

Research Interests

Financial Accounting; Empirical Banking; Disclosure; Financial Regulation; Climate Risk; Operational Risk

Academic Positions and Education

EDHEC Business School	France
Associate Professor of Accounting	09/2022–present
Warwick Business School, University of Warwick	UK
Assistant Professor of Accounting	07/2017–09/2022
Smurfit Graduate Business School, University College Dublin	Ireland
Research Fellow in Banking and Finance	03/2016–07/2017
Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University	USA
Visiting Scholar	09/2014–12/2014
Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Italy
PhD in Accounting	09/2012–01/2016
Durham University Business School	UK
MA in Financial Management	10/2009–09/2010
Douglas College	Canada
BBA in Financial Services and Administration	09/2005–06/2009

Research

Peer-Refereed Publications

- Anand, A., Huan, X., & Pathak, J. (2025). 10-K readability and shareholder proposals on corporate governance. *Corporate Governance: An International Review*.
- Conlon, T., Ding, R., Huan, X., & Zhang, Z. (2024). Climate risk and financial stability: Evidence from syndicated lending. *European Journal of Finance*, 30(17), 2001–2031.
- Huan, X., Parbonetti, A., Redigolo, G., & Zhang, Z. (2024). Social media disclosure and reputational damage. *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, 62(4), 1355–1396.
- Conlon, T., Huan, X., & Muckley, C.B. (2024). Does national culture influence malfeasance in banks around the world?. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, 90, 101888.
- Huan, X., Previts, G.J., & Parbonetti, A. (2023). Understanding the LIBOR scandal: The historical, the ethical, and the technological. *Journal of Banking Regulation*, 24, 403–419.
- Fabrizi, M., Huan, X., & Parbonetti, A. (2021). When LIBOR becomes LIEBOR: Reputational penalties and bank contagion. *The Financial Review*, 56(1), 157–178.
- Huan, X., & Parbonetti, A. (2019). Financial derivatives and bank risk: Evidence from eighteen developed markets. *Accounting and Business Research*, 49(7), 847–874.
- Conlon, T., & Huan, X. (2019). Scaling the Twin Peaks: Systemic risk and dual regulation. *Economics Letters*, 178, 98–101.
- Bessler, W., Conlon, T., & Huan, X. (2019). Does corporate hedging enhance shareholder value? A meta-analysis. *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 61, 222–232.

Other Publications

- Huan, X. (2025). From climate disasters to systemic risk: The role of syndicated lending. *EDHEC VOX*, 10 April 2025.
- Huan, X. (2024). The social media conundrum during corporate reputation crises. *EDHEC VOX*, 13 June 2024.
- Huan, X. (2024). A decade of LIBOR phaseout. *EDHEC VOX*, 8 February 2024.
- Huan, X., Previts, G.J., & Parbonetti, A. (2020). A world without LIBOR: A new financial order?. *Duke University School of Law*, 16 March 2020.
- Huan, X. (2016). Contemporary issues in international banking: Regulatory capture, financial contagion, and excessive risk-taking. *Università Ca' Foscari Venezia PhD Thesis*.

Working Papers

- The semantic complexity of financial disclosures (Co-authors: Abhinav Anand, Sankarshan Basu, and Jalaj Pathak; *IIM Bangalore Research Paper No.693*)
- Basel II and operational risk (Co-authors: Thomas Conlon and Steven Ongena; *Centre for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper DP15096*; *Michael J. Brennan Irish Finance Working Paper Series Research Paper No.20-10*; *Swiss Finance Institute Research Paper No.20-55*)
- Seeking Alpha: More sophisticated than meets the eye (Co-authors: Selina Pei and Abhinav Anand; Media coverage: Social media: The value of Seeking Alpha's recommendations)

Research Funding and Grants

NEOMA Business School

The complexity advantage - Markets, information and complexity

2022–2024

- The impact of climate risk on bank earnings and risks
- Collaborator: Rong Ding (NEOMA Business School)

Irish Research Council (IRC)

IRC research grant number REPRO/2015/109

2016–2017

- Operational risk and European banking
- Collaborator: Thomas Conlon (University College Dublin)

Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)

Scholarship funded the PhD and a visiting period at Case Western Reserve University

2012–2016

Invited Talks

- 2025. NEOMA Business School; University of Padova.
- 2024. Swansea University.
- 2023. Strathclyde Business School.
- 2022. EDHEC Business School; Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.
- 2021. Bayes Business School; Queen Mary University of London.
- 2019. Northumbria University.
- 2018. University of Padova; University of Zurich.
- 2017. Paris Dauphine University; University of Padova; Warwick Business School.
- 2016. University of Leicester; University of Glasgow.

Conference Presentations and Workshops

- Presentation ● Co-author Presentation ★ Participation
- 06/2025. The 14th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS). Montpellier, France.
- 05/2025. European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Congress. Rome, Italy.
- 02/2025. Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp (SARAC). Davos, Switzerland.
- 12/2024. International Finance and Banking Society (IFABS) Conference. Shanghai, China.
- 06/2024. European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Annual Meeting. Distinguished PhD Seminar Tutor. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 05/2024. EAA Annual Congress. Bucharest, Romania.
- 07/2023. IFABS Conference. Oxford, UK.
- 06/2023. EFMA Annual Meeting. Cardiff, UK.
- 06/2023. Workshop *Corporate Governance and Evolving Corporate Disclosures*, CGIR.
- 04/2023. British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) Annual Conference. Sheffield, UK.
- 02/2023. SARAC. Crans-Montana, Switzerland.
- 06/2022. EFMA Annual Meeting. Rome, Italy.
- 06/2022. Financial Management and Accounting Research Conference (FMARC). Larnaka, Cyprus.
- 05/2022. French Finance Association (AFFI) Annual Conference. Saint-Malo, France.
- 05/2022. EAA Annual Congress. Bergen, Norway.
- 03/2022. Corporate Governance Symposium. University of Delaware Weinberg Center; ECGI.

- 01/2022. Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (HARC). University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA.
- 12/2020. The 4th Shanghai-Edinburgh Green Finance Conference. Shanghai, China.
- 10/2020. Financial Management Association (FMA) Virtual Conference.
- 02/2020. SARAC. Andermatt, Switzerland.
- 08/2019. American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting. San Francisco, USA.
- 06/2019. Accounting Summer Camp. Bolzano, Italy.
- 06/2019. IFABS Conference. Angers, France.
- 06/2019. INFINITI Conference on International Finance. Glasgow, UK.
- 05/2019. EAA Annual Congress. Paphos, Cyprus.
- 04/2019. BAFA Annual Conference. Birmingham, UK.
- 11/2018. Irish Academy of Finance (IAF) Conference. Dunboyne, Ireland.
- 11/2018. Financial Intermediation Network of European Studies (FINEST) Workshop. Pordenone, Italy.
- 07/2018. IFABS Conference. Porto, Portugal.
- 06/2018. FMA European Conference. Kristiansand, Norway.
- 06/2018. INFINITI Conference on International Finance. Poznań, Poland.
- 06/2018. EAA Annual Congress. Milan, Italy.
- 05/2018. AFFI Annual Conference. Paris, France.
- ★ 10/2017. PD Leake Lecture – *Evidence-based Policy Making: Challenges and Opportunities*. ICAEW, UK.
- 09/2017. FINEST Conference. Trani, Italy.
- 06/2017. XII Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting. University of Exeter, UK.
- ★ 05/2016. *Research in Financial Reporting: What's at the Horizon 2020*. University of Padova, Italy.
- 07/2015. European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management workshop *Corporate Finance Theory and Evidence: Capital Structure, Payout Policy, Corporate Governance, and Capital Acquisition*. ESMT, Germany.
- ★ 06/2015. The 5th International Conference of the FEBS. Nante, France.
- 10/2013. Workshop *Market-based Research in International Accounting*. University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Teaching

EDHEC Business School

2024–2025

- BBA International Business. *Corporate Governance; Country Risk Analysis (Module Leader)*.
- MiM Global Economic Transformation and Technology (GETT). *Financial Accounting*.
- MiM Finance. *Corporate Governance (Module Leader)*.

2023–2024

- BBA International Business. *Corporate Governance; Country Risk Analysis (Module Leader)*.
- MSc Corporate Finance and Banking. *Advanced Financial and Credit Analysis (Module Leader)*.

2022–2023

- BBA International Business. *Corporate Governance*.

ESADE Business School

2022–2023

- MSc Global Strategic Management. *International Financial Management*.

Warwick Business School

2022–2023

- BSc Accounting and Finance. *Financial Statement Analysis and Security Valuation (Module Leader)*.

2021–2022, *Recipient of Teaching Excellence Award*.

- Executive MBA. *Financial Analysis*.
- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting (Module Leader)*.
- MSc Business (Accounting and Finance). *Business Analysis and Valuation (Module Leader); Corporate Governance*.

2020–2021

- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting (Module Leader; Online Delivery)*.
- MSc Business (Accounting and Finance). *Business Analysis and Valuation (Module Leader; Online Delivery); Corporate Governance (Module Leader; Online Delivery)*.

2019–2020, *Recipient of Teaching Excellence Award*.

- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting (Module Leader)*.
- MSc Business (Accounting and Finance). *Corporate Governance (Module Leader; Online Delivery)*.
- MSc Business and Finance. *Strategic Management Accounting*.

2018–2019

- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting (Module Leader); Research Methods in Accounting (Module Leader)*.
- MSc Business (Financial Management). *Financial Reporting and Financial Statement Analysis*.

2017–2018

- PhD/MPhil Business and Management. *Advanced Topics in Accounting*.
- MSc Accounting and Finance. *Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting; Research Methods in Accounting (Module Leader)*.
- Undergraduate Foundation. *Foundations of Business*.

University of Padova

- 2018: MBA. *Risk and Performance Measurement*.
- 2017: Master in International Business for Small and Medium Enterprises. *International Accounting*.
- 2016: Master in International Business for Small and Medium Enterprises. *Financial Accounting*.
- 2014: MBA. *Cross Culture Management*.

Supervision and Committee Experience

- Masters dissertation supervision: 2 (2024–2025); 9 (2023–2024); 3 (2021–2022); 4 (2019–2020); 5 (2018–2019); 5 (2017–2018).
- MBA dissertation supervision: 2 (2022–2023); 1 (2020–2021); 1 (2019–2020).
- 2021–2024. Min Zhang. External Supervisor. PhD in Banking and Finance. Smurfit Graduate Business School, University College Dublin.
- 2019–2022. Yaqiong Zhou. Upgrade Committee Member, Annual Review for PhD in Accounting. Warwick Business School.
- 08/2022. Qiaoye Yu. Upgrade Committee Member, Annual Review for PhD in Accounting. Warwick Business School.
- 12/2019. Hong Trang Dao. External Examiner, Viva for PhD in Accounting. University of Padova.
- 06/2019. Mohamed Janahi. Upgrade Committee Member, Annual Review for PhD in Accounting. Warwick Business School.

Service

Norwegian School of Economics

External Examiner 2021–present

Warwick Business School

Member of Academic Conduct Panel 2021–2022

Seminar Organizer 2019–2020

Senior Invigilator 2018

University College Dublin

Member, Financial Mathematics and Computation Research Cluster (FMC²) 2016–2017

University of Padova

Member, Accounting Reading Group, Department of Economics and Management 2013–2016

Conference

The 11th International Corporate Governance Society Conference (Track Chair) 2025

BAFA South West Area Group Annual Conference (Scientific Committee) 2025

European Accounting Association Annual Congress (Scientific Committee) 2024

International Finance and Banking Society Conference (Scientific Committee) 2024

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (Reviewer) 2021

INFINITI Conference on International Finance (Reviewer) 2018–2019

Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting Conference (Reviewer) 2018

Journal Reviewer

Applied Economics Letters

British Journal of Management

Corporate Governance: An International Review

Economia Politica

Economic Modelling

European Financial Management

European Journal of Finance

Financial Review

International Review of Financial Analysis

Journal of Financial Services Research

Journal of Management and Governance

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Membership and Affiliation

- American Accounting Association
- British Accounting and Finance Association
- European Accounting Association
- European Corporate Governance Institute
- European Financial Management Association
- International Finance and Banking Society
- Responsible Research in Business and Management Network

Professional Training and Qualifications

Climate Disclosure Standards Board

- ESG and Climate-Related Reporting for Accountants 2023

EFMD Global

- Online Teaching Academy 2023

UK Higher Education Academy

- Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA, PR231595) 2021

University of Warwick

- Information Security Essentials 2017–2022
- GDPR Training
- Teaching Academy
- Teaching and Learning Forum

University College Dublin

- Project management 2016–2017
- Teaching and learning symposium

Skills

- Languages: Chinese (native); English (proficient); Japanese (beginner).
- Databases: Bloomberg, FAME, Orbis, Refinitiv Eikon, Thomson, and WRDS.
- Software and programming: L^AT_EX, R, SAS, SPSS, and STATA.