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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Audit Firm PAC Contributions, Audit Quality, Accounting Standard Implementation and Financial Disclosures, Regulatory Oversight

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Auditing, Data Analytics, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, IT Audit and Assurance, Information Systems and Controls

WORKING PAPER:

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

PRESENTATIONS:

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

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Reviewer:

- 2022 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)

Discussant:

- 2022 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)

OTHER RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- 2nd place in the 1st Year Paper Category of 11th Temple University Fox School of Business Annual PhD Student Research Competition
- Vice President of the Doctoral Student Association (DSA) 2021-2022 (Planned and organized workshops, student brown bag sessions and networking events)
- Doctoral Consortium at the 2022 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)
- Doctoral Consortium at the 2021 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (Virtual)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:

Temple University

PhD in Business Administration – Accounting Concentration

Expected May 2024
Cumulative GPA: 3.90

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Master of Science in Project Management, *June 2019*

Cumulative GPA: 3.95

Pennsylvania State University – Schreyer Honors College

Bachelor of Science in Accounting, *May 2016*

Cumulative GPA: 3.97
Major GPA: 3.91

Meng Li, CPA

Bachelor of Science in Finance, *May 2016*

Major GPA: 4.00

Certified Public Accountant, Pennsylvania, USA

November 2017– Current

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Deloitte LLP

Philadelphia, PA

Audit Senior

September 2018 – June 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 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 Senior Assistant

September 2017 – August 2018

Audit Assistant

October 2016 – August 2017

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Wormleysburg, PA

Tax Intern

January 2016 – April 2016

- Assisted with preparation of Individual tax returns and business tax returns.
- Assisted with audits and reviews.

PA Health Management Supports Coordination Group

Lancaster, PA

Finance Intern

January 2015 – August 2015

- Documented operational expenditures, prepared monthly expenses reports and processed weekly billing claims.
- Prepared company performance reports and employee individual progress reports.

SKILLS:

- Languages: Fluent in English and Mandarin, both oral and written.
- Microsoft Office: Proficient in Excel (array, solver, data table, audit analytics), Access, Word and PowerPoint.
- Familiar with data management software for statistical analysis SAS 9.4 (data processing and analysis), Stata.