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Education

Arizona State University, W. P. Carey School of Business — *2023 - 2028 (expected)*
PhD in Business Administration – Accounting — *Tempe, AZ*

University of Arizona — *2020 - 2022*
M.S. in Agricultural Economics — *Tucson, AZ*

Renmin University of China — *2016 - 2020*
B.A. in Agricultural Economics — *Beijing, China*

Research Interests

Financial Accounting (Archival): Artificial Intelligence, Disinformation

Working Papers

1. "The Use of AI in Regulatory Oversight: Evidence from SEC Comment Letters" with Shawn X. Huang and Francisco D. Peña-Romera
    - Presented at Arizona State University, 2026 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (Scheduled)
    - R&R under *Contemporary Accounting Research*
2. "Earnings Management via Product Information: Evidence from Solicited Amazon Reviews" with Shawn X. Huang and Yuqing Zhou
    - Developed from first-year summer paper
    - Presented at Arizona State University, Iowa State University, Southern University of Science and Technology, 2025 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, 2026 FARS Midyear Meeting, 2026 Mediterranean Accounting Conference, 2026 London Business School's Accounting Symposium, 2026 CAPANA Annual Conference
3. "Generative AI and Investment Research: Evidence from Analyst Reports" with Shawn X. Huang, Artur Hugon, and Tengfei Zhang [SSRN]
    - Developed from second-year summer paper
    - Presented at Arizona State University, Drexel University, Florida Atlantic University, Lehigh University, Seton Hall University, Rutgers University-Camden, 2026 AI in Finance Conference at University of Maryland

Teaching

Instructor *Arizona State University*
ACC 231 Uses of Accounting Information I *Fall 2025*

- Teaching Evaluations: 6.4 / 7.0 (mean), 7.0 / 7.0 (median)

Teaching Assistant *University of Arizona*
AREC 580 Mathematics for Economists *Fall 2021*

Conference Participation & Presentations

CAPANA Annual Conference *2026*
AAA Annual Meeting (Discussant) *2025*
Arizona State University (Presenter) *2024, 2025, 2026*
FARS Midyear Meeting *2026*
Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting *2025*
ASU Cactus Conference *2024, 2025, 2026*
ASU/University of Arizona Joint Conference *2023, 2024, 2025*

Professional Service

Committee Member

- AAA Auditing Section, Distinguished Service Award Committee *2026–2027*

Moderator

- AAA Annual Meeting *2025*

Ad-hoc Reviewer

- Hawaii Accounting Research Conference *2026*
- Journal: *Managerial Finance* *2026*
- Auditing Midyear Meeting *2025*
- FARS Midyear Meeting *2024, 2025*

Honors and Awards

Doctoral Student Fellowship, Arizona State University *2023 - 2028 (expected)*
Master's Student Fellowship, University of Arizona *2021–2022*
CALS Grad College Fellowship, University of Arizona *2020, 2021*
Exchange Student Scholarship, Renmin University of China *2019*

Language and Skills

English, Chinese (native), Stata, Python, LaTeX