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Research Interests

My research focuses on financial reporting and analysis, specifically the determinants and capital market implications of accounting information. I explore how narrative disclosures influence investor behaviour and market outcomes using advanced natural language processing (NLP) and Large Language Models (LLMs). My methodological approach uses empirical archival methods to examine information content, disclosure characteristics, and the mechanisms underlying investor and market responses to accounting information.

Education

PhD Financial and Management Studies (Specialization Accounting and Finance) September 2022 - Present
SOAS University of London

- Thesis Title: Essays on the Information Content of Accounting Releases (Thesis submitted; Viva pending)
- Supervisors: Tolulola Lawal & Jaideep Oberoi External Examiner: Pawel Bilinski

MSc Accounting and Finance October 2013 – June 2014
London School of Economics

BSc Accounting and Finance September 2010 - May 2013
University of London International Programmes

Research

Disclosure Digestibility: Evidence from Financial Statement Notes
Co-author: Andrew Yim (Bayes Business School)
Job Market Paper
[**Presentations**: 2026 Bayes Doctoral Conference (Accepted); EAA Talent Workshop (Under Review)]

How Much is Too Much Optimism? Peer Tone Benchmarking and the Market Discount for Positive Tone Deviation
Co-authors: Tolulola Lawal (SOAS), Jaideep Oberoi (SOAS)
Preparing for Submission (Contemporary Accounting Research)
[**Presentations**: 2026 International Accounting and Finance Doctoral Symposium (IAFDS); 2026 BAFA SEAG Annual Conference (Poster Presentation)]

Speaking with One Voice? The Joint Information Content of Tone in MD&A and Risk Factor Disclosures
Co-authors: Tolulola Lawal (SOAS), Jaideep Oberoi (SOAS)
Preparing for Submission
[**Presentations**: 2025 International Accounting and Finance Doctoral Symposium (IAFDS); 2025 EAA Junior Virtual Workshop; 2025 Joint Annual Conference of CF & AP SIG and NAG; LAPE Bank Seminar (University of Limoges); SFM (SOAS) Research Seminar]

Investor Prioritisation of Accounting vs Macroeconomic Signals During the COVID-19 Crisis: Evidence from the UK
Co-authors: Tolulola Lawal (SOAS), Jaideep Oberoi (SOAS) and Kemi Yekini (Aston Business School)
Revised & Resubmit (Accounting Forum)
[**Presentations**: 2024 BAFA Annual Conference with Doctoral Masterclass; 2024 International Accounting and Finance Doctoral Symposium (IAFDS); Centre for Global Finance (CGF) Seminar; LAPE Bank Seminar (University of Limoges)]

MD&A vs Notes to Financial Statements: A Tradeoff Between Salience and Reliability (Working Proposal)
Co-author: Andrew Yim (Bayes Business School)

Presentations and Conferences

Presentations:

International Accounting and Finance Doctoral Symposium	June 2024, 2025 & 2026
BAFA SEAG Annual Conference	June 2026
EAA Junior Virtual Workshop	December 2025
SFM Research Seminar, SOAS	October 2025
Joint Annual Conference of CF & AP SIG and NAG	May 2025
Centre for Global Finance Seminar, SOAS	November 2024
BAFA Annual Conference with Doctoral Masterclass	April 2024

Seminars & Conferences Attended:

Bayes Accounting Seminar Series, Bayes Business School	2023 - 2025
LSE Accounting Seminar, London School of Economics	2025
Annual Stata Conference	2024
CGF-ODI Annual Conference	2023 & 2024

Teaching Experience

Associate Lecturer Accounting, SOAS University of London September 2025 - Present

- Introduction to Accounting, Financial Accounting 1, Management Accounting 1 , Analyzing Company Financial Statements and Advanced Corporate Reporting

London School of Economics (Summer School & Executive Education) June 2024 – Present

- Class Teacher for AC 110 Principles of Accounting and AC 215 Business Analysis and Valuation (Teaching evaluation: 4.77/5).
- Head Tutor for LSE-FIM Financial Analysis and Management Accounting

University College London, School of Management September 2023 - Present

- GTA for Accounting for Business (AFB)

Bay View College, University of London International Programmes (EMFSS) September 2015 – June 2021

- Principles of Accounting, Principles of Banking and Finance, Corporate Finance, Asset pricing and Financial Markets and Financial Intermediation

Work Experience

Research Assistant, SOAS University of London June - July 2024

Associate Investment Banking & Research, Allied Bank September 2014 - July 2015

Qualifications & Professional Development

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), UK	September 2026
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder, CFA Institute	June 2022
Use of Machine Learning as Research Method for Academics, SOAS	2024
Machine Learning A-Z: Python & R, Udemy	2023 - 2024
Stata and R Training, SOAS	2022 – 2023

References

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