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Academic Positions

College of William & Mary, Mason School of Business
Assistant Professor of Accounting, Beginning January 2027

University of Southern Denmark
Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2020 - Present

Columbia University
Visiting Scholar, October 2025 - March 2026

Stanford University
Visiting Scholar, August 2023 - November 2024

Education

Rice University, Jones Graduate School of Business
Ph.D. Accounting, 2020

University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting
B.S. Accounting, 2014

Research Interests

Topics: Information disclosure, executive compensation, economics of innovation, management accounting, corporate governance, structural estimation

Published and Forthcoming Papers

Dynamic Information Acquisition, Investment, and Disclosure
with Iván Marinovic

- *Journal of Accounting Research* 63.4 (2025): 1547-1581.

Dynamic Moral Hazard and Optimal Accruals
with Jonathan Bonham

- Forthcoming, *Management Science*

Working Papers

A Theory of Disclosure Timing
with Iván Marinovic

Social Value of Transparency in R&D Races
with Sang Wu

- Solicited for submission, *The Accounting Review*

On the Optimal Frequency of Mandatory Disclosure
with Iván Marinovic

Learning, Accounting Information, and Contracting Dynamics

Inventory Costing, Disclosure, and Investment Efficiency
with Iván Marinovic

Strategic Disclosure Spillovers: Theory and Evidence
with Jinhwan Kim

Invited Seminar Presentations

Sungkyunkwan University, June 2027 (Scheduled)
University of Zurich, November 2026 (Scheduled)
College of William & Mary, May 2026
Columbia University, February 2026
Chapman University, February 2026
University of South Florida, January 2026
Vanderbilt University, November 2025
Texas Christian University, November 2025
Yale University, October 2025
Accounting and Economics Society Webinar, April 2025
Baruch College, February 2025
Seoul National University, December 2024
Stanford University, September 2024
Santa Clara University, September 2024
University of Illinois Chicago, January 2024
Washington University in St. Louis, January 2024
Stanford University, November 2023
Accounting and Economics Society Webinar, January 2021
Early Insights in Accounting Webinar, November 2020
Stanford University, October 2020
Accounting and Economics Society Webinar, May 2020
University of California San Diego, March 2020
Columbia University, February 2020
University of Chicago, February 2020
University of Southern Denmark, January 2020

Invited Conference Presentations

The Accounting Review Early-Stage Research Track, AAA Global Connect, August 2026
KAAPA Summer Conference in Seoul, July 2026
2nd Mediterranean Accounting Conference, Crete, June 2026
48th European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Prague, May 2026

3rd Columbia Accounting Theory Conference, March 2026
 35th Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, November 2025
 2nd Accounting and Economics Society Annual Conference, August 2025
 14th Accounting Research Workshop, Zurich, June 2025
 2025 FARS Midyear Meeting, January 2025
 Inaugural Accounting and Economics Society Annual Conference, August 2024
 15th EIASM Workshop on Accounting and Economics, Vienna, June 2024
 Columbia Burton Accounting Conference, November 2023
 AAA Annual Meeting, August 2023
 2023 Junior Accounting Theory Conference, August 2023
 13th Accounting Research Workshop, Zurich, June 2023
 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, January 2021
 32nd Accounting Research Conference in Memory of Nicolas Dopuch (poster presenter), October 2019
 11th Accounting Research Workshop, Zurich, June 2019

Conference Attendance and Invited Discussions

2026 University of Hong Kong Accounting Theory Conference, December 2026 (Scheduled)
 2026 SITE Conference: The Economics of Transparency, August 2026
 2nd Mediterranean Accounting Conference (discussant), June 2026
 48th European Accounting Association Annual Congress (discussant), May 2026
 2nd ESSEC Financial Accounting Symposium (discussant), March 2026
 2026 FARS Midyear Meeting (discussant ×2), January 2026
 2025 Columbia Burton Accounting Conference, November 2025
 2025 Minnesota-Chicago Accounting Theory Conference, October 2025
 2025 Junior Accounting Theory Conference, August 2025
 2025 SITE Conference: The Economics of Transparency, July 2025
 14th Accounting Research Workshop Zurich (discussant), June 2025
 3rd Bocconi Accounting Symposium (discussant), June 2025
 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (discussant), January 2025
 2024 SITE Conference: The Economics of Transparency, September 2024
 Stanford Accounting Summer Camp, August 2024
 2024 Junior Accounting Theory Conference, August 2024
 2nd Bocconi Accounting Symposium, June 2024
 2024 Purdue Accounting Theory Conference, May 2024
 1st Bocconi Accounting Symposium, June 2023
 2023 Minnesota-Chicago Accounting Theory Conference, March 2023
 2022 Junior Accounting Theory Conference, July 2022
 14th EIASM Workshop on Accounting and Economics (discussant), June 2022
 12th Accounting Research Workshop (discussant), June 2021
 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, January 2021
 11th Accounting Research Workshop, Zurich (discussant), June 2019
 Rice Center for Teaching Excellence 6th Annual Workshop on Teaching and Learning, January 2019
 8th Junior Accounting Theory Conference, August 2018
 A Symposium on Optimal Stopping, June 2018
 McCombs Accounting Theory Research Conference, March 2018
 Chicago-Minnesota Theory Conference, September 2017
 7th Junior Accounting Theory Conference, August 2017
 10th Accounting Research Workshop, Basel, Switzerland (discussant), June 2017
 FARS Doctoral Consortium, January 2017
 FARS Midyear Meeting, January 2017
 MAS Midyear Meeting, January 2017
 Texas Economic Theory Conference, October 2016
 Lone Star Accounting Research Conference, January 2016
 University of Houston Bauer Accounting Research Symposium, 2015-2017

Teaching Experience

Stanford University:

- Applications of Contract Theory in Accounting Research (PhD)
 - Sessions on dynamic contracting

University of Southern Denmark:

- Advanced Management Accounting (Graduate)
- Management Accounting (Graduate)
- Cost and Management Accounting (Undergraduate)
- Financial Accounting (Undergraduate)

Rice University:

- Financial Accounting (Undergraduate)

Referee Service

Contemporary Accounting Research

Economic Modelling

Journal of Management Accounting Research

Management Accounting Research

Management Science

Review of Accounting Studies

The Accounting Review

AAA Annual Meeting

Accounting and Economics Society Annual Conference

FARS Midyear Meeting

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

Awards and Grants

2025 Danish Finance Institute Publication Scholarship, 53,033 DKK (approx. \$8,200)

Independent Research Fund Denmark: 2025 International Travel Grant, 259,200 DKK (approx. \$40,000)

Independent Research Fund Denmark: 2024 International Travel Grant, 216,000 DKK (approx. \$33,000)

Memberships

Accounting and Economics Society

American Accounting Association

Research Fellow, Danish Finance Institute (by invitation)

European Accounting Association

Programming and Software

Alteryx, Julia, Mathematica, MATLAB, Power BI, Python, Stata, Tableau

Personal

Languages: English (native), Korean (fluent)
