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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Governance, Financial Accounting & auditing

EMPLOYMENT

Full-time academic positions

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| 2017 - Present | Professor, ESSEC Business School, Singapore |
| 2016 - 2017 | Associate Professor, ESSEC Business School, Singapore |
| 2006 - 2016 | Associate Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), China |

Other affiliations and appointments

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| 2025 - 2026 | Associate Dean of Faculty of ESSEC Asia-Pacific, ESSEC Business School, France |
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GRANTS AND HONORS

Awards and Honors

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| 2025 | Management Theory and Practice Conference Editor's Choice Award |
| 2025 | Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) Conference Best Paper Award |
| 2018 | Northern Finance Association Conference Best Paper Award |
| 2018 | ESSEC Foundation White Project Award, ESSEC Foundation |
| 2017 | Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) Conference Best Paper Award |
| 2016 | Honor Roll for Excellence in MBA Teaching (with High Honor), HKUST Business School, China |
| 2015 | Honor Roll for Excellence in MBA Teaching (with High Honor), HKUST Business School, China |
| 2014 | Honor Roll for Excellence in MBA Teaching (with High Honor), HKUST Business School, China |
| 2014 | Michael G. Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching, Finalist (The highest University level teaching excellence award for individual faculty), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), China |

- 2014 Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence in the MBA Required Course, HKUST Business School, China
- 2013 Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence for MSc teaching, runner-up (The highest School level teaching excellence award for individual faculty), HKUST Business School, China
- 2013 Honor Roll for Excellence in MBA Teaching (with High Honor), HKUST Business School, China
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- 2011 Honor Roll for Excellence in MBA Teaching (with High Honor), HKUST Business School, China
- 2011 The Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence for MSc teaching, runner-up, HKUST Business School, China
- 2010 Honor Roll for Excellence in MBA Teaching (with High Honor), HKUST Business School, China
- 2007 Accounting and Finance Peter Brownell Manuscript Runner-Up Award
- 2006 HKUST Business School Dean's Recognition of Excellent Teaching (every year between 2006 and 2016 in 6 different courses across the MBA, MSc and Undergraduate programs), HKUST Business School, China
- 2003 Accounting Research Journal Competitive Manuscript Award – Main article

Grants

- 2019 CY Initiative of Excellence

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- KOH, P.S., LUO, Y., MA, Z. and WANG, Y. (2026). Strategic alliances and analysts' forecasting performance. *Accounting and Business Research*, 56(1), pp. 140-181.
- KOH, P.S., REEB, D.M., SOJLI, E., THAM, W.W. and WANG, W. (2022). Deleting Unreported Innovation. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 57(6), pp. 2324-2354.
- KOH, P.S., REEB, D.M. and ZHOU, W. (2018). CEO Confidence and Unreported R&D. *Management Science*, 64(12), pp. 5461-5959.
- CUYPERS, I., KOH, P.S. and WANG, H. (2016). Sincerity in corporate philanthropy, stakeholder perceptions, and firm value. *Organization Science*, 27(1), pp. 173-188.
- KOH, P.S. and REEB, D. (2015). Missing R&D. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 60(1), pp. 73-94.
- KOH, P.S., QIAN, C. and WANG, H. (2014). Firm litigation risk and the insurance value of corporate social performance. *Strategic Management Journal*, 35(10), pp. 1464-1482.
- GRAY, P., KOH, P.S. and TONG, Y.H. (2009). Accruals Quality, Information Risk and Cost of Capital: Evidence from Australia. *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*, 36(43862), pp. 51-72.

- GODFREY, J. and KOH, P.S. (2009). Goodwill impairment as a reflection of investment opportunities. *Accounting and Finance*, 49(1), pp. 117-140.
- KOH, P.S., LAPLANTE, S. and TONG, Y.H. (2007). Accountability and value enhancement roles of corporate governance. *Accounting and Finance*, 47(2), pp. 305-333.
- KOH, P.S. (2007). Institutional investor type, earnings management and benchmark beaters. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, 26(3), pp. 267-299.
- BASSETT, M., KOH, P.S. and TUTTICCI, I. (2007). The association between employee stock option disclosures and corporate governance: Evidence from an enhanced disclosure regime. *British Accounting Review*, 30(4), pp. 303-322.
- CHALMERS, K., KOH, P.S. and STAPLEDON, G. (2006). The determinants of CEO compensation: Rent extraction or labour demand? *British Accounting Review*, 38(3), pp. 259-275.
- HSU, G. and KOH, P.S. (2005). Does the presence of institutional investors influence accruals management? Evidence from Australia. *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, 13(6), pp. 809-823.
- KOH, P.S. (2005). Institutional ownership and income smoothing: Australian evidence. *Accounting Research Journal*, 18(2), pp. 93-110.
- BRADBURY, M., KOH, P.S. and GODFREY, J. (2003). Investment opportunity set influence on goodwill amortization. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 10(1), pp. 57-79.
- KOH, P.S. (2003). On the associations between institutional ownership and aggressive corporate earnings management in Australia. *British Accounting Review*, 35(2), pp. 105-128.
- GODFREY, J. and KOH, P.S. (2003). The association between firm's public finance issues and earnings management. *Accounting Research Journal*, 16(2), pp. 102-117.
- GODFREY, J. and KOH, P.S. (2001). The relevance to firm valuation of capitalising intangible assets in total and by category. *Australian Accounting Review*, 11(24), pp. 39-48.
- GODFREY, J. and KOH, P.S. (1999). The explanatory power of alternative accrual models. *Accounting Research Journal*, 12(2), pp. 178-199.

Conferences

- HUANG, Y., KOH, P.S., SONG, Z. and ZHOU, K. (2023). Real Effects of Mandatory Non-Financial Reporting Regime: Evidence from Green Innovations. In: 2023 AFAANZ Annual Conference. Gold Coast.
- KOH, P.S. (2022). Strategic Alliances and Analyst Behaviors. In: 2022 AFAANZ Conference. Melbourne.
- KOH, P.S., WANG, A. and YOU, H. (2019). The Bright Side of Diversification: The Case of R&D Productivity. In: 2019 American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting.
- KOH, P.S., REEB, D. and ZHAO, W. (2019). Who Profits from Missing R&D? In: 2019 Meditari Accountancy Research Accounting Forum (MedAR/AF).
- KOH, P.S., MA, Z., NOVOSELOV, N. and ZHANG, G. (2019). Managerial Decision-usefulness of Earnings, Capital Investment Responsiveness to Profitability, and Firm Valuation. In: 19th Asian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference 2019.
- KOH, P.S., REEB, D., SOLJI, E. and THAM, W. (2018). Measuring Innovation Around the World. In: 58th Annual Conference of the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ).

KOH, P.S., REEB, D. and ZHOU, W. (2017). Is Missing R&D Material? In: 57th Annual Conference of the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ).

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