

35th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting **Program**

Thursday, November 6

6-8 p.m. Check-in and Welcome Reception (University Ballroom ABC)

Musical entertainment: Djangophonique (djangophonique.com)

Friday, November 7

8-8:50 a.m. Breakfast and Check-in

9-10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I

A. Finance I: The Many Facets of Labor (*University Ballroom ABC*)

Session chair: Zoran Ivković, Michigan State University

1. "Steering Labor Mobility Through Innovation"

Song Ma, Yale University; Wenyu Wang, Indiana University; Yufeng Wu, Ohio State University

Discussant: Edward Van Wesep, University of Colorado

2. "Unauthorized Immigration and Local Government Finances"

Jess Cornaggia, Pennsylvania State University; Kimberly Cornaggia, Pennsylvania State University; **Ryan Israelsen**, Michigan State University

Discussant: Jordan Nickerson, University of Washington

3. "Trickle-Down Housing Economics"

Charles Nathanson, Michigan State University

Discussant: Gonzalo Maturana, Emory University



B. Accounting I: All About Disclosure (*University Ballroom D*)

Session chair: Yanyan (Isabel) Wang, Michigan State University

1. "Failures that Guide: Mandatory Disclosure of Innovation Failure and VC Investment"

Pu Gu, Boston College

Discussant: Kristen Valentine, University of Georgia

2. "A Theory of Disclosure Timing"

Seung Lee, University of Southern Denmark; Ivan Marinovic, Stanford University

Discussant: Richard Saouma, Michigan State University

3. "The Effect of Private Country-by-Country Reporting on Mergers and Acquisitions"

Farzana Afrin, California State University Fullerton; Novia Chen; University of Houston; Sabrina Chi, California State University Fullerton; **Anh Persson**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussant: Dan Wangerin, University of Wisconsin

C. Special Session I: Climate Finance, Sustainable Investing (Beaumont Room)

Session chair: Andrei Simonov, Michigan State University

1. "The Cost of Sustainable Investing: Global Green Fund Flows and Asset Prices"

Hao Jiang, Michigan State University; Lin Sun, George Mason University

Discussant: Mathias Kronlund, University of Illinois

2. "Addressing Anticipation Effects in Finance"

Tomislav Ladika, University of Amsterdam; Elisa Pazaj, University of Amsterdam; Zacharias Saunter, University of Zürich

Discussant: Malcolm Wardlaw, University of Georgia

3. "Financing and the Green Paradox"

Rui Albuquerque, Boston College; **Mathias Kruttli**, Indiana University; Yiding Ma, Cornell University; Sumudu Watugala, Indiana University

Discussant: Robert Prilmeier, Tulane University

10:30-10:50 a.m. Coffee Break



10:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions II

A. Finance II: The Many Facets of Debt (University Ballroom ABC)

Session chair: Amiyatosh Purnanandam, University of Texas

1. "The Debt Ceiling's Disruptive Impact: Evidence from Many Markets"

William Cassidy, Washington University in St. Louis; Shreye Mirani, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant: Zhi (Jay) Wang, University of Oregon

2. "Real Effects of Rollover Risk: Evidence from Hotels in Crisis"

Anthony DeFusco, University of Wisconsin; **Charles Nathanson**, Michigan State University; Michael Reher, University of California San Diego

Discussant: Nuri Ersahin, Southern Methodist University

3. "Detecting the Impact of Economic Narratives: Insights from Religious Sermons"

Brett Campbell, Yale University; Mani Sethuraman, Cornell University; **Thomas Steffen**, Yale University

Discussant: Carter Davis, Ohio State University

B. Accounting II: Protecting the Environment (University Ballroom D)

Session chair: Ningzhong Li, University of Texas at Dallas

1. "The Real Effects of Citizen-Generated Information: Evidence from Air Quality Monitoring"

Trang Nguyen, Harvard University

Discussant: Tina Yang, University of South Florida

2. "Mandating Transparency: The Effect of ESG Disclosure Mandates on Corporate Voluntary Disclosure Practices"

David Oesch, University of Zürich; Nicolas Reinhart, University of Zürich

Discussant: Jasmine Wang, University of Virginia

3. "Monetary Policy and Corporate Green Transition"

Mingyi Hung, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; **Han Yan**, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Sudipta Basu, Temple University



C. Special Session II: Misconduct—Distortion, Collusion, and Killing (Beaumont Room)

Session chair: George Aragon, Arizona State University

1. "Gatekeepers and Kingmakers: Do Superplatforms Distort Digital Competition?"

