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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois PhD in Accountancy, 2012

Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, Manchester, England Master of Business Administration, *with distinction*, 2002

Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland Master of Science in African Studies, *with distinction*, 1997

Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, 1995

## RESEARCH

Research interests: Judgment and decision-making in financial and managerial accounting

#### **Publications:**

"The unintended effect of corporate social responsibility performance on investors' estimates of fundamental value" with W. Brooke Elliott, Kevin Jackson, and Mark Peecher. *The Accounting Review, forthcoming.* 

# Working papers:

"Do investors use fair value disclosures? The role of investment horizon," Solo-authored

"Earnings metrics, motivated reasoning and market efficiency," with W. Brooke Elliott and Jessen Hobson

"Do investors disagree about the predictive value of earnings that include changes in fair value?" with W. Brooke Elliott

"The effect of performance-based incentive contracts on System 1 and System 2 processing in affective decision contexts: fMRI and behavioral evidence," with Anne Farrell and Joshua Goh

"Does concrete language in disclosures increase willingness to invest?" with W. Brooke Elliott and Kristina Rennekamp

"Fact-weighting guidance and the biasing effect of examples in accounting standards," with Greg Capps and Lisa Koonce

### Other work in progress

"Financial statement classification of hybrid financial instruments," with Shana Clor-Proell and Lisa Koonce

"Linked presentation and causal reasoning in financial statement analysis," with Lisa Koonce

"Accounting discretion, strategic classification shifting and market efficiency," with W. Brooke Elliott, Jessen Hobson and Steve Kachelmeier

# Research grants, honors and fellowships

- 2013 Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, ABO Section, AAA
- 2012 Outstanding Manuscript Award, ABO Section, AAA
- 2011 Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship
- 2011 Victor Bernard Memorial Scholar, University of Illinois
- 2011 AAA / Deloitte Foundation / J Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow
- 2011 Campus Research Board Grant, University of Illinois (PI: Jessen Hobson), \$7,680
- 2010 Richard D. and Anne Marie Irwin Fellowship, University of Illinois
- 2010 Institute of Management Accountants Foundation for Applied Research Grant (PI: Anne Farrell), \$12,495
- 2010 Campus Research Board Grant, University of Illinois (PI: Anne Farrell), \$14,550

#### **Invited Presentations**

- 2013 FARS Midyear Meeting, MAS Midyear Meeting, *Journal of Accounting Research* Conference, Tilburg University Accounting Spring Camp, ABO Midyear Meeting
- 2012 FARS Midyear Meeting, Nanyang Technological University, The University of Texas at Austin, Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University, Cornell University, University of Washington, ABO Midyear Meeting (two papers)
- 2011 FARS Midyear Meeting, Social and Consumer Psychologists of Illinois Conference
- 2010 ABO Midyear Meeting

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### **TEACHING**

Teaching interests: Financial accounting, financial statement analysis, managerial accounting

# **Teaching experience:**

University of Texas at Austin

ACC 380K.7 (Financial Statement Analysis, Masters level elective) *Average rating:* 4.5/5.0

# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

ACCY 301 (Accounting Measurement and Disclosure, Undergraduate core course) *Average rating:* 4.8/5.0

# **Teaching awards:**

- 2012 MBA Applause Award, McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2010 University of Illinois College of Business Alumni Association Excellence-in-Teaching Award
- 2010 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois
- 2009 Fred H. Figge Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award in Accountancy, University of Illinois
- 2009 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois

# **SERVICE**

- 2013 Reviewer and discussant, AAA ABO Midyear Meeting
- 2013 Ad hoc reviewer for Contemporary Accounting Research
- 2013 Ad hoc reviewer for Accounting, Organizations and Society
- 2013 Ad hoc reviewer for The Accounting Review
- 2013 Supervisor, Sally Blatz, MBA Independent Study, Advanced Forecasting & Valuation
- 2012 Ad hoc reviewer for Accounting, Organizations and Society
- 2012 Reviewer and discussant, AAA ABO Midyear Meeting
- 2012 Reader, Greg Capps Masters Thesis, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2011 Member, Search Committee for Head of Accountancy Department, University of Illinois
- 2011 Ad hoc reviewer for Accounting, Organizations and Society
- 2011 Moderator, AAA Annual Meeting
- 2011 Reviewer and moderator, AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
- 2010 Reviewer, AAA ABO Midyear Meeting

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# PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Champaign Urbana Ballet,** Champaign, Illinois Treasurer, 2009-2012

**Morris Textiles Limited,** Liverpool, England Finance Director, 1997-2007

# PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & MEMBERSHIPS

**Certified Public Accountant (Registered),** State of Illinois **American Accounting Association,** ABO, FARS and MAS Sections **Society for Judgment and Decision Making**