

## Wei Yu

Department of Economics/Accounting  
Hunter College of the City University of New York  
695 Park Avenue, Room 1549A  
New York, NY

Phone: (212) 772-5359  
Email: wy109@hunter.cuny.edu

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA  
Ph.D. in Management, August 2008  
Major: Accounting  
Minor: Statistics

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Auditing, Corporate Governance, Experimental Economics and Financial Accounting

### PUBLICATIONS

“The Relation between Audit Fee Cuts during the Global Financial Crisis and Earnings Quality and Audit Quality” (with Long Chen and Gopal Krishnan), *Advances in Accounting*, November 2018, Vol. 43: 14-31

“Debt Covenant Violations, Firm Financial Distress, and Auditor Actions” (with Gopal Krishnan and Lori Shefchik Bhaskar), *Contemporary Accounting Research*, Spring 2017, Vol. 34 Issue 1: 186-215

“Audited Financial Reporting and Voluntary Disclosure of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Reports” (with Long Chen, Bin Srinidhi, and Albert Tsang), *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, Summer 2016, Vol. 28 Issue. 2: 53-76

“Perspective Taking in Auditor–Manager Interactions: An Experimental Investigation of Auditor Behavior” (with Bryan Church, Marietta Peytcheva and Ong-Ard Singtokul) *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, August 2015, Vol. 45: 40-51

- Featured on CFO.com
- Featured on AccountingToday

“Do Auditor-Provided Tax Services Enhance or Impair the Value Relevance of Earnings?” (with Gopal Krishnan and Gnanakumar Visvanathan) *Journal of the American Taxation Association*, Spring 2013, Vol. 35 Issue. 1: 135-141

- Featured on CFO.com
- Featured on AccountingToday
- Featured on Economia

“Do Small Firms Benefit from Auditor Attestation of Internal Control Effectiveness” (with Gopal Krishnan) *Auditing: Journal of Practice and Theory*, November 2012, Vol. 31 Issue. 4: 115-137

- Cited by GAO Report – Internal Controls: SEC should consider requiring companies to disclose whether they obtain an auditor attestation

“CFO/CEO-Board Social Ties, Sarbanes Oxley, and Earnings Management” (with Gopal Krishnan, K. K. Raman and Ke Yang) *Accounting Horizons*, September 2011, Vol. 25 Issue. 3: 537-557

- Featured on CFOworld

“Further Evidence on Knowledge Spillover and the Joint Determination of Audit and Non-Audit Fees” (with Gopal Krishnan) *Managerial Auditing Journal*, 2011, Vol. 26 Issue. 3: 230-247

### **SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS, AND AWARDED RESEARCH GRANTS**

2017-18 Presidential Travel Award by Hunter College

Hunter College Faculty Research Fellowship, 2017

2016-17 Presidential Travel Award by Hunter College

2015-16 Presidential Travel Award by Hunter College

PSC-CUNY Research Award, April 2016

Hunter College President’s Fund for Faculty Advancement, 2016

Best Paper Award - Reporting & Governance Conference Series in 2013

Dixon Hughes Goodman Scholarship Award by University of Tennessee, 2011

Lehigh University Travel Grant, 2010

Recipient of Lehigh University Faculty Research Grant, 2008

Recipient of the PwC INQUIRES Grant, 2007

### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS**

Do Managers that Maximize Revenue Mitigate or Exacerbate Litigation Related to Financial Reporting? (with Gopal Krishnan and Changjiang Wang)

The 2017 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, August 2017

The 2016 Accounting Conference at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, PA, August 2016

The 2016 Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Conference, Lake Louise, Canada, June 2016

Small Audit Firms’ Failure to Remediate the PCAOB’s Quality Control Criticisms: The Supply and Demand of Small Firms’ Audit Services (With Bryan Church and Melissa Carlisle)

The 2017 PCAOB/JAR Conference, Washington DC, October 2017

The 23rd Annual International Symposium on Audit Research (ISAR 2017), Sydney, June 2017

The 2013 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 2013

Debt Covenant Violations, Firm Financial Distress, and Auditor Actions (with Gopal Krishnan and Lori Shefchik)

The 2014 American Accounting Association Auditing Mid-year Meeting, San Antonio, TX, January 2014

Center for Corporate Reporting & Governance (CCRG) Haskell & White Corporate Reporting & Governance Conference Series in 2013 – Received Best Paper Award  
The University of Tennessee in 2013

The 2012 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2012

Audited Financial Reporting and Voluntary Disclosure of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Reports (with Long Chen, Bin Srinidhi, and Albert Tsang)

Accepted by the 5th World Business Ethics Forum, Macau, December 2014

The 2012 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2012

The 2012 American Accounting Association Auditing Mid-year Meeting, Savannah, GA, January 2012

European Accounting Association Conference in 2012

Do Auditor-Provided Tax Services Enhance or Impair the Value Relevance of Earnings? (with Gopal Krishnan and Gnanakumar Visvanathan)

The 2012 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2012

The 2012 Journal of the American Taxation Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 2012

The Relation between Audit Fee Cuts during the Global Financial Crisis and Earnings Quality and Audit Quality (with Long Chen and Gopal Krishnan)

The 2011 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 2011

Do Auditors Allow Earnings Management When Audit Fee is Low? (with Parveen Gupta and Gopal Krishnan)

The 2010 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2010

Do Small Firms Benefit from Auditor Attestation of Internal Control Effectiveness (with Gopal Krishnan)

The 2010 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2010

Perspective Taking in Auditor–Manager Interactions: An Experimental Investigation of Auditor Behavior (with Bryan Church, Marietta Peytcheva and Ong-Ard Singtokul)

The 2010 American Accounting Association Auditing Mid-year Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2010

The New Scholar Session of 2010 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2010 (Mentor: Michael Bamber)

Further Evidence on Knowledge Spillover and the Joint Determination of Audit and Non-Audit Fees (with Gopal Krishnan)

The 2010 American Accounting Association Auditing Mid-year Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2010

Determinants of Market Reaction to Auditor-initiated Restatements (with Shawn Davis)

The 2009 American Accounting Association Auditing Midyear Meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida, January 2009

The 2009 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, August 2009

Emory University in 2008

Washington University in 2007

Auditor Industry Specialization and Real Activities Manipulation

The New Scholar Session of the 2006 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C. August 2006 (Mentor: Chris Hogan)

The 2006 SESARC Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, June 2006

The Impact of Accounting Standards on Earnings Management Choice

University of South Carolina in 2008

Iowa State University in 2008