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Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Appointments

University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business	
Associate Professor	2021 – Present
Assistant Professor	2015 – 2021

Education

Ph.D., Accounting, 2015
University of Washington, Michael G. Foster School of Business

M.Acc (Tax Emphasis), BS Accounting (Minor: Economics), 2009
Brigham Young University, Marriott School of Management
Magna cum laude and University Honors

Publications

“The Relevance and Pricing of Non-income Tax Relief” (with Michael Drake, Ryan Hess, and Jaron Wilde). Forthcoming at *Contemporary Accounting Research*.

“Real Effects of Financial Accounting on Innovation: Evidence from Tax Law and Accounting Standards” (with Brian Williams). *The Accounting Review* (2021) 96 (6): 397-425.

“Implicit Corporate Taxes and Income Shifting” (with Kevin Markle and Lil Mills). *The Accounting Review* (2020) 95 (3): 315-342.

“Making *Only America Great?* Non-U.S. Market Reactions to U.S. Tax Reform” (with Fabio Gaertner and Jeff Hoopes). *Management Science* (2020) 66 (2): 687-697.

“Multinational Tax Incentives and Offshored U.S. Jobs” (solo-authored). *The Accounting Review* (2018) 93 (5): 293-324.

“An Examination of Firms’ Responses to Tax Forgiveness” (with Terry Shevlin and Jake Thornock). *Review of Accounting Studies* (2017) 22 (2): 577-607.

“IRS Attention” (with Zahn Bozanic, Jeff Hoopes, and Jake Thornock). *Journal of Accounting Research* (2017) 55 (1): 79-114.

“Does Use Tax Evasion Provide a Competitive Advantage to E-tailers?” (with Jeff Hoopes and Jake Thornock). *National Tax Journal* (2016) 69 (1): 133-168.

Working Papers

“The Usefulness of Accounting Earnings for State Tax Revenue Forecasts” (with Anthony Welsch and Lil Mills).

“Financial Flexibility and Employment Practices” (with Rebecca Lester and Ethan Rouen).

“The Long Arm of the U.S. Tax Law: An Examination of Automatic Information Sharing” (with Andrew Belnap and Jake Thornock).

“Remote Authority: A Field Experiment of Out-of-state Taxpayers” (With Andrew Belnap and Anthony Welsch).

“Do Employees Use Financial Statements? Evidence from Internal Search” (with Rebecca Lester and Ethan Rouen).

Works in Process/Approved Proposals:

“Who Facilitates the Hidden Wealth of Nations?” (With Andrew Belnap, Kevin Standridge, and Jake Thornock).

Other Publications

Stephens, N., S. L. Summers, B. Williams, and D. A. Wood. 2011. Accounting Doctoral Program Rankings Based on Research Productivity of Program Graduates. *Accounting Horizons* 25 (1): 149-179.

Coyne, J. G., S. L. Summers, B. Williams, and D. A. Wood. 2010. Accounting Program Research Rankings by Topical Area and Methodology. *Issues in Accounting Education* 25 (4): 631-654.

Teaching Experience

Taxation of Entities I, Accounting 384
University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2022

Introduction to Tax, Accounting 355
University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2016 – Fall 2020

Fundamentals of Taxation, Accounting 364
University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2020

Financial Reporting and Analysis, EMBA 505, Teaching Assistant
University of Washington, Fall 2012 & Fall 2013

Introduction to Financial Accounting, Acctg 215, Teaching Assistant
University of Washington, Winter 2013

Conference and Workshop Participation

2011 – UNC Tax Symposium, UBCOW Conference

2012 – BYU Accounting Research Symposium*

2013 – ATA Doctoral Consortium and Midyear Meeting, AAA Annual Meeting**, UBCOW Conference, Illinois Tax Symposium, BYU Accounting Research Symposium*

2014 – UNC Tax Doctoral Seminar, ATA Midyear Meeting*, AAA Annual Meeting, UBCOW Conference, UT-Waterloo Tax Conference, BYU Accounting Research Symposium*, JAE Conference, Dopuch Accounting Research Conference

2015 – University of Oregon*, Florida State University*, Indiana University*, University of Houston*, Penn State University*, University of Texas at Austin*, Illinois Tax Symposium, BYU Accounting