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## **EXPERIENCE**

### *Academic Positions*

Assistant Professor, School of Accountancy, J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University (2014 – present)

Instructor & Research Assistant, College of Business, Florida State University (2010 - 2014)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Center for Internal Audit, E. J. Ourso College of Business, Louisiana State University (2005 - 2006)

### *Professional Positions*

Associate / Senior Associate, Advisory Services (Internal Audit Service Line), KPMG LLP, Atlanta, GA (2006 - 2010)

Intern, Advisory Services (Internal Audit Service Line), KPMG LLP, Atlanta, GA (Summer 2005)

## **EDUCATION**

Ph. D., Accounting, Florida State University (2014)

M.B.A., Accounting & Internal Audit, Louisiana State University (2006)

B.S., Electrical Engineering (Minor: Mathematics), Louisiana State University (2004)

## **RESEARCH**

### *Working Papers*

“Accruals Quality, Disclosure Costs, and Management Forecast Activity” (based on Dissertation, solo-authored)

“Bias in a Firm-year Measure of Accounting Conservatism” (with Bruce Billings and Richard Morton)

“There’s No Place Like Home: The Influence of Prior Home-State Going-Concern Reporting Rates on First-Time Going-Concern Opinion Propensity and Accuracy” (with Allen Blay and Jeff Paterson)

“The Relative Contributions of Value Relevance and Mispricing to the Pricing of Abnormal Accruals” (with Jeremiah Green and Frank Heflin)

“A Re-Examination of the Cost of Capital Benefits from Higher Quality Disclosure” (with Frank Heflin and Dana Wallace)

“Stock Option Compensation and R&D Investment Returns” (with Bruce Billings, Richard Morton, and Dana Wallace)

“The Disciplining Effect of Rank and File Employees on Financial Reporting Outcomes” (with Andrew Call, John Campbell, and Dan Dhaliwal)

### Works in Progress

“Cross-Sectional Determinants of Annual Reporting Quality” (with Frank Heflin and Dana Wallace)

“Technical Language in Narrative Disclosures” (with Matt DeAngelis and Laura Swenson)

“The Effect of Financial Reporting Complexity on Audit Pricing and Quality (with Quinn Swanquist)

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

PhD Workshop Participation Award, FSU, 2013

Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellow, 2013

Florida State University Doctoral Fellowship, 2010-2011

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### Refereed Conferences

<sup>a</sup> Presented by coauthor

“Bias in a Firm-year Measure of Accounting Conservatism”

- AAA Annual Meeting 2013 (Anaheim, CA), August 2013

“It’s a Small World: The Influence of Home-state Bias on Auditor Going-Concern Reporting”

- AAA Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA), August 2013<sup>a</sup>
- Audit Section Midyear Meeting (San Antonio, TX), January 2014

“Stock Option Compensation and R&D Investment Returns”

- AAA Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA), August 2013<sup>a</sup>
- CFEA (Atlanta, GA), November 2015

“A Re-Examination of the Cost of Capital Benefits from Higher Quality Disclosure”

- FARS Midyear Meeting (Houston, TX), January 2014

“The Relative Contributions of Value Relevance and Mispricing to the Pricing of Abnormal Accruals”

- AAA Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), August 2014
- Florida Accounting Symposium (University of Miami), August 2014<sup>a</sup>
- FARS Midyear Meeting (Nashville, TN), January 2015

#### Invited Workshops

- University of Utah (2014)
- Georgia State University (2014)
- University of Oklahoma (2014)
- University of Texas at Arlington (2014)
- University of Arkansas (2014)
- Florida State University (2013, 2014)

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

2015 Utah Winter Accounting Conference  
 2015 New Faculty Consortium  
 2015 FARS Midyear Meeting  
 2014 Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting  
 2014 AAA Annual Meeting  
 2014 Audit Midyear Meeting  
 2014 FARS Midyear Meeting  
 2013 AAA Annual Meeting  
 2013 AAA Doctoral Consortium  
 2012 AAA Annual Meeting  
 2012 FARS Midyear Meeting  
 2012 FARS Doctoral Consortium

### **SERVICE**

Faculty Advisor, Student IIA Chapter, GSU, 2014-present  
 Discussant, AAA Annual Meeting, 2014  
 Treasurer, Doctoral Business Student Association (2011-2013)  
 Reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting 2013, 2014, 2015  
 Reviewer, FARS 2013

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

2007            Certified Public Accountant (Georgia)  
 2006            Certified Internal Auditor

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## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Accounting Association  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Institute of Internal Auditors