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### Qualifications

Ph.D in Social Science & Economics, the University of Manchester  
MSc. in Accounting & Finance, the University of Manchester  
BBA., Hong Kong Lingnan University

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### Biography

#### *Research:*

Lecturer in Accounting & Finance, University of Birmingham since Sept 2003.

University 21 Research Associate on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2013

Ad hoc referee for journals, such as British Accounting Review, Accounting & Business Research, etc.

Visiting researcher, Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, Sept to Nov. 2010.

Member of European Accounting Association (EAA)

Member of British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA).

Member of Special Interest Groups in Corporate Governance, and Financial Accounting and Reporting, BAFA.

#### *Administration:*

Programme Director of MSc. in International Accounting & Finance since Sept 2014

Programme Review Responsibility of MSc. in International Accounting & Finance Review since 2005

Information Resources Representative since Nov 2004

### Teaching

#### **Teaching commitments:**

0724329, Financial Accounting Theory & Policy (compulsory module, for MSc in International Accounting & Finance students, topic – Capital Market Research in Accounting)

0703004, Advanced Accounting Theory & Policy (compulsory module, for BSc in Accounting & Finance final year students, topic – Capital Market Research in Accounting)

0718372 Advanced Financial Statement Analysis

(optional module, for BSc in Accounting & Finance final year students, module leader, since 2005.)

0715855 International Financial Statement Analysis

(optional module, for MSc Accounting & Finance students, module leader, since 2004.)

0715443 Financial Statement Analysis

(optional module, for MBA full time, since 2011)

#### **Taught modules:**

0703042 Financial Statement Analysis

(optional model, for MBA students, 2004)

0714912 Special Topics in Finance

(optional module, for MSc Accounting & Finance students, share with my colleague, from 2004 to 2009)

0708202 Managerial Finance

(optional module, for BSc in Business Management, 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, in 2010)

## Postgraduate supervision

- 1 first supervision
- 2 second supervision

## Research

- Capital market research in accounting
- Quality of financial analysts' forecasts
- International Financial Reporting Standard and accounting information quality
- Corporate restructuring activities

## Other activities

Member of British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA)

Member of Special Interest Groups in Corporate Governance, and Financial Accounting and Reporting, BAFA,

### Current administration duties:

- Programme Director of MSc. in International Accounting & Finance
- Programme Review Responsibility of MSc. in International Accounting & Finance Review
- Information Resources Representative

## Publications

### Journal articles

Mak, C. Y. "Do market predictions affect its reaction to UK listed industrial firms' corporate refocusing announcements?" *British Accounting Review*, 2014, forthcoming.

DOI: 10.1016/j.bar.2014.11.002

Mak, C. Y., Strong N. C. and Walker M. "Conditional earnings conservatism and corporate refocusing activities." *Journal of Accounting Research*, Vol. 49, No.4, September 2011.

**DOI: 10.1111/j.1475-679X.2011.00414.x (<http://dx.doi.org/DOI:%2010.1111/j.1475-679X.2011.00414.x>)**

### Research reports

Mak, C. Y., Strong N. C. and Walker M. (August 2008). Earnings conservatism and corporate refocusing activities - March 2006 version, at research fund project of Centre for Business Performance, ICAEW - Understanding the earnings reporting practices of UK firms and their interactions with analysts' earnings forecasts.

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