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**ACADEMIC POSITION**

**Saint Louis University, Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business**

Chair, Department of Accounting, February 2021 present  
Gustave K. Klausner Endowed Professor in Accounting, February 2018 present

Graduate:                   Financial Statement Analysis (ACCT 6190)  
                                  Master of Accounting Internship (ACCT 5910)

***Washington University in St. Louis, 2003-2006, Teaching Assistant***

Business Analysis Using Financial Statements (MBA course)  
Intermediate Financial Accounting (BSBA course)  
Introductory Financial Accounting (EMBA course)

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Referred Journal Articles***

Qin, J., & Sun, Y. 2023. Unveil the Veil of Limited Liability: Evidence from Firm Investment. *The Financial Review*, forthcoming.

Hurwitz, H., & Sun, Y. 2022. Regulation Fair Disclosure and Long-horizon Management Earnings Forecasts. *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*, forthcoming.

Ahmed, A., Chen, L., Duellman, S., & Sun, Y. 2023. Targets Accounting Conservatism and the Gains from Acquisition. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 40(1), 7-40 (**Lead Article**).

Jia, Y., Seetharaman, A., Sun, Y., & Wang, X. 2022. Relative Performance Goals and Management Earnings Guidance. *Journal of Business Ethics*, forthcoming.

Chemmanur, T., Qin, J., Sun, Y., Yu, Q., & Zheng, X. 2020. How Does Greater Bank Competition Affect Borrower Screening? Evidence from a Natural Experiment Based on . *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 65, Article 101776.

Frankel, R., & Sun, Y. 2018. Predicting Accruals based on Cash-flow Properties. *The Accounting Review*, 93(5), 165-186.

Sun, Y. 2016. Internal Control Weakness Disclosure and Firm Investment. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, 31(2), 277-307.

Duellman, S., Hurwitz, H., and Sun, Y. 2015. Managerial Overconfidence and Audit Fees, *Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics*, 11(2), 148-165.

Sun, Y., Wang, W., Wang, X., & Zhang, W. 2013. Shareholder Activism and Earnings Management Incentives: An Empirical Examination of Shareholder Proposals in the United States. *Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting (JIFMA)*, 24(3), 234-260.

This paper won the JIFMA Best Paper Award at the IAAER (International Association of Accounting Education and Research) conference, Frankfurt, Germany, February 2013.

Sun, Y., & Xu, W. 2012. The Role of Accounting Conservatism in Management Forecast Bias, *Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics*, 8(2), 64-77.

Seetharaman, A., Sun, Y., & Wang, W. 2011. Tax-Related Financial Statement Restatements and Auditor-Provided Tax Services. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, 26(4), 677-698.

Sun, Y. 2010. Do MD&A Disclosures Help Users Interpret Disproportionate Inventory Increases? *The Accounting Review*, 85(4), 1411-1440.

Frankel, R., Mayew, W., & Sun, Y. 2010. Do Pennies Matter? Investor Relations Consequences of Small Negative Earnings Surprises. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 15(1), 220-242.

Sun, Y. 2009. How does Regulation Fair Disclosure Affect pre-Fair Disclosure Selective Disclosers? *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, 24(1), 59-90.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

Explaining Accruals Based on Investing Activities (with Richard Frankel and Yanrong Jia)

WSJ Reporting of Price-to-Earnings Ratios and Attention to Earnings (with Richard Frankel and Yanrong Jia)

Presented at American Accounting Association 2019 Annual Meeting.

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## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Leader in the Workplace Award, YWCA Metro St. Louis, December 2022

Gustave K. Klausner Endowed Professorship in Accounting, 2018 present

Saint Louis University Faculty Research Leave, Spring 2019

Delta Sigma Pi, 2018 (as a faculty initiate)

Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business Dr. NoKyoon Kwak Faculty Research Annual Award (Associate Professor), 2018

Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business Dr. NoKyoon Kwak Faculty Research Three-Year Award (Associate Professor), 2018

Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business Competitive Summer Research Grant, 2011-2017

*Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting* (JIFMA) best paper award at the IAAER (International Association of Accounting Education and Research) conference, Frankfurt, Germany, February 2013

Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business Dr. NoKyoon Kwak Research Three-Year Award (Assistant Professor), 2012



- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 2012.
  
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 2012.
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference, Charlottetown, PEI, June 2012.
  
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 2011.
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, May 2011.
  
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10. Committee Member, Accounting Department Journal Ranking Task Force, 2011
11. Committee Member, Accounting Department Undergraduate Students Writing Skill Task Force, 2011
12. Committee Chair, MACC Enrollment Task Force, 2009 – 2010
13. Committee Member, IFRS Task Force, 2009

Ø **Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business Service**

1. Committee Member, Chaifetz School Diversity Committee, 2010 – present
2. Committee Member, Search Committee for Chaifetz School Career Education Director, Fall 2022
3. Committee Member, Search Committee for Chaifetz School Business Manager, Fall 2022
4. Committee Member, Search Committee for Chaifetz School Associate Dean of Graduate Programs and Faculty Affairs, Spring 2022
5. Committee Member, Search Committee for Chaifetz School Program Coordinator for the Communications and Technology Service Center, Summer 2021
6. Committee Member, Chaifetz School Budget Task Force, Spring 2021
7. Committee Member, Chaifetz School Dean Search Committee, Fall 2019 – Summer 2020
8. Committee Member, Search Committee for Director of the Sinquefield Center for Applied Economics Research, Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
9. Committee Member, Search Committee for Tenure-Track Position in Finance, Fall 2018
10. Committee Member, Academic Integrity Committee, 2010 – 2016
11. Committee Member, Undergraduate Program Review Committee, August 2014 – May 2015
12. Committee Member, Research Awards Committee, 2013 – 2014
13. Prospective Student Phonathon, 2018, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2008

Ø **PhD Student Supervision**

External Member of PhD Dissertation Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2021

Ø **Professional Service**

Ad Hoc Reviewer for American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, American Accounting Association Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, American Accounting Association FARS Section Midyear Meeting, American Accounting Association Midwest Regional Meeting, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference.

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Advances in Accounting*, *The Accounting Review*, *The British Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *European Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *Management Science*.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

Member, American Accounting Association (AAA)

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