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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Boston College, Carroll School of Management
Assistant Professor

2025-Present

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. in Management

May 2025

M.S. in Management Research

May 2024

Seoul National University

M.S. in Business Administration

Feb 2020

B.A. in Business and Economics (*Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List*)

Feb 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information economics in the realm of technology (cybersecurity, AI) and equity investing

PUBLICATION

[1] Vocal Delivery Quality in Earnings Conference Calls

With Bok Baik (Seoul National University), Alex Kim (University of Chicago), and Sangwon Yoon (Artificial Society Inc.)

- Forthcoming at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- Presentation: MIT Asia Conference in Accounting 2022, 2022 Korean Accounting Association Summer Conference, 2023 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, 2023 S&P Quant Investing Conference, MIT, University of Chicago, Seoul National University, National University of Singapore, Yonsei University
- Media coverage: Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, Chicago Booth Review

WORKING PAPERS

[2] Corporate Transparency and Cybersecurity Risks

Solo Authored Job Market Paper

- Committee: Nemit Shroff, Eric So (co-chair), Andrew Sutherland, and Rodrigo Verdi (co-chair)
- Presentation: MIT, CAMS (Cybersecurity at MIT Sloan) workshop, WashU Olin Accounting Research Conference, KAAPA PhD Conference (Best Paper Award), Boston College, Duke University, Stanford University, UCLA, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas at Dallas

[3] Box Jumping: Portfolio Recompositions to Achieve Higher Morningstar Ratings

with Lauren Cohen (Harvard Business School), and Eric So (MIT)

- Based on my 3rd year paper
- Presentation: MIT, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of Miami, Fuller Thaler Asset Management, Harvard Law School, Harvard Business School, York University, Southern Methodist University, INSEAD, the 2023 Rising Scholar Conference, the 2025 Louisiana State University Finance Mardi Gras Conference, the Midwest Finance Association 2025 Annual Meeting, Investment Company Institute Academic Research Seminar, the Eastern Finance Association 2025 Annual Meeting (Best paper award), the SEC DERA Seminar, and the Forensic Finance Conference, and the 2025 Western Finance Association Conference
- Media coverage: The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, Investment Officer

[4] Accounting Software Adoption Through the Lens of Directed Technological Change

with Andrew Sutherland (MIT), and Felix Vetter (MIT)

- Presentation: MIT Accounting, MIT Economics, Finance, and Accounting lunch, Columbia Burton Accounting Conference (Scheduled)

[5] The Price to be Green: Evidence from Securities Lending by ESG Funds

with Ki-Soon Choi (Boston College)

- Presentation: Boston College, MIT, 2024 New England Accounting Research Symposium, 2025 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, 2025 FMA Conference (Scheduled)

INVITED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2025	Financial Management Association (Scheduled) Columbia Burton Accounting Conference (Scheduled) Western Finance Association* Midwest Finance Association Eastern Finance Association SEC DERA Seminar* Investment Company Institute Forensic Finance Conference* American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting* Boston College Duke University Stanford University UCLA University of Chicago University of Pennsylvania University of Texas at Dallas
2024	Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference† CAMS Cybersecurity Innovation Symposium (CCIS)† Wharton Spring Accounting Conference† AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium WashU Olin Accounting Research Conference The 1st Workshop on LLMs and Generative AI for Finance† Boston Accounting Students Symposium (BASS)†
2023	Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference† American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting MIT Sloan Accounting Spring Conference† Rising Scholars Conference Boston Accounting Students Symposium (BASS)†
2022	MIT Sloan Accounting Spring Conference† MIT AI-Quant Conference†
2021	Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference†
2020	Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference† American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (HARC)

* Presented by coauthor † Attended without presentation

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Journal of Accounting and Economics
Journal of Accounting Research
American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (HARC)
MIT Asia Conference in Accounting

Other Service

IDDEAS@MIT Panelist

Program aimed at introducing a diverse group of outstanding undergraduates to the field of business research and academia

Conference Organizing Committee

Organizing committee of a practitioner-academic joint conference: The 1st Workshop on LLMs and Generative AI for Finance

AWARDS AND HONORS

Eastern Finance Association Best Paper Award	2025
KAAPA PhD Conference Best Paper Award	2025
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellowship	2024
MIT Sloan Sunshik Min Graduate Fellow in Management	2023
MIT Doctoral Fellowship	2020-2025
Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS) PhD Scholarship	2020-2025
Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Graduate Scholarship	2018-2019
Woosan Foundation Graduate Scholarship	2018-2019
Seoul National University Eminence Scholarship	2012-2017
Samsung Scholarship for Junior Frontier Leader	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

[Teaching Assistant Experience before 2024]

Financial Accounting

TA for Professor S.P. Kothari (Sloan Fellows MBA)	2021-2022
TA for Professor Bok Baik (SNU Undergrad, MBA, EMBA)	2018-2019

Doctoral Seminar in Accounting

TA for Professor Michelle Hanlon and Professor S.P. Kothari (Sloan PhD)	2024
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Alphanomics: A New Approach to Security Analysis

TA for Professor Eric So (Sloan MBA)	2023
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Financial Statement Analysis

TA for Professor Bok Baik (SNU Undergrad)	2018-2019
TA for Professor Christopher Williams (SNU MBA during his visit)	2019

Advanced Accounting

TA for Professor Bok Baik (SNU Undergrad)	2019
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Qraft Technology

AI-Quant researcher developing AI-enhanced active ETFs (NYSEARCA:NVQ)	Seoul, Korea
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2020

Praxis Capital Partners Private Equity

Quant research intern	Seoul, Korea
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2016

Republic of Korea Marine Corps

USMC liaison, KAAV crew, Specialty school valedictorian	Pohang, Korea
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2013-2015