

## Meng Li, CPA

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### EDUCATION

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<b>Temple University</b>	Philadelphia, PA
PhD in Business Administration – Accounting Concentration	2019-2024 (expected)

<b>Harrisburg University of Science and Technology</b>	Harrisburg, PA
Master of Science in Project Management	2017-2019

<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	Middletown, PA
Bachelor of Science in Accounting (with Highest Distinction)	2012-2016
Bachelor of Science in Finance (with Highest Distinction)	2012-2016
Honors Thesis: “The Big Four Audit Fee Premium After Sarbanes-Oxley Act,” Schreyer Honors College	

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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**Research:** Audit Firm PAC Contributions, Audit Quality, Audit Firm Human Resource Allocation, Accounting Standard Implementation and Financial Disclosures, Regulatory Oversight

**Teaching:** Auditing, Data Analytics, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, IT Audit and Assurance, Information Systems and Controls, Accounting Information Systems, and Tax

### DISSERTATION

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“Multi-Office Audit Partners and Audit Implications” (Job Market Paper)

**Dissertation Committee Co-Chairs:** Jagan Krishnan and Jayanthi Krishnan

### WORKING PAPERS

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“Auditor Political Connections and SEC Oversight” (with Jagan Krishnan and Hyun Jong Park)

“Consequences for Culpable Auditors” (with Jagan Krishnan, Mihir Mehta and Hyun Jong Park)

### WORK IN PROCESS

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“New Accounting Standard Implementation and Financial Reporting Quality” (with Jayanthi Krishnan)

### PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

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#### Presentations

“Auditor Political Connections and SEC Oversight” (with Jagan Krishnan and Hyun Jong Park)

- 2023 AAA Spark Meeting (Virtual)
- 2022 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)
- 2021 AAA Annual Meeting (Virtual)
- 2021 Temple University Workshop (Virtual)

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### “Consequences for Culpable Auditors” (with Jagan Krishnan, Mihir Mehta and Hyun Jong Park)

- 2023 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (Lake Louise, AB, Canada)
- 2023 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (Westlake, TX)
- 2022 Temple University Summer Student Faculty Interaction Sessions (Virtual)

### Discussions

- 2023 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (Lake Louise, AB, Canada)
- 2023 Fox Accounting PhD Alumni Conference (Virtual)
- 2022 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)

### CONFERENCES ATTENDED

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- 2023 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (Lake Louise, AB, Canada)
- 2023 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (Westlake, TX)
- 2023 AAA Spark Meeting (Virtual)
- 2022 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)
- 2022 AAA Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium (Las Vegas, NV)
- 2021 AAA Annual Meeting (Virtual)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Temple University	Philadelphia, PA
Instructor: Financial Accounting (Undergraduate)	Fall 2022

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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<b>Deloitte LLP (Philadelphia, PA)</b>	<b>2016–2019</b>
Audit Senior	2018–2019

- Led the financial statement audit of a publicly traded company in the Power Utilities industry (asset size \$43 billion; revenue \$7.8 billion; market cap \$23.32 billion)
- Coordinated with internal tax specialists in auditing the income tax provision
- Analyzed and investigated regulatory accounting impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
- Performed audit procedures in accordance with PCAOB auditing standards, including procedures to evaluate the design and operating effectiveness of companies' internal control in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Sarbanes Oxley Act
- Resolved complex technical audit and accounting issues through research and evaluation of new professional standards and pronouncements and examined financial statements and related disclosures
- Supervised and coordinated daily audit activities of core engagement staff to support operational excellence and completion of audit work in a collaborative atmosphere

Audit Assistant/Senior Assistant	2016–2018
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### OTHER RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Paper Category of 11<sup>th</sup> Temple University Fox School of Business Annual PhD Student Research Competition
- Vice President of the Doctoral Student Association (DSA) 2021-2022

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

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- Graduate Assistantship, Fox School of Business, Temple University *2019-Present*
- AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow *2023*
- AAA Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium Fellow *2022*
- FEI Central PA Chapter Outstanding Student Award *2016*
- Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Outstanding Senior Award *2016*

### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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SAS, STATA

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

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Certified Public Accountant, Pennsylvania, USA *2017–Current*

### OTHER CERTIFICATES

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- AAA's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Certificate Course *December 2022*
- Temple University Online Teaching Certificate *January 2023*

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