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Accounting

Academic Qualification

Ph.D.: University of Macau, Accounting BA: University of Macau, Accounting

Work Experience

2022.01 - Present, Macau University of Science and Technology, Assistant Professor

Teaching Activities

Financial statement analysis
RPA in Accounting
Taxation in Macau and Hong Kong
Principles of Financial Accounting
Intermediate Accounting

Research Interest

Social and environmental accounting
Corporate social responsibility and sustainability
Biodiversity accounting
Environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG)

Academic Monographs

Zhang, R., Noronha, C., Guan, J. (2023). CSR Reporting and the Belt and Road Initiative: Implementation by Chinese Multinational Enterprises, Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group), London & New York.

Selected Journal Papers

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 and biodiversity through critical pedagogy curriculum. *British Educational Research Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1002/berj.4048
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- Polluting Enterprise. In Crowther, D., & Seifi, S. (eds.) The Technology of Climate Change Prevention.
- **Zhang, R.** & Noronha, C. (2023). Biodiversity initiatives: Theoretical and practical intersections among TNFD, biodiversity credits, and ESG reporting. In A. Pego (Ed.), Handbook of Research on Bioeconomy and Economic Ecosystems. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-6684-8879-9
- **Zhang. R.** (2023). The transition from biodiversity to extinction accounting in the Chinese context. In Donleavy, G. & Noronha, C. (eds.) CSR: Progress or Regression. London: Routledge.
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- Zhang. R., Chu. T., Noronha, C. & Guan, J. (Forthcoming). Can Corporate Taxation Pay off Financially? A Social Value Generation Perspective. In McGee, R. W & Shopovski, J. (eds.) The Ethics of Tax Evasion, Volume 2: New Perspectives in Theory and Practice. Switzerland: Springer.
- Zhang. R. & Noronha, C. (2023). A Paradigm for Examining the Interplay of Environmental Investment, Environmental Disclosure and Firm Performance in China. In Crowther, D., & Seifi, S. (eds.) Developments in Corporate Governance and Responsibility: Corporate Resilience: Risk, Sustainability and Future Crises.
- Noronha, C., Zhang. R. and & Donleavy, G. D. (2023). Developing the Phenomenon Grande in Management Research: The Pandemic, Lockdowns, and Biodiversity Extinction in the Anthropocene. In Crowther, D., & Seifi, S. (eds.) The Routledge Handbook to the Future of Management Research

Major Conference Papers

- **Zhang, R.,** Zhao, L., Kopnina, H. & Noronha, C. (2023). Accounting for Biodiversity in Metropolis: an exploratory study in Hong Kong. Global Cleaner Production Conference, Nov 9-12, 2023, Shanghai, China.
- Zhang, R. & Noronha, C. (2022). How are MNEs Plucking the String for Extinction Accounting? The case of the Belt and Road Initiative. 2022 International Conference on Accounting, Auditing and Finance (ICAAF2022), July 29-31, 2022, Hangzhou, China. Best presentation award.
- Lyu, C., Wang, M., **Zhang, R.** & Y. N. Ng. (2021). CSR and financial performance in hospitality industry: a critical review, 7th International

- Conference on Social Science and Higher Education (ICSSHE 2021) (ICSSHE 2021), Oct 28-30, 2021, Xiamen, China.
- **Zhang. R.,** Chu. T., Noronha, C. & Guan, J. (2021). The Effects of Social Value Generation on Stock Price Synchronicity and Firm Performance: Evidence from Chinese Stock Markets, the Eighth International Conference of the JIAR, June 23-25, 2021, online.
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Other Professional Activities.

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