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### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### **MIT Sloan School of Management**

Assistant Professor of Accounting, July 2007 to present

#### **Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management**

Instructor, September 2005-May 2007

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Accounting, Northwestern University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management,  
Evanston, Illinois, 2007

M.S.: Accounting, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 2002

B.A.: Finance and Accounting, University of Lodz, Lodz, Poland, 2000

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Discretionary Disclosure, Quality of Financial Reporting, International Accounting, Corporate  
Governance

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“Voluntary Disclosure Incentives and Earnings Informativeness”, with Sugata Roychowdhury  
(MIT Sloan)

“The Effect of Stock Price on Discretionary Disclosure”  
Winner, 2008 Award for Best Dissertation, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section,  
American Accounting Association

“Voluntary Disclosure Strategy around IPO Lockup Expirations”, with Yonca Ertimur (Duke  
University) and Jayanthi Sunder (Northwestern University)

“Why Do Countries Adopt International Financial Reporting Standards?”, with Karthik Ramanna  
(Harvard Business School)

“Network Effects in Countries’ Adoption of IFRS”, with Karthik Ramanna (Harvard Business School)

“Do Information Transfers Facilitate Insider Trading?”, with Jeffrey Ng (MIT) and Luo Zuo (MIT)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **MIT Sloan School of Management**

Doctoral Seminar in Accounting, Spring 2010 (2 sessions)

Financial Accounting, MBA Program, Fall 2009, nominated for Teacher of the Year award, student evaluations: 4.7 (out of 5.0)

Business Valuation and Analysis Using Financial Statements, MBA Program, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008

### **Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management**

Accounting and Business Finance, Undergraduate Program, Spring 2007

Mergers and Acquisitions Tutorial, School of Law, Fall 2005 and Fall 2006

## **INVITED SEMINARS, CONFERENCE ACCEPTANCES, AND DISCUSSIONS**

### **“The Effect of Stock Price on Discretionary Disclosure”**

Northwestern University (December 2006), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (February 2007), University of California at Davis (February 2007), Emory University (February 2007), University of Michigan (February 2007), Wharton School University of Pennsylvania (February 2007), University of Toronto (February 2007), Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth (March 2007), New York University (March 2007), MIT Sloan School of Management (March 2007), University of Rochester (March 2007), Yale School of Management (March 2007), University of Southern California (March 2007), Washington University (March 2007).

### **“Voluntary Disclosure Strategy around IPO Lockup Expirations”**

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (August 2005), Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Conference, Atlanta (January 2006), 2006 Midwest Region American Accounting Association Meeting, Chicago, (April 2006).

### **“Voluntary Disclosure Incentives and Earnings Informativeness” (Previously titled: “Managerial Incentives and the Informativeness of Earnings Announcements”)**

MIT Sloan - Harvard Business School Accounting Conference (June 2008), University of Toronto Conference (August 2008), Boston College (November 2008), University of Chicago (November 2008).

**“Why Do Countries Adopt International Financial Reporting Standards?”**

Global Issues in Accounting Conference at the University of North Carolina (May 2009), American Accounting Association Meeting, New York (August 2009), University of Washington (October 2009).

**“Network Effects in Countries’ Adoption of IFRS”**

European Accounting Association Meeting, Istanbul (May 2010), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (May 2010)

**“Do Information Transfers Facilitate Insider Trading?”**

Boston University (March 2010)

**Discussion of “Earnings Guidance and Market Uncertainty”** by J. Rogers, D. Skinner, and A. Van Buskirk, Utah Winter Accounting Conference (February 2008).

**Discussion of “Soft Information in Earnings Announcements: News or Noise”** by E. Demers and C. Vega, London Business School Symposium (June 2010)

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

London Business School Symposium, London, June 2010  
Information, Markets and Organizations Conference at Harvard Business School, June 2010  
Global Issues in Accounting Conference, University of North Carolina, June 2010  
European Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Istanbul, May 2010  
Conference on Intersection of Economics and Psychology, U. of Texas at Austin, April 2010  
Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Tilburg, October 2009  
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, Cambridge, October 2009  
Global Issues in Accounting Conference, University of North Carolina, May 2009  
BANDS Accounting Conference, Boston, May 2009  
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, Rochester, October 2008  
MIT Sloan – Harvard Business School Accounting Conference, June 2008  
Utah Winter Accounting Conference, February 2008  
New Faculty Consortium, Washington D.C., February 2008  
Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2008  
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, Philadelphia, October 2007  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2007  
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, Evanston, October 2006  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 2006  
FASB Doctoral Meeting, Norwalk, June 2006  
Journal of Accounting Research Conference, Chicago, May 2006  
Midwest Region American Accounting Association Meeting, Chicago, April 2006  
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section AAA Meeting, Atlanta, January 2006  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2005  
Journal of Accounting Research Conference, Chicago, May 2005

Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, Evanston, September 2003  
International Accounting Conference organized by CIERA, Champaign, May 2002

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Accounting and Economic*  
Certified Public Accountant, Illinois (Inactive)  
Member, American Accounting Association  
Member, European Accounting Association

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Member of the Accounting Department Junior Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2008 and 2009  
Organized the Department Seminar Series, 2008-2009  
Member of the Summer Paper Committee for Derek Johnson, 2008

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

Best Dissertation Award, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, American Accounting Association (Co-winner), 2008  
Kellogg School of Management Fellowship for Doctoral Students, 2002 – 2006  
Margaret Keldie Scholarship Presented by the American Society of Women Accountants, 2004  
Allstate Insurance Outstanding Accounting Major Award, 2002  
Merit-based Fellowship, University of Lodz, 1996-2000