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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

2008 Ph.D., School of Accounting and Finance, University of Waterloo
1999 Certified Management Accountant, Society of Management Accountants of Canada
1995 Masters of Business Administration, Wilfrid Laurier University
1990 Honours Bachelor of Music, Wilfrid Laurier University

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Natural-resource accounting (oil and gas, mining, forestry, etc.), social and environmental accounting, fair-value accounting, environmental risk, sustainability accounting and audit.

PUBLICATIONS

2013 Bewley, K. and T. Schneider. Triple bottom-line accounting in the social housing sector: An exploratory case study. *Accounting and the Public Interest*: forthcoming.

2012 Dixon, R.; A. Sandilya, M. Maier and T. Schneider. "Qualifying Environmental Trusts as Financial Security for Oil Sands Reclamation Liabilities". Oil Sands Research and Information Network, Technical Report 24. Available at: https://era.library.ualberta.ca/public/view/item/uuid:c664cb50-d82a-420e-bb62-7b4fdca0f7a9

2011 Schneider, T. "Is environmental performance a determinant of bond pricing? Evidence from the U.S. pulp and paper and chemical industries." *Contemporary Accounting Research* 28 (5): 1537-1561.

2011 Schneider, T. "Environmental Liabilities and the move to International Financial Reporting Standards". Oil Sands Research and Information Network, Technical Report 9. Available at: https://era.library.ualberta.ca/public/view/item/uuid:14b5eb37-22bf-430c-a707-b2dd1b861c4b

WORKING PAPERS

"Environmental liabilities and diversity in practice under International Financial Reporting Standards"; with M. Maier, University of Alberta and G. Michelon, University of Padova.

"The use of 'lucky' numbers in the pricing of Chinese A-share initial public offerings", with Sun Na, *Beijing National Accounting Institute*
Available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=1154144

AWARDS

2008 Nova Faculty Fellowship, University of Alberta School of Business
2007 John Waterhouse Ph.D. Scholarship
2003 SMAC Doctoral Support Program in Management Accounting
1995 Gold Medal Award, Wilfrid Laurier University, MBA
1995 Shell Canada Award for academic excellence in the MBA Program
1995 Warner-Lambert Award for academic excellence and contribution to extra-curricular activities in the MBA Program

RESEARCH GRANTS

2011 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grant. Co-investigator. Project working title: "*Does Fair Value Accounting Discipline Markets or Increase Volatility and Destabilize Markets?*" With Michael Maier (Principal Investigator) and Karim Jamal (Co-investigator).

2011 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grant. Co-investigator. Project working title: "*Building Credibility into Sustainable Supply Chains: Developing Capabilities to Assess and Validate Social and Environmental Performance.*" With Robert Klassen (Principal Investigator) and Stephan Vachon (Co-investigator).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2012 "Environmental Liabilities and diversity in practice under International Financial Reporting Standards". Presenter. Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR) 2012, IV Italian CSEAR Conference.

2012 "Environmental Liabilities and diversity in practice under International Financial Reporting Standards". Invited presenter. University of Padua, Department of Economics and Management.

2010 "The use of 'lucky' numbers in the pricing of Chinese A-share initial public offerings". Invited presenter. University of Waterloo School of Accounting and Finance seminar series.

2008 "Is there a relation between the cost of debt and environmental performance? An empirical investigation of the U.S. pulp and paper industry, 1994-2005." Presenter. 2008 North American Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011- Course instructor (and developer). Accounting 463/663: Accounting for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment. Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta.

2011- Course Instructor (and co-ordinator, 2012). Accounting 523: Accounting Information and Internal Decision Making. Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta.

2008-10 Course Instructor. Accounting 322: Introduction to Accounting for Management Decision Making. Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta.

2006 Course Instructor. AFM 101: Core Concepts of Accounting Information. School of Accounting and Finance, University of Waterloo.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000-2003 General Manager, Rock Shutter Productions Inc.
1998-2000 Consultant, Agri-Food Sector, The Mallot Creek Group
1995-1998 Product Manager, J.M. Schneider Inc.
1993-1994 Foodservice Marketing Coordinator, J.M. Schneider Inc.
1991-1993 Retail Sales Representative, J.M. Schneider Inc.

SERVICE

2012- Ph.D. Policy Committee
2011- Ph.D. Committee. Ken Fox, Ph.D. Candidate. Department of Accounting, Operations and Information Systems. University internal member
2010- Ph.D. Admissions Committee (Chair 2012 -)
2010- Ph.D. Committee. Kyunga Na, Ph.D. Candidate. Department of Accounting, Operations and Information Systems. University internal member
2010- Ad hoc reviewer: *Contemporary Accounting Research*. *Accounting organizations and Society, Accounting and the Public Interest*.
2010 Ph.D. Program Review Committee
2009-2010 Data Tapes Committee
2009-2010 Ph.D. Committee, Junwook Yoo, Ph.D. Department of Accounting and Information Systems. University internal member
2009- Ph.D. Committee, Sandra Joy Friesen, Department of Music. University external member; member examining committee recitals 1 and 2
2008-2010 MMus Committee. Rover Lai, MMus. Department of Music. University external member

AFFILATIONS

Research Affiliate	Centre for Advanced Business Research on Energy and the Environment (CABREE)
Advisory Board	Canadian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility (CCCSR)

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS CITATIONS

Canadian Press (Including Globe and Mail, Canada's leading national newspaper)	"An environmental think-tank says Alberta taxpayers could have to pay billions of dollars in oil sands cleanup costs because of inadequate government regulation" September 14, 2010. Comments quoted directly in the article.
Les Echos (#1 worldwide french language financial newspaper)	"De la superstition dans les prix d'introduction en Chine" June 24, 2010. Article based directly on working paper: "The use of 'lucky' numbers in the pricing of Chinese A-share initial public offerings", with Sun Na, *Beijing National Accounting Institute*.