Umit G. Gurun, University of Texas at Dallas; **Zheng Liu**, University of Texas at Dallas; Steven Xiao, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant: James Weston, Rice University

2. "The Cost of Intermediary Market Power for Distressed Borrowers"

Winston Dou, University of Pennsylvania; Wei Wang, Queen's University; **Wenyu Wang**, Indiana University

Discussant: Richard T. Thakor, University of Minnesota

3. "Overbilling and Killing? An Examination of the Skilled Nursing Industry"

John M. Griffin, University of Texas at Austin; Alex Priest, University of Rochester

Discussant: Christoph Herpfer, University of Virginia

12:30-2:30 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address (*University Ballroom ABC*)

Keynote Speaker: Lauren Cohen, L.E. Simmons Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School

Introduction by **David Souder**, Eli and Edythe L. Broad Dean, Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University

2:30-4 p.m. Concurrent Sessions III

A. Finance III: (Un)Ethical Investing (University Ballroom ABC)

Session chair: James Weston, Rice University

1. "Crypto Tax Evasion"

Tom Meling, Ohio State University; Magne Mogstad, University of Chicago; Arnstein Vestre, University of Chicago

Discussant: Qiping Xu, University of Illinois



2. "Ethical Commitments in Coordination Games: Strategic Reasoning Beyond Nash"

Harshini Shanker, London Business School

Discussant: Uday Rajan, University of Michigan

3. "Death of a Salesman's Manager: Conflicted Supervision and the Dark Side of Soft Information"

Stephen G. Dimmock, National University of Singapore; Jesse A. Ellis, North Carolina State University; William C. Gerken, University of Kentucky

Discussant: George Aragon, Arizona State University

B. Accounting III: Fake News Here and There (University Ballroom D)

Session chair: Amy Hutton, Boston College

1. "Earnings Management through Product Disinformation: Evidence from Fake Reviews on Amazon.com"

Shawn Huang, Arizona State University; Wenting Zheng, Arizona State University; **Yuqing Zhou**, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Ganapathi Narayanamoorthy, Tulane University

2. "Combating Fake News in Emerging Markets"

Tianyi Dong, Beijing Technology and Business University; **Yu Hou**, Queen's University; Hai Lu, University of Toronto; Brian Wang, Renming University of China

Discussant: Vincent Castellani, University at Buffalo

3. "Why do Firms Post Environmental Messages on Social Media?"

Jing Chen, Stevens Institute of Technology; **Michael Jung**, University of Delaware; Feng Mai, University of Iowa; Ji Sui, SUNY Polytechnic Institute

Discussant: Lisa Hinson, University of Florida

C. Special Session III: (Un)Informed Trading (Beaumont Room)

Session chair: Burton Hollifield, Carnegie Mellon University

1. "Detecting Informed Trade by Corporate Insiders"

Patrick Blonien, Carnegie Mellon University; Alan Crane, Rice University; Kevin Crotty, Rice University

Discussant: Azi Ben-Rephael, Rutgers University



2. "Market Quality of Informed Trades"

Wansoo Choi, University at Buffalo; Juha Joenväärä, Aalto University; Dominik Roesch, University at Buffalo; Cristian Tiu, University at Buffalo

Discussant: Charles Trzcinka, Indiana University

3. "Market Signals from Social Media"

J. Anthony Cookson, University of Colorado; Runjing Lu, University of Toronto; William Mullins, University of California San Diego; Marina Niessner, Indiana University

Discussant: Leonard Kostovetsky, City University of New York

4-4:20 p.m. Coffee Break

4:20-5:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions IV

A. Finance IV: Corporate Governance, Monitoring (University Ballroom ABC)

Session chair: Umit G. Gurun, University of Texas at Dallas

1. "Do Index Funds Monitor? Revisited"

Todd Gormley, Washington University in St. Louis; Brian Kim, Baylor University

Discussant: Daniele Macchiocchi, University of Miami

2. "Ownership and Competition"

