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Appointments

UC BERKELEY Haas School of Business
Assistant Professor of Accounting

2015- present

Education

UCLA Anderson School of Management
Ph.D., Accounting

2015

Tel Aviv University, Israel

B.A., Accounting; B.Sc., Economics (Magna Cum Laude for both degrees)

2007

Research Interests

Accounting and financial disclosures, economic consequences of regulatory changes, corporate debt, capital markets, IPOs and SPACs, mergers and acquisitions, and the information content of credit rating changes.

Published Papers

- “When Does the Bond Price Reaction to Earnings Announcements Predict Future Stock Returns?”
 - [Published in the *Journal of Accounting and Economics* \[64\(1\): 167-182 \(August 2017\)\]](#)
 - Solo-authored; UCLA Dissertation
 - Media citations: *Bloomberg* (two times)
- “Overnight Returns As a Measure of Firm-Specific Investor Sentiment”
 - [Published in the *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* \[53\(2\): 485-505 \(April 2018\)\]](#)
 - Coauthors: David Aboody, Reuven Lehavy, and Brett Trueman.
 - Media citations: *ScienceDaily*
- “What Moves Stock Prices Ahead of Credit Rating Changes?”
 - [Published in the *Review of Accounting Studies* \[26: 1390-1427 \(January 2021\)\]](#)
 - Coauthor: Bugra Ozel
 - Media citations: *The New York Times (Dealbook)*
- “From Implicit to Explicit: The Impact of Disclosure Requirements on Hidden Transaction Costs”
 - [Published in the *Journal of Accounting Research* \[59\(1\): 215-242 \(March 2021\)\]](#)
 - Coauthors: Christine Cuny and Edwards Watts
 - Other: Accepted to the 2020 Utah Winter Accounting Conference (February 2020)
- “The JOBS Act Did Not Raise IPO Underpricing”
 - [Forthcoming in the *Critical Finance Review*](#)
 - Coauthors: Panos Patatoukas and Young Yoon
 - Media citations: *The CLS Blue Sky Blog*, *BARRON's*

- “Representations and Warranties Insurance in Mergers and Acquisitions”
 - [Forthcoming in the Review of Accounting Studies](#)
 - Coauthors: James Ryans and Steven Solomon

Working Papers

- “Are SPAC Revenue Forecasts Informative?” ([Link](#))
 - Coauthors: Michael Dambra and Kimberlyn George
 - Media citations: [SEC](#), [The Wall Street Journal \(two times\)](#), [Bloomberg \(Matt Levine\)](#), [Harvard Law School Forum](#), [Forbes](#), [Financial Times](#).
 - Other: Accepted to the 2022 Utah Winter Accounting Conference (February 2022)
- “The Real Effects of Conflict Minerals Disclosures” ([Link](#))
 - Coauthors: Bok Baik, Russel Han, and David Park
 - Media citations: [The CLS Blue Sky Blog](#)
 - Other: Accepted to the 2022 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (January 2022)
- “The Economic Consequences of GASB Financial Statement Disclosure” ([Link](#))
 - Coauthors: Michael Dambra and James Naughton
 - Media citations: [The Wall Street Journal](#)
 - Other: Accepted to the 2019 Municipal Finance Conference (July 2019)
 - Other: Accepted to the 2020 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (January 2020)
- “Call Me by Your Name: The Effect of Analyst-CEO First Name Commonality on Analyst Forecast Accuracy” ([Link](#))
 - Coauthors: Kanyuan (Kevin) Huang and Brett Trueman
 - Media citations: [The Wall Street Journal \(two times\)](#)
- “The Importance of Individual-Pair Lending Relationships” ([Link](#))
 - Coauthors: Xinlei Li, Chris Williams, and Hui Wang
- “What Drives Acquisition Premiums and Why Do Targets Reject Offers? – Evidence from Failed Acquisition Offers” ([Link](#))
 - Coauthors: David Aboody and Jieyin Zeng

Teaching Experience

UC Berkeley

Professor, MBA 202, core course: Financial Accounting (average rating 6.9/7.0)	2021-2022
Professor, PHDBA 229B, PhD course (average rating 7.0/7.0)	2020-2021
Professor, MBA 202, core course: Financial Accounting (average rating 7.0/7.0)	2020-2021
Professor, MBA 257, elective course: Extreme Leadership (average rating 5.8/7.0)	2019-2020
Professor, MBA 202, core course: Financial Accounting (average rating 7.0/7.0)	2018-2019
Professor, MBA 257, elective course: Extreme Leadership (average rating 7.0/7.0)	2018-2019
Professor, PHDBA 229B, PhD course (average rating 7.0/7.0)	2017-2018
Professor, MBA 202, core course: Financial Accounting (average rating 6.9/7.0)	2017-2018
Professor, MBA 202, core course: Financial Accounting (average rating 7.0/7.0)	2016-2017
Professor, MBA 202, core course: Financial Accounting (average rating 6.9/7.0)	2015-2016

