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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Texas at Austin, Assistant Professor, 2007-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accountancy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
J.D., *magna cum laude*, Northwestern University School of Law

PUBLICATIONS - ACCOUNTING JOURNALS

Discontinuities and earnings management: Evidence from restatements related to securities litigation (with J. McInnis and R.D. Mergenthaler), *Contemporary Accounting Research* 30 (1): 242-268 (2013).

The effect of R&D on future returns and earnings forecasts (with R.J. Resutek), *Review of Accounting Studies* 17 (4): 848-876 (2012).

The timeliness of bad earnings news and litigation risk (with J. McInnis, R.D. Mergenthaler, and Y. Yu), *The Accounting Review* 87 (6): 1967-1991 (2012).

Rules-based accounting standards and litigation (with J. McInnis and R.D. Mergenthaler), *The Accounting Review* 87 (4): 1247-1279 (2012).

Changes over time in the revenue-expense relation: Accounting or economics? (with J. McInnis and R. Jennings), *The Accounting Review* 86 (3): 945-974 (2011).

PUBLICATIONS - LAW JOURNALS

The potential for catastrophic auditor litigation, *American Law and Economics Review* 15 (1): 333-380 (2013).

Scienter pleading and rule 10b-5: Empirical analysis and behavioral implications (with R.A. Prentice), *Case Western Reserve Law Review* 63 (2): 441-509 (2013).

Requiem for a regulator: The Office of Thrift Supervision's performance during the financial crisis (with D. Zaring), *North Carolina Law Review* 89 (5): 1777-1813 (2011).

Creating quality courts (with F.B. Cross), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 7 (3): 490-510 (2010).

Insider trading as a signaling device (with R.A. Prentice), *American Business Law Journal* 17 (2): 1-73 (2010).

BOOK CHAPTER

Auditor Liability (with K. Kadous and J. McInnis), *The Routledge Companion to Auditing* (D. Hay, W.R. Knechel and M. Willlekens, eds., forthcoming 2014).

WORKING PAPERS

Litigation risk and agency costs: Evidence from Nevada corporate law (with C. Yust)

Audit committee financial expertise and earnings management: The role of status (with P. Badolato and M. Ege)

The predictive qualities of earnings volatility and earnings uncertainty (with R.J. Resutek)

The effect of board independence and non-audit services on financial reporting fraud (with J. McInnis and R. Mergenthaler)

After-hours disclosures, large market declines and securities litigation (with J. Hopkins)

Explaining rules-based characteristics in U.S. GAAP: Theories and evidence (with J. McInnis and R. Mergenthaler)

PRESENTATIONS OF ACADEMIC PAPERS

Miami University (Accounting Department)
Oxford, OH 2014 (scheduled)

University of Virginia (Law School, Law and Business Symposium)
Charlottesville, VA 2014 (scheduled as panelist)

Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference (MIT)
Cambridge, MA 2013

Northwestern University (Kellogg School of Management, Accounting Department)
Evanston, IL 2013

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (Vanderbilt Law School)
Nashville, TN 2013

University of Texas at Austin
Accounting 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008; Accounting Advisory Council 2010; Business Law 2007

American Accounting Association Annual Meetings
Anaheim, CA 2013 (discussant); San Francisco, CA 2010; Chicago, IL 2007; Washington, DC 2006

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Northwestern University School of Law)
Chicago, IL 2011 (discussant)

University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School of Business, Legal Studies Department)
Philadelphia, PA 2010

Lone Star Accounting Research Conference
Dallas, TX 2008

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Accounting 2007, 2005; Finance 2006, 2005

OTHER CONFERENCES ATTENDED

University of Texas Conferences, Austin TX
Accounting Ph.D. Alumni Reunion and Conference 2012
Empirical Archival Research in Accounting Conference 2011
The Intersection of Economics and Psychology in Accounting Research 2010
Accounting and Corporate Governance Conference 2009
Lone Star Accounting Research Conference 2009
Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting 2008
Accounting Theory Conference 2008
Institutional Investors Conference 2007

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
Washington, DC 2012; Denver, CO 2011; New York, NY 2009

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Stanford Law School)
Palo Alto, CA 2012

Center for Accounting Research Excellence (CARE) Conference
Palisades, NY 2011

FARS Midyear Meeting
San Antonio, TX 2007

American Accounting Association/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium
Lake Tahoe, CA 2006

CFA Academic Research Conference
Chicago, IL 2006

University of Illinois Symposiums
Urbana-Champaign, IL 2005 (Tax), 2004 (Audit), 2003 (Tax)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin

Financial Accounting Standards and Analysis, 2013-14
Legal Liability and Regulation of Accountants, 2012-13
Business Law and Ethics/Business Law, 2010-11; 2009-10; 2008-09; 2007-08

University of Illinois

Accounting Measurement and Disclosure, 2004-05

OTHER EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Instructor, Teaching/Research Assistant, 2003-07
IBM Corporation, Financial Analyst, 1999-2003
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Law Clerk, 1997-98

HONORS & AWARDS

Outstanding Article in American Business Law Journal, 2010
Irwin Fellowship, Dennis Fellowship, University Fellowship (University of Illinois)
Ettleson Scholarship, Corpus Juris Secundum Award (Northwestern University School of Law)
Order of the Coif (National Legal Academic Honor Society)
Beta Gamma Sigma (National Business Academic Honor Society)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Accounting Association
American Finance Association
American Law and Economics Association
Society of Empirical Legal Studies

REVIEWER

Journal of Accounting and Economics (2013)
American Law and Economics Review (2013)
The Accounting Review (2012-13)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2011)
Accounting Horizons (2011)
American Business Law Journal (2009-11)
American Accounting Association Annual Meetings (2009-12, 2006-07)
American Accounting Association FARS Midyear Meetings (2008-12, 2006)
Economics Bulletin (2006)

SERVICE

Assistant Section Liaison, American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (2013)
McCombs research data committee (2011-12)
McCombs pre-law faculty advisor (2009-present)
Second-year summer paper supervisor (Christopher Yust, 2012)
Dissertation committee member (Matthew Ege, 2013)
Co-organizer, Spring Accounting Conference (co-hosted with Law School, 2014)