

# Shuoyang Xie

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## Education

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**Pennsylvania State University** Expected 2027  
Ph.D. in Accounting

**University of Toronto** 2022  
B.A. in Economics and Commerce, Double Major  
GPA: 3.94/4.00; Dean's List Scholar 2019–2022; Graduated with High Distinction

## Research Interests

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Disclosure, Credit Rating, Labor, Auditing, AI

## Research Papers

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**Expansion of Local Institutional Investor Presence and Voluntary Disclosure: Evidence from New Airline Routes**

*(Sole-authored)*

– Presented at the 2026 Deloitte Doctoral Consortium and Pennsylvania State University

**The Demand for Public Information by Credit Rating Agencies during High Market Uncertainty**

*(with Samuel B. Bonsall, IV and Karl A. Muller, III)*

– Presented at the 2025 Chinese University of Hong Kong Accounting Research Conference

**Do Fast Promotions Affect Audit Quality?**

*(with Daniel Aobdia and Katie Stone)*

**Does Option Trading Lead to Firms Having More Optimistic Shareholders? Evidence from Earnings Announcements**

*(with Karl A. Muller, III)*

**From Processing to Verification: Generative AI and Analysts' Information Demand**

*(with Tendai Masaya)*

## Teaching

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**Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making** 2025  
– Instructor

– Evaluation: Mean 4.9/5.0, Median 5.0/5.0

**Penn State CIRTTL Teaching Certificate** 2025

– Completed Associate Level training through the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTTL)

**Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making** 2022  
– Teaching Assistant

## Conferences

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American Accounting Association Annual Meeting	2026
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2026
Penn State Accounting Research Conference	2026
Discussant for Herita Akamah's paper, Pennsylvania State University	2025
Midwest Accounting Research Conference	2025
Penn State Accounting Research Conference	2025
Fifth Annual Labor and Accounting Group Conference at Stanford University	2025
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting	2025
Penn State Accounting Research Conference	2024
Discussant for John Heater's paper, Pennsylvania State University	2023

## Skills

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**Coding:** Stata, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQL

**Languages:** English, Mandarin

## References

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