategic Operational and Disclosure Responses to Scrutiny" with Bradford Levy, Matthew Phillips, and Eric So

- Conditionally accepted at *Journal of Accounting Research*
- Based on 1^{st}-year summer paper

"Constituent Interests in SEC Rules: Evidence from Voluntary Comment Letters" with Gabe Pundrich and Gabe Voelcker

- Revising for first resubmission at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

"Policy Interventions and Carbon Emissions" with Zoe Han, Rodrigo Verdi, and Chloe Xie

- Under review

Work in Progress

"Thinking Hard, Pricing Slow" with David Kim and Eric So

- Awarded $30,000 computing grant from Google Cloud Platform

"Data Silos" with Andrew Sutherland

Presentations

MIT Sloan — 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
MIT BIG.AI Conference — 2026
Chicago Booth — 2026
Harvard Business School — 2026
Rice University — 2026

Stanford University	2026
University of Miami	2026
University of Michigan	2026
University of Texas at Austin	2026
University of Washington	2026
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2025
SEC Division of Economic & Risk Analysis	2024
FARS Midyear Meeting	2024
Boston Accounting Students Symposium	2023

Other Conference Participation

FARS Midyear Meeting*	2025
Wharton Accounting Spring Conference	2025
WashU Olin Accounting Conference in Memory of Nicholas Dopuch	2025
Kellogg Debt Markets Conference	2025
Boston Accounting Students Symposium	2024
Kellogg Accounting Conference	2024, 2026
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference	2021, 2023
MIT Sloan Accounting Spring Conference	2022, 2023

*Presented as Discussant

Service

Ad-hoc reviewer: *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *The Accounting Review*, FARS Midyear Meeting (2025, 2026), AAA Annual Meeting (2025), Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (2026)

Organizer: 2024 Boston Accounting Students Symposium, PhD Accounting Workshop Series (2024-2025)

Teaching Experience

Financial Accounting

TA for Professor SP Kothari (Sloan Fellows MBA) 2023

Finance Lab

TA for Professor Gita Rao (MFin and MBA) 2023, 2024

MIT Sloan Generative AI Teaching and Learning Initiative

TA/RA for Professor Eric So 2023-2024

Awards and Honors

FARS Midyear Meeting Outstanding Discussion Award	2025
FARS Midyear Meeting Excellence in Reviewing Award	2025, 2026
Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship	2024
MIT Sloan PhD Fellowship	2021-2026
Bostic Memorial Award (Ohio State)	2021
Pace Setters Award (Ohio State)	2021
Dean's List (Ohio State)	2017-2021