Alessio Piccolo, Indiana University; Jan Schneemeier, Michigan State University

Discussant: Stephen Karolyi, George Mason University

3. "Board Interlocks, Knowledge Spillovers, and Corporate Innovation"

Mark Chen, Georgia State University; **Sophia Hu**, Baylor University; Joanna Wang, Peking University; Qinxi Wu, Baylor University

Discussant: Alessandro Previtero, Indiana University

B. Accounting IV: Analysts versus Influencers (*University Ballroom D*)

Session chair: Michael Jung, University of Delaware

1. "Hazy Outlook: Wildfire Smoke Exposure and Analysts"

Ryan Israelsen, Michigan State University; John (Xuefeng) Jiang, Michigan State University; **Jing Kong**, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Discussant: Alok Kumar, University of Miami

2. "The Whisper Before the Shout: Market Consequences of Implied versus Actual Recommendations Revisions"

Mark Bradshaw, Boston College; **Jared Flake**, Boise State University; Charles Ham, Indiana University; Mark Piorkowski, Indiana University

Discussant: Jared Jennings, Washington University in Saint Louis

3. "Navigating the Twitter Crowd: Can Track Records Reveal Influencer Expertise?"

Samuel B. Bonsall, Pennsylvania State University; Vincent Castellani, University at Buffalo; Alyssa Hagerty, Indiana University; **Paul Richardson**, University of Texas at Arlington

Discussant: Lucile Faurel, Arizona State University

C. Special Session IV: Votes, Flows, and Digital Dough (Beaumont Room)

Session chair: T. Clifton Green, Emory University

1. "Shareholder Democracy and Strategic Differentiation in Capital Markets"

Hui Chen, University of Zürich; Zeqiong Huang, Yale University; Mingxuan Ma, University of Zürich

Discussant: Felix Feng, University of Georgia

2. "Rewriting Expected Returns"

Carter Davis, Ohio State University; Xiao Han, City University of London; Stanislav Sokolinski, Michigan State University; Andrea Tamoni, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: Yukun Liu, University of Rochester

3. "Digital Payments and Monetary Policy Transmission"

Pauline Liang, Stanford University; Matheus Sampaio, Northwestern University; Sergey Sarkisyan, Ohio State University

Discussant: Amiyatosh Purnanandam, University of Texas

6:15-8 p.m. Dinner (*University Ballroom ABC*)



8-9:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, November 8

8-8:50 a.m. Breakfast and Check-in

9-10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions V

A. Finance V: Earnings, Analysts (*University Ballroom ABC*)

Session chair: Nicholas Bollen, Vanderbilt University

1. "Security Analysis and the Collection of Hard and Soft Information"

Azi Ben-Rephael, Rutgers University; Bruce Carlin, Rice University; Zhi Da, University of Notre Dame; Ryan Israelsen, Michigan State University

Discussant: Diego Garcia, University of Colorado

2. "Misforecasting Earnings: Management Expectations and Capital Market Anomalies"

T. Clifton Green, Emory University; Shikha Jaiswal, University of New South Wales; Roman Wang, Texas Tech University; Dexin Zhou, City University of New York

Discussant: Boone Bowles, Texas A&M University

3. "Expected EPS × Trailing P/E: Pricing Without Discounting"

Itzhak Ben-David, Ohio State University; Alexander Chinco, Michigan State University

Discussant: Petri Jylhä, Aalto University

B. Accounting V: Disclosure in the Lending Market (University Ballroom D)

Session chair: Daniel Wangerin, University of Wisconsin

1. "Voluntary Disclosure During Banking Panics: Evidence from the Global Financial Crisis"

Jake Krupa, Tulane University; Laurel Mazur; University of Notre Dame; Barrett Wheeler, Tulane University

Discussant: Frank Heflin, University of Georgia



2. "Does the Disclosure of Consumer Complaints Reduce Racial Disparities in the Mortgage Lending Market?"

