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Published Research:

"Perceived auditor independence and audit litigation: The role of nonaudit services fees," *The Accounting Review* (May 2012).

"Bringing darkness to light: The influence of audit quality and audit committee expertise on financial statement restatement transparency," with M. Wilkins. *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* (February 2013).

"Have Auditors become Too Conservative? Evidence from Going Concern Opinions," with L. Myers and M. Wilkins. Forthcoming at the *Review of Quantitative Finance & Accounting.*

Working Papers:

"Monitoring the Monitors: How Shareholders and Boards discipline Ineffective Audit Committee Members and Those Who Serve with Them" with S. Rasmussen and S. Kachelmeier.

"Are all standard audits the same? Non-standard audit opinion language and financial reporting quality" with K. Czerney and A. Thompson.

"Internal control quality and restatement-related litigation: The importance of timely material weakness disclosures," with C. Hogan and T. Lambert.

"Do auditors and audit committees mitigate fraud risk by constraining inconsistencies between financial and nonfinancial measures? " with J. Brazel and D. Pagach.

"Local Market Competition: An examination of the non-Big N auditor's ability to reduce Big N market power," with M. Keune and B. Mayhew.

Work in Process:

"Audit quality: Perceptions from the field" with J. Persillen and M. Wilkins.

"The determinants of audit committee litigation" with C. Hogan and A. Thompson.

"Are investors listening? An examination of stock price reactions to explanatory audit report language" with K. Czerney and A. Thompson.

Research Honors:

Steve Berlin/CITGO grant recipient, 2010
McCombs Research Excellence Grant recipient, 2010, 2011 (2)
PWC Inquiries Research Grant Recipient, 2008, 2009
Best PhD Student Paper Award, 2009 Auditing Midyear Conference

Teaching Honors:
Nominee for the 2013 Trammell/CBA Foundation Teaching Award for Assistant Professors

Invited Presentations:

"Internal control quality and restatement-related litigation: The importance of timely material weakness disclosures", presented at the University of Kansas, March 2013.

"Does auditor explanatory language in unqualified audit reports reflect financial misstatement risk?" presented at the Boston Area Research Conference at Boston College, September 2013.

Papers Presented at Conferences:

"The determinants and importance of non-Big N Local Market Leadership", presented at the 2013 AAA annual meeting, August 2013.

"Do management internal control certifications increase the likelihood of restatement-related litigation?", presented at the 2013 International Symposium on Audit Research, June 2013.

"Does auditor 'commentary' in unqualified reports reflect financial misstatement risk?," presented at the 2013 International Symposium on Audit Research, June 2013.

"Internal control quality and restatement-related litigation: The importance of timely material weakness disclosures", presented at the 2013 Lonestar Conference, January 2013.

"Are all standard audits the same? Explanatory language in standard audit reports and financial reporting quality," presented at the 2013 American Accounting Association Auditing Midyear Conference, January 2013.

"Internal control quality and restatement-related litigation: The importance of timely material weakness disclosures", presented at the 2013 American Accounting Association Auditing Midyear Conference, January 2013.

"Auditing the audit committee: A study of shareholders' and boards' efforts to hold audit committee members accountable", presented at the 2012 Deloitte Foundation/University of Kansas Auditing Symposium, April 2012

"Auditing the audit committee: A study of shareholders' and boards' efforts to hold audit committee members accountable", presented at the American Accounting Association Auditing Midyear Conference, January 2012.

"Auditing the audit committee: Stakeholder responses to audit committee ineffectiveness", presented at the Texas A&M Former PhD Student Conference, April 2011

"Financial Statement Misstatements, Auditor Litigation, and Subsequent Auditor Behavior",

presented at the American Accounting Association Auditing Midyear Conference, January 2009.

"Non-Audit Service Fees and the Occurrence and Outcome of Auditor Litigation: The Role of Litigant Perceptions", presented at the American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, August 2009.

Conferences Attended:

ISAR Conference, 2013
AAA Annual Meeting, 2009 - 2011
AAA Auditing Mid-year Conference, 2006, 2008 – 2013
AAA Auditing Boot-camp, 2009
Lone Star Conference, 2006 – 2008, 2010, 2013
New Doctoral Consortium, 2010
PCAOB Conference, 2010 - 2013
CAQ Consortium, 2010, 2013

Work Experience:

Professional Experience:

BKD LLP (Kansas City, MO) – financial statement auditor, January 2002 – December 2003

Teaching Experience:

At the University of Texas at Austin:
Auditing Cases, MPA program, undergraduate/graduate,
Spring 2013 [4.7 / 5],
Spring 2012 [4.3 / 5],
Spring 2011 [4.5 / 5]
Spring 2010 [4.7 / 5],
At Texas A&M University:
Auditing, undergraduate, Fall 2008 [4.6 / 5]
At Kansas State University:
Accounting for Investing and Financing, undergraduate, 2004 – 2005 [4.7 / 5]

Education:

2009: Ph.D. in Accounting, Texas A&M University
2005: Master's of Curriculum and Instruction, Kansas State University
2001: Master's of Accountancy, Kansas State University
2000: Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration (Major: Accounting), Kansas State University

Professional Designation:

2001: Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Kansas

Service:

To the Profession:
Member, AAA Auditing Section research committee, 2009 - 2011
Discussant, AAA annual meeting, 2009, AAA Auditing Mid-year Conference, 2010, 2011

Ad hoc journal reviewer, The Accounting Review, 2013-present
Ad hoc journal reviewer, Contemporary Accounting Research, 2011-present
Ad hoc journal reviewer, Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory, 2010 – present
Ad hoc journal reviewer, Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance, 2013 - present
Ad hoc reviewer, AAA Auditing Mid-year Conference, 2008, 2010 - 2013
Ad hoc reviewer, AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Mid-year Meeting, 2011, 2013
Ad hoc reviewer, AAA annual meeting, 2009 - 2012
Ad hoc reviewer, AAA southwest conference, 2007
Ad hoc reviewer, TAMU Former Doctoral Students Conference, 2013

To the School:
Ph.D. First-Year Summer Paper Advisor, 2010
Ph.D. Second-Year Summer Paper Advisor, 2011
Presentation to college research committee on accounting databases, 2011
Presentation to the Ernst & Young Ambassador program, October 2013

To the Community:
Member, St. Mary's Catholic Church Finance Council, 2007 – 2009
Member, St. Austin's Catholic Church Finance Council, 2012-present