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EDUCATION

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Shidler College of Business Honolulu, HI
Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting) May 2025 (Expected)

Baruch College, Department of Information Systems and Statistics New York, NY
Master of Science in Statistics

Truman State University, Business and Economics Department Kirksville, MO
Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Financial Accounting; ESG; AI; Labor Market

Working Papers

“Mass Shootings and Local Firms’ Labor Market Consequences.”
(Dissertation)

- Presentations: University of Hawaii at Manoa and 2025 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

“Real Effects of Control Threats on Workplace Injuries: Evidence from Peer Firms.”
with Boochun Jung, Asad Kausar, and You-il (Chris) Park

- Developed from 2nd year summer paper
- Presentations: University of Hawaii at Manoa and 2023 AAA Southwest Region Conference

Work in Progress

“Credit Ratings and Employee Treatment.”
with Boochun Jung, Asad Kausar, and You-il (Chris) Park

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Accounting Information Systems and Financial Accounting

Teaching Qualifications

Passed all four sections of California Board of Accountancy Exam 2017
Summer training – Native Hawaiian Science and Engineering Mentorship Program 2022

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Shidler College of Business
ACC 200: Introduction to Accounting I × 2 (In-person, 85 students expected) Spring 2025
ACC 200: Introduction to Accounting I × 2 (In-person, 93 students in total) Fall 2024

- Rating: 4.6/5 & 4.3/5 – [Student Evaluation](#).

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ACC 210: Introduction to Financial Accounting × 2 (Hybrid, 70 students in total) Spring 2022

- Rating: 4.5/5 & 4.7/5 – [Student Evaluation](#).
- Awarded Shidler College of Business Ph.D. Teaching Excellency

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2020, 2023 – 2025
AAA Southwest Region Conference	2023
AAA Annual Meeting	2022

HONORS & AWARDS

Student Affiliate Award, East–West Center	2020 – 2022 and 2024
Graduate Assistantship, University of Hawaii at Manoa	2019 – 2023
Shidler College of Business Ph.D. Teaching Excellency, University of Hawaii at Manoa	2023
AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium	2022
President’s Recognition, Truman State University	2013

PRESENTATIONS

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2025
University of Hawaii at Manoa	2024
AAA Southwest Region Conference	2023
University of Hawaii at Manoa	2021

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2025
Korean–American Accounting Professors Association Ph.D. Research Conference	2023
AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium	2022
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2022
Hawaii Accounting Research Doctoral Institute	2021
AAA Annual Meeting	2021
Western Finance Association	2020
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2021
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2020
Baruch Fordham and Rutgers Accounting Symposium	2019

MEMBERSHIPS

American Accounting Association (AAA)
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section
Korean–American Accounting Professors Association
Baruch College Alumni Association
Truman Alumni Association

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REFERENCES

Boochun Jung (co-chair)

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You-il (Chris) Park (co-chair)

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