Xiang Li, Fordham University

Discussant: Philip Wang, University of Florida

3. "Opaque Markets, Visible Jobs: Real-Time Labor Demand and Municipal Finance"

Stephanie F. Cheng, Tulane University; Shushu Jiang, National University of Singapore; **Xinjie Ma**, University of Iowa

Discussant: Ningzhong Li, University of Texas at Dallas

C. Special Session V: Insider Trading (Beaumont Room)

Session chair: Uday Rajan, University of Michigan

1. "Insider Trading Reforms and Corporate Transparency: Evidence from the STOCK Act"

Amanda Heitz, Tulane University; Youan Wang, Xiamen University; Zhige Yu, Xiamen University

Discussant: Timothy Loughran, University of Notre Dame

2. "Inside Out: Who Trades Before the Start of Cyber Attacks?"

Xi Dong, City University of New York; **Edward Li**, City University of New York; Xintian Lin, Central University of Finance and Economics; Xin Yuan, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: Musaib Ashraf, Michigan State University

3. "Electoral Pressure and Strategic Disclosure of Congressional Trades"

Amy Hutton, Boston College; Susan Shu, Boston College; Danling Song; Boston College

Discussant: Jing Pan, Pennsylvania State University

10:30-10:50 a.m. Coffee Break



10:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions VI

A. Finance VI: Trading Galore (*University Ballroom ABC*)

Session chair: Alok Kumar, University of Miami

1. "Animal Spirits on Steroids: Evidence from Retail Options Trading in India"

Vikas Agarwal, Georgia State University; Pulak Ghosh, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore; Nagpurnanand Prabhala, Johns Hopkins University; **Haibei Zhao**, Lehigh University

Discussant: Dmitriy Muravyev, University of Illinois

2. "Some Anonymous Options Trades Are More Equal than Others"

Xing Huang, Cornell University; Philippe Jorion, University of California Irvine; Christopher Schwarz, University of California Irvine

Discussant: Burton Hollifield, Carnegie Mellon University

3. "How Costly are Trading Biases?"

Hee-Seo Han, University of California at Irvine; Xindi He, Georgia Institute of Technology; Daniel Weagley, University of Tennessee

Discussant: Nicholas Bollen, Vanderbilt University

B. Accounting VI: Regulations and Regulators (*University Ballroom D*)

Session chair: Frank Heflin, University of Georgia

1. "Hiding in Plain Sight: Online Complaints as an Alternative to Whistleblowing"

Jeroen Koenraadt, London School of Economics; Aneesh Raghunandan, Yale University; **Thomas Ruchti**, Virginia Tech

Discussant: MaryJane Rabier, Washington University in St. Louis

2. "From Restatement Risk to Reporting Rigor: Evidence from the SEC's Clawback Mandate"

Michael Dambra, University at Buffalo; **Andrea Pawliczek**, University of Colorado; Bryce Schonberger, University of Colorado

Discussant: Xiaoxia Peng, University of Utah

3. "Partisan Bias in Regulators: Evidence from SEC Comment Letters"

Chan Li, University of Kansas; Adi Masli, University of Kansas; Yaoyi Xi, San Diego State University; **Tonghui Xu**, University of Kansas

Discussant: Brent Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University



C. Special Session VI: Textual Analysis and Machine Learning (Beaumont Room)

Session chair: Diego Garcia, University of Colorado

1. "Harnessing Generative AI for Economic Insights"

Manish Jha, Georgia State University; **Jialin Qian**, Rochester Institute of Technology; Michael Weber, University of Chicago; Baozhong Yang, Georgia State University

Discussant: Courtney Wiegand, University of Pennsylvania

2. "A Dynamic Model of Private Asset Allocation"

Hui Chen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Giovanni Gambarotta, Liberty Mutual Investments; Simon Scheidegger, HEC Lausanne; Yu Xu, University of Delaware

Discussant: Alexandr Kopytov, University of Rochester

3. "From Text to Beta: Macroeconomic Disclosures and Firm-level Systematic Risk"

Cameron Holstead, University of Texas at Dallas; Alon Kalay, Michigan State University; Gil Sadka, University of Texas at Dallas; **Federico Siano**, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant: Lindsey Gallo, University of Michigan

12:30-2:30 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address (University Ballroom ABC)

Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Blankespoor, Marguerite Reimers Endowed Faculty Fellow, University of Washington

Introduction by **John R. Hollenbeck**, Associate Dean for Research, University Distinguished Professor, Eli Broad Professor of Management, Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

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