Honors and Awards

World's Best 40 Business School Professors Under 40 (selected by Poets & Quants)	2017-2018
Recipient of the Earl F. Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching at Berkeley-Haas, PhD program	2017-2018
Recipient of the Earl F. Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching at Berkeley-Haas, MBA program	2016-2017
- The Earl F. Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching is the highest teaching award bestowed upon instructors by the students at Berkeley-Haas.	
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship	2014-2015
UCLA Anderson School of Management Fellowship	2011-2015

Invited Workshop and Conference Presentations

- 2022 Utah Winter Accounting Conference; AAA Annual Meeting; U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services; Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference. Whistler B.C; Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference; National University of Singapore; Keynote speaker at the Public-Private Alliance for Responsible Minerals Trade for Impact Symposium; 15th OECD Forum on Responsible Mineral Supply Chains; UC Berkeley.
- 2021 UCLA, University of Michigan; University at Buffalo; University of Utah; University of Tennessee; Hanken School of Economics; Université Paris Dauphine – PSL; Reichman University in Israel; Tel-Aviv University; Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB); EY – SEC Regulatory Matters and Capital Markets Group; Government Accountability Office – International Affairs and Trade Team; USAID – Environment Foreign Service Officer; and the OECD – Economic Growth Office.
- 2020 UC Berkeley; University of Minnesota; Syracuse University; University of Colorado Boulder; UCLA Annual Accounting Conference (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 USC; Emory University; University of South Florida; The Chinese University of Hong Kong; The University of Hong Kong; UC Berkeley; The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Seoul National University (Korea); Hitotsubashi University (Japan); Center for Financial Reporting and Management (24th conference) at UC Berkeley; Tel-Aviv University; University of Miami (canceled due to big cat 4 hurricane).
- 2018 University of Chile; UC Berkeley.
- 2017 Stanford University; Boston College; Bocconi University; IESE Business School; Tel Aviv University; BI Norwegian Business School; UC Davis; Aalto University; AAA Annual Meeting (discussant).
- 2016 UC Berkeley; AAA Annual Meeting (discussant).
- 2015 Stanford University; UC Berkeley; University of Utah; NYU; UC Irvine; UC Davis.
- 2014 AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium.
- 2013 Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London Business School.

Invited Conference Participation

- 2022 Utah Winter Accounting Conference; JAR conference.
- 2021 Stanford Summer Camp; AAA Annual Meeting, JAR conference, RAST conference.
- 2020 UCLA Anderson School of Management (canceled due to COVID-19); Stanford Summer Camp; AAA Annual Meeting.
- 2019 FARS Mid-Year Meeting; UCLA Anderson School of Management; University of Michigan's Ross School of Business; Stanford Summer Camp; AAA Annual Meeting.
- 2018 UCLA Anderson School of Management; Stanford Summer Camp.
- 2017 UCLA Anderson School of Management; Stanford Summer Camp.
- 2016 UCLA Anderson School of Management; Tel Aviv University; Stanford Summer Camp; AAA Western Regional; AAA Annual Meeting (discussant).
- 2015 UCLA Anderson School of Management; Stanford Summer Camp; AAA New Faculty Consortium in Virginia.
- 2014 AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium.
- 2013 FARS Mid-Year Meeting, *Journal of Accounting and Economics* Conference, Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (LBS).

Service

Ad-hoc reviewer: *Review of Accounting Studies; Management Science; Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance; European Accounting Review; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of International Review of Financial Analysis; International Journal of Financial Studies;* American Accounting Association annual meeting; EAA 2020 and 2021 Annual Conference, HARC 2021 and 2021 Annual Conference.

Doctoral Students (initial placements)

Lukasz Langer (Cornerstone Research)	2022
Young S. Yoon (Industry)	2022
Byung Hyun Ahn (Dimensional Fund Advisors)	2021
Jieyin Zeng (National University of Singapore)	2020

Professional Experience

PwC Financial Advisory Services, Israel (Corporate Finance) <i>Auditor and Consultant</i>	2008–2009
Impact - Financial Management, Israel <i>Assistant CFO</i>	2004-2007
Israel Defense Forces (IDF) <i>Served in the Intelligence Corps and as an officer in the emergency call-up section</i>	2001–2004

Additional

- Languages: Hebrew (native), English (fluent), and Arabic (intermediate).
- Entrepreneurship: Created over 15 original TV shows that were sold internationally in over 40 countries.
 - The show, “The Common Denominator,” was nominated as one of the three most original game shows for 2014 in the 53rd Rose d’Or Awards festival in Berlin.
- Volunteer work: Founder and manager of “This is Berkeley-Haas”, a venture aimed at bringing together current Haas students and alumni to prepare and deliver meals to the local home- and food-insecure population. Secured over \$30,000 in funding (including \$5,000 from the Haas Culture Fund, \$20,000 from the Adobe Employee Community Fund Grant, and \$1,500 from PwC). Previously, I initiated multiple projects for welfare-supported families, including home renovations and a two-week summer camp for disadvantaged children.
- Mentor to UC Berkeley undergraduate students through the Fiat Lux Scholar program.