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APPOINTMENTS

Hong Kong Baptist University
Assistant Professor of Management

Hong Kong
Jan 2021 - Current

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, Paul Merage School of Business

Ph.D. in Strategy · September 2020

University of Southern California

MA, Economics · May 2013

Yale University

MA, Statistics · May 2010

Emory University

BA, Economics · May 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate governance, Board of directors, Corporate strategy, Activist hedge funds, Shareholder activism, Tax avoidance

PUBLICATIONS

Ahn, A., and Wiersema, M. (2021). Activist Hedge Funds: Beware the New Titans.
Academy of Management Perspectives.

Wiersema, M., **Ahn, A.**, and Zhang, Y. (2020). Activist Hedge Fund Success: The
Role of Reputation. *Strategic Management Journal*.

WORKING PAPERS

Ahn, A. “Activist Hedge Fund Board Representation and Its Impact on Corporate Strategy”
Status: In preparation for submission to *Academy of Management Journal*

Ahn, A. “Skunk at the Picnic: The Impact of Activist Hedge Fund Board Representation
on Corporate Governance”
Status: In preparation for submission to *Academy of Management Journal*

Ahn, A., and Ng, S. “Tax Avoidance and Corporate Social Responsibility”
Status: Data Analysis

Ahn, A., and Ng, S. “Tax Avoidance News and Its Effects on Firm Culture and Employee
Turnover”
Status: Data Analysis

CONFERENCE & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

“Activist Hedge Fund Board Representation and Its Impact on Corporate Strategy”. Nov 2021.
Annual Meeting of the Southern Management Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Activist Hedge Fund Board Representation and Its Impact on Corporate Governance”. Oct 2021.
International Corporate Governance Society Annual Conference, Groningen, Netherlands.

“Activist Hedge Fund Board Representation and Its Impact on Corporate Strategy”. Nov 2020.
International Corporate Governance Society Annual Conference, Norfolk, Virginia.

“Activist Hedge Fund Board Representation and Its Impact on Corporate Strategy”. October 2019.
Strategic Management Society Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“Activist Hedge Funds: The New Asset Class and Its Impact on Corporate Strategy”. March 2019.
Strategic Management Society Special Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Activist Hedge Fund Success: The Role of Reputation”. August 2018. *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Chicago, Illinois.* (with M. Wiersema and Y. Zhang)
Also presented at Stanford University (February, 2018)

“Hubris and Activist Hedge Fund Success”. August 2016. *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Anaheim, California.* (with M. Wiersema and Y. Zhang).
Also presented at INSEAD (June, 2017) and Bocconi University (May, 2017)

“Hubris and Activist Hedge Fund Success”. October 2015. *Strategic Management Society Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.* (with M. Wiersema and Y. Zhang)
Also presented at Seoul National University (October, 2015)

TEACHING

Hong Kong Baptist University

Entrepreneurship & Innovative Thinking (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
BBA Course, BUSI 2035

Strategic Management (Spring 2021)
BBA Core Strategy Course, BUSI 4006

University of California, Irvine

Strategic Management (Winter 2017)
BBA Core Strategy Course

HONORS & AWARDS

Strategic Management Society Special Conference Early Career Workshop. Las Vegas, Nevada.
March 2019

78th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management Doctoral Consortium (STR Division).
Chicago, Illinois. August 2018

Strategic Management Society Special Conference Doctoral Consortium. Oslo, Norway. June
2018

Strategic Management Society 36th Annual Conference Doctoral Consortium. Berlin, Germany. September 2016

76th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management Doctoral Consortium (OMT Division). Anaheim, California. August 2016

Phi Beta Kappa

MEDIA COVERAGE

Singtao Finance. Oct 18, 2021. 你真的了解對沖基金嗎?

Institutional Investor. Oct 6, 2020. “*Peltz, Ackman, Icahn: How Their ‘Hostile’ Reputations Really Work.*”

Research Insight, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2020. “*What’s in a name? More than you think if you are a hedge fund!*”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Service:

Journal

Academy of Management Perspectives, Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2018 - present

Management Science, Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2021

Strategic Management Journal, Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2018 - present

Conference

Academy of Management Annual Conference, Reviewer, STR & OMT Divisions, 2016

International Corporate Governance Society Annual Conference, Reviewer, 2020 - present

Southern Management Association Annual Conference, Reviewer, 2021

Memberships:

Academy of Management (STR, OMT)

International Corporate Governance Society

Southern Management Association

Strategic Management Society