

Chenxi Lin

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

- Assistant Professor, Steed School of Accounting, 2020 – Present
- Honors College Coordinator for School of Accounting, 2022 – Present
- Research Workshop Coordinator, 2020 – Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Accounting), University of Kansas

M.S. (Accounting), University of Pittsburgh

B.S. (Double Major: Accounting and Finance), University of Pittsburgh

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Audit, Corporate Governance, Regulation, Financial Reporting Quality

Publications:

Lin, C. 2025. Are client importance and auditor expertise associated with how material misstatement corrections are disclosed? *AUDITING: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 44 (3): 177–201.

- Won the Best Paper by Ph.D. Student Award at 2020 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting
- Won the 2020 KU University-Level Max E. Fessler Dissertation Award

Bills, K., R. Cating, C. Lin, and T. Seidel. 2025. The spillover effect of SEC comment letters through audit firms. *Review of Accounting Studies* 30: 311–351.

Ai, X., C. Lin, and N. Newton. 2024. The value of auditor verification amid economic uncertainty: international evidence from small businesses. *AUDITING: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 43 (3): 1–20.

Guo, F., C. Lin, A. Masli, and M. Wilkins. 2021. Auditor responses to shareholder activism. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 38 (1): 63–95.

Working Papers (*Presented by Co-Author):

“Audit Committee Objectivity and Quiet Corrections of Material Misstatements” with Wayne Thomas and Mengyang Davila

- Second round R&R at *Contemporary Accounting Research*
- Presented at the University of Kentucky, University of Oklahoma*, Texas Christian University*, 2023 BYU Accounting Research Symposium*, 2025 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting*, 2025 International Symposium on Audit Research, 2025 AAA Annual Meeting*

“Auditor Training Hours and Audit Outcomes” with Brant Christensen and Mengyang Davila

- Presented at the University of Tennessee, 2024 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting*, 2023 PCAOB Conference on Audit and Capital Markets*, 2023 International Symposium on Audit Research, and 2022 BYU Accounting Research Symposium

“Informal Competition and Voluntary Audit: Evidence from Private Firms Worldwide” with Xi Ai

- Second round R&R at *Journal of International Accounting Research*
- Presented in the plenary session at the 2026 *Journal of International Accounting Research* Conference*

“Preparation versus Verification: Management-Engaged Specialists and the Quality of Complex Estimates” with Karen Hennes, Dipankar Ghosh, and Yeyang Zhou

- Presented at Louisiana State University*, Oregon State University*, and the University of Oklahoma

“When Transparency Reveals Opportunity: An Unintended Cost of Audit Partner Disclosure” with Mengyang Davila and Andrew Imdieke

“Rotating In, Rotating Out: Determinants and Effects of Placeholder Partner Assignments” with Laura Wardwell

Select Work in Progress:

“Accounting Standard Restrictiveness, Managerial Incentives, and Financial Reporting Quality” with Jeremy Bentley, Hannah Bermudez, and Spencer Young

“Auditor Rotation in State Government: Oversight and Financing” with Anne Thompson and Devin Williams

“Regulatory Monitoring Capacity and Financial Reporting Quality” with Jinhua Sun

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

AUDITING: A Journal of Practice & Theory Outstanding Service Award – 2026

OU Price College of Business Tamara Pullin Partners in Learning Award – 2025

OU Price College of Business Hurley Roberson Award for Teaching Excellence – 2024

OU Price College of Business Dean’s Research Excellence Award – 2024, 2021

OU Steed School of Accounting Outstanding Research Award – 2024, 2021

OU William J. Alley-Rayonier International Business Scholars Fund Recipient – 2025, 2023

OU Vice President for Research and Partnerships Faculty Travel Fund Recipient – 2025, 2023

OU Frances L. Ayres Partners in Learning Fellow – 2025, 2022, 2021

AAA Audit Midyear Meeting Best Paper by Ph.D. Student Award – 2020

KU University-Level John O. Tollefson Doctoral Student Teaching Award – 2020

KU University-Level Max E. Fessler Dissertation Award – 2020

KU University-Level Clarence Coleman Business Scholarship – 2019

KU School of Business Best Paper of the Year Award – 2019

PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH SERVICE

Presentations	International Symposium on Audit Research 2025, 2023; University of Kentucky 2025; University of Tennessee 2024; BYU Accounting Research Symposium 2022; OSU Ph.D. Alumni Research Conference 2021; AAA Audit Midyear Meeting 2020; University of Oklahoma 2019; AAA Audit Midyear Meeting 2019
Discussant	AAA Annual Meeting 2019, 2017 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018
Moderator	AAA Annual Meeting 2019 KU Deloitte Auditing Symposium 2018
Reviewer	AAA Annual Meeting 2026, 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017
Ad-Hoc Reviewer	<i>The Accounting Review, Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance, European Accounting Review, Journal of International Accounting Research</i>
Editorial Board Member	<i>Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory</i>

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

AAA Audit Educators Bootcamp – 2022
AAA Annual Meeting – 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
AAA Auditing Mid-year – 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
AAA New Faculty Consortium – 2021
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium – 2019
Deloitte Trueblood Teaching Conference – 2026
International Symposium on Audit Research – 2025, 2023
KU Deloitte Auditing Symposium – 2024, 2022, 2018, 2016
OSU Ph.D. Alumni Research Conference – 2024, 2021
PCAOB Conference – 2023, 2022
Texas Audit Research Symposium – 2025, 2023, 2019
University of Illinois/KPMG Audit Research Symposium – 2026, 2022, 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oklahoma

- Auditing (ACCT 4543, Undergraduate), 2020 – Present
- Archival Corporate Governance and Audit PhD Research Seminar – Spring 2025

University of Kansas

- Instructor for Introduction to Auditing (ACCT 543, Undergraduate)
- Instructor for Introduction to Accounting (ACCT 205)