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Education

University of Connecticut

PhD in Accounting, 1999

Thesis: Earnings Management through Derivatives

Aarhus School of Business; Aarhus, Denmark

PhD course on Theory and Applications of Interest Rate Models, October, 1998

University of Massachusetts Boston

MBA and BA in Computer Science (*Magna Cum Laude*), 1994

Employment history

Associate Professor with tenure (2005-current): *University at Albany, SUNY.*

Assistant Professor (1999-2005): *University at Albany, SUNY.*

ScholarshipArticles published in peer refereed journals

"Transplanting social capital to the online world -- Insights from two experimental studies"

(Chi, Chan, Seow, and Tam) in *Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce* 2009, Vol. 19(3): 214-236.

"Ranking accounting journals: A research note using dissertation citations" (Chan, Chan, Seow, Tam) in *Accounting, Organizations, and Society* 2009, Vol. 34 (6-7): 875-885.

"Developing accounting course materials as dynamic content" (Tam) in *Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting*, 2008, Vol. 5: pp. 221-230.

"KaDo: An advanced data modeling, database design, database implementation, and information retrieval case for the accounting information systems class" (Geerts and Tam) in *Journal of Information Systems*, 2008, Vol. 22 (2), pp 141-151.

"Timeliness and transaction management in extended enterprises" (Tam and Tsang) in *International Journal of Business Information Systems*, 2007, Vol. 2 (4), pp. 392-412.

"Understanding investment expertise and factors that influence the information processing and performance of investment experts" (Tam, Bierstaker, and Seol) in *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research*, 2006, Vol. 9, pp. 113-156.

"Pilgrims Manufacturing, Inc.: Activity-based costing versus volume-based costing" (Hussein and Tam) in *Issues in Accounting Education*, 2004, Vol. 19 (4), pp. 539-553. Online case is available at <http://www.nobelresearch.com/macc>.

"A neural network approach to compare predictive value of accounting versus market data" (Kim, Jun, and Tam) in *Journal of Intelligent Information Systems*, 2004, Vol. 10 (1), pp. 77-91.

"An XML schema design framework to simplify financial statement validation" (Tam) in *International Journal of Digital Accounting Research*, 2003, Vol. 3 (6), pp.133-164.

- "Harmonization of auditor's report" (Gangolly, Hussein, Seow, Tam) in International Journal of Accounting, 2002, Vol. 37 (3), pp. 327-346.
- "The usefulness of derivatives-related accounting disclosures" (Seow and Tam) in Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, 2002, Vol. 18, pp. 273-291.
- "Foreign exchange risk and firm value: An analysis of U.S. pharmaceutical firms" (Chan, Seow, and Tam) in Managerial Finance, 2002, Vol. 28 (3), pp.57-72.
- "Enterprise extension through extensible markup language" (Hussein and Tam) in International Journal of Digital Accounting Research, 2002, Vol 2 (4), pp. 157-194.
- "On the design of an XML-Schema based application for business reporting: An XBRL Schema perspective" (Tam, Goel and Gangolly) in International Journal of Digital Accounting Research, 2002, Vol 2 (1), pp. 83-122.

Papers presented at academic or professional meetings

- "Dynamic content in accounting education and research" (Tam) presented at 2005 AAA Annual Meeting, IS Session, San Francisco, CA.
- "Selective use of accounting language" (Tam) presented at Youngstown State University Research Seminar, 2005.
- "Selective use of accounting language" (Tam) presented at University of Missouri at Kansas City Research Seminar, 2005.
- "Computerized internal control in RDBMS and XML" (Hussein and Tam) presented at 2004 AAA Annual Meeting, IS Session, Orlando, FL.
- "Dynamic content in accounting education and research" (Tam) presented at 2004 AAA Annual Meeting (AIET Workshop), Orlando, FL.
- "Selective use of accounting language" (Tam) presented at Hong Kong Baptist University Research Seminar, 2004.
- "CEO's frankness upon losses: Evidence from computerized content analysis of the CEO letter" (Tam) presented at 2003 AAA Annual Meeting (AIET Workshop), Honolulu, HI.
- "Does investment expertise exist?" (Tam, Bierstaker, and Seol) presented at the August 2003 AAA Annual Meeting (Behavioral Section Research Forum), Honolulu, HI.
- "Enriching accounting curriculum with automated internal controls in RDBMS and XML" (Hussein and Tam) presented at the 2002 AAA Annual Meeting (AIET Workshop), San Antonio, TX.
- "Implementing internal accounting controls as constraints in RDBMS and XML" (Tam) presented at the 2002 European Conference on Accounting Information Systems, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- "On the design of an XML-Schema based application for business reporting: An XBRL Schema Derivative" (Tam, Goel and Gangolly) presented at the 2001 AAA Annual Meeting (AIET Workshop), Atlanta, GA.

Papers presented at faculty research seminars

- "Selective use of accounting language" (Tam) presented at UAlbany Accounting Research Seminar, 2005.
- "CEO's frankness upon Losses: Evidence from computerized content analysis of the CEO letter" (Tam) presented at SUNY-Albany Business School Research Seminar, 2002.

Activities that maintain academic or professional qualifications

Best Education Paper Award, *AAA Information Systems Section 2008 Mid-Year Meeting*, 2008. Title of paper: "*KaDo: An advanced data modeling, database design, database implementation, and information retrieval case for the accounting information systems class.*" (Geerts and Tam)

Positive Difference Award, *Department of Student Life, University at Albany*, 2006
Co-reipient of UAlbany's *Center of Institutional Investment Management* funding, 2005
Dean's Advisory Board Fund Award, School of Business, *University at Albany*, 2002
University at Albany Faculty Research Awards Program Category A Award, 2001-2002.
SUNY Employee Development Award, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010

Professional Services

Served as North-East Region coordinator of the AAA Strategic and Emerging Technologies Section, 2009-2010

Served on the 2009 Education Committee of the American Accounting Association's Strategic Emerging Technologies Section.

Reviewer for 2006 AAA AIET Section Annual Meeting

Reviewer for *the Inaugural Asia-Pacific Corporate Governance Conference, 2005*

Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Electronic Commerce Research, 2004 (twice)*

Ad hoc reviewer for *International Journal of Digital Accounting Research, 2003 (twice), 2004, and 2007*

Reviewer for 2003 AAA IS Section Mid-Year Meeting

Ad hoc reviewer for *Issues in Accounting Education, 2000*

Served on the Program Committee of the *6th, 7th and 8th XBRL International Conferences, 2002/2003*

Served on the 2004/2005 Membership Committee of the American Accounting Association's AIET Section.

School and University service

To UAlbany School of Business

Served as alternate representative on the Graduate Affairs Committee, 2008-2009

UAlbany Business School campaign leader for State Employee Federated Appeal, 2008.

Faculty search committee member and Office of Diversity & Affirmative Action representative, Accounting Department, 2009-2010

Faculty search committee member, Accounting Department, Spring 2009

Chair of the Faculty, UAlbany Business School, 2008-2009.

Served on the Graduate Affairs Committee, 2008-2009

Served on the Personnel Committee, UAlbany School of Business, Spring 2006.

Chair of Research Committee, UAlbany School of Business, 2003-2004.

Interim Director of Graduate Accounting Programs, UAlbany Business School, Fall 2002.

Chair of Teaching & Computing Committee, UAlbany Business School, 2001-2002.

Served on Teaching & Computing Committee, UAlbany Business School, 1999-2003, 2005.

To UAlbany

Served as volunteer on UAlbany's Community Day, October 10, 2009

Served as mentor in UAlbany's Faculty Mentorship Program, 2001-2004, 2008-2009

Served as mentor in UAlbany's Transfer Connections Mentoring Program, 2009-2010

Served as volunteer on UAlbany's Fountain Day, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010

Served as marshall in UAlbany's *May/Dec* Commencement 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006,
2009

Served as an affiliated faculty of the UAlbany Information Science PhD program on
Ingrid Fisher's dissertation committee in 2002.