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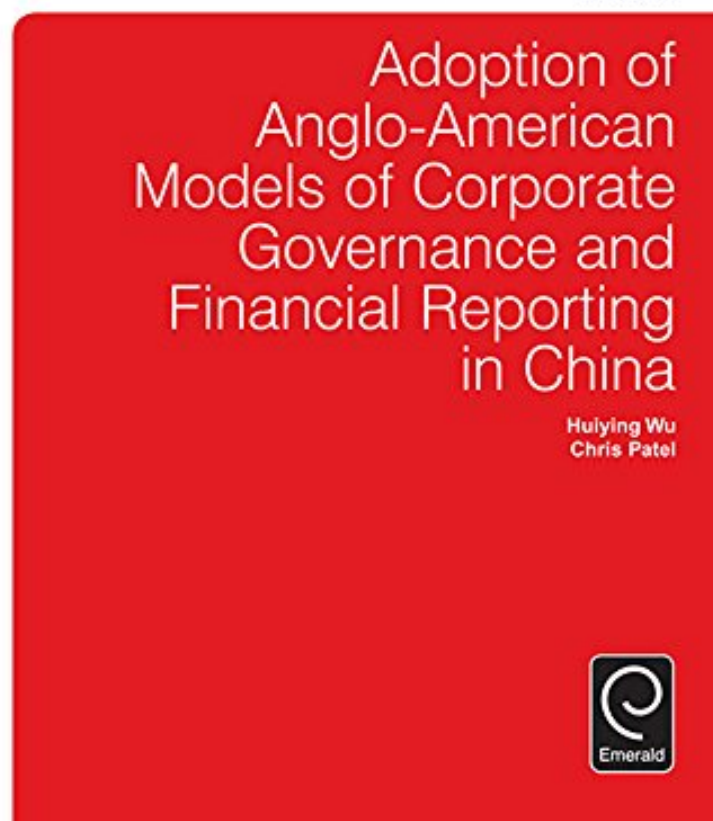
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This monograph critically examines the adoption of Anglo-American models of corporate governance and financial reporting in China. More specifically, it examines whether measures taken by the Chinese government, including the adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standards, the introduction of independent directors and audit committees, and the strengthening of auditor independence, are likely to improve the quality of financial reporting. A comprehensive theoretical framework based on institutional theory, which incorporates international influences, domestic influences, and intraorganizational dynamics, was developed. The findings suggest that the current institutional environment in China does not yet fully support Anglo-American practices. The implementation of internationally acceptable principles and standards is largely symbolic rather than instrumental. This monograph shows how contradictory institutional pressures shape the process and outcome of loose coupling between regulations and actual operations, which are intertwined with organizations' conflicts of interest and power dependence within China's institutional setting.

Wu and Patel present students, academics, researchers, and professionals working in a wide variety of contexts with an examination of the ongoing effects of globalization on adoption of the U.S. model of corporate governance and financial reporting by the Chinese government and Chinese corporations. The authors have organized the main body of their text in eight chapters devoted to financial reporting issues related to global convergence and corporate governance, the development of accounting thought and practices in China, the corporate governance and accounting environment in China, and a variety of other subjects. Huiying Wu is a faculty member of the University of Western Sydney, Australia. Chris Patel is a faculty member of Macquarie University, Australia. Distributed in North America by Turpin Distribution. --Annotation copy;2015 Ringgold Inc. Portland, OR (proview.com)About the AuthorHuiying Wu - University of Western SydneyChris Patel - Macquarie University