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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

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Auditing: Focusing on audit fees, audit quality, and Key Audit Matters;  
CSR disclosure: Focusing on its determinants, consequences, and governance mechanisms;  
Financial information environments: Including voluntary disclosure, information asymmetry, and market reactions

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## **EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

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Visiting Ph.D. Student	Southern University of Science and Technology
Host: Prof. Albert Tsang	
Ph.D. Degree in Accounting	Nanjing University
<i>Research: Financial Reporting, ESG Disclosure</i>	
Graduation Diploma in Chinese and American Studies	Johns Hopkins University & Nanjing University
<i>School of Advanced International Studies</i>	
M.Sc. in Management	Durham University
Global Learning Semester	Duke Kunshan University
B.Sc. in Chemistry	Nanjing University

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## **PUBLICATIONS:** \* Corresponding author

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Huang, M., Yuan, Y., Zhang, Y., & Huang, Y. (2025). The invisible corporate tax reduction: Evidence from new industrialization. *Finance Research Letters*, 107750. (ABS 2, SSCI Q1)

Li, Z., Chen, Q., & Zhang, Y.\*(2025). Capital market liberalization, internal control and corporate diversification: Evidence from China. *Finance Research Letters*, 106438. (ABS 2, SSCI Q1)

Li, Z., Wu, Y., & Zhang, Y.\* (2024). The U-shape relationship between corporate social responsibility decoupling and audit fees. *Finance Research Letters*, 105941. (ABS 2, SSCI Q1)

Jin, Y., Wang, R., Zhang, Y., & Li, Z. (2024). Does the presence of executives with a marketing background affect stock price crash risk?. *Accounting & Finance*, 64, 4749-4769 (ABS 2, SSCI Q1)

Zhang, Y.\* (2022). Analyst coverage and corporate social responsibility decoupling: Evidence from China. *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, 29(3), 620-634. (Single author, SSCI Q1).

Zhang, Y.\* (2022). Research and development expenditure, audit fees, and corporate social responsibility disclosure: Evidence from Chinese listed firms. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies*, 51(3), 431-458. (Single author, SSCI Q4).

Zhang, Y., Zhong, Z., Han, Y., Han, R., & Cheng, X. (2013). A convenient synthesis of bisamides with BF3 etherate as catalyst. *Tetrahedron*, 69(52), 11080-11083. (SCI JCR Q2).

Zhang, Y., Dai, Y., Li, G., & Cheng, X. (2014). The catalytic synthesis of carboniolamide: The role of sp<sup>3</sup> hybridized oxygen. *Synlett*, 25(18), 2644-2648. (SCI JCR Q3).

Liu, Z., Zhang, Y., Cai, Z., Sun, H., & Cheng, X. (2015). Photoredox removal of p - methoxybenzyl ether protecting group with hydrogen peroxide as terminal oxidant. *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis*, 357(2-3), 589-593. (SCI JCR Q1).

**FULL-TIME WORKING EXPERIENCE:**

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2019-2020	Project Manager: Financial leasing; Due diligence; Risk management. High-quality performance award (2020).	Haitong Securities Group (Stock Code: Hong Kong.1905)
2018-2019	Auditor: Financial reporting assurance. Employee annual performance review: Top rating	Ernst & Young
2015-2016	Auditor: IPO and Financial reporting assurance. EY Global Award.	Ernst & Young

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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Journal Reviewer: *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance, British Accounting Review, Journal of Business Ethics, Finance Research Letters, Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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Member of the Institute of Public Accountants (MIPA), Australia  
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA, passed 15/16)

**LANGUAGES PROFICIENCIES**

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Chinese (Native); English (Proficient); German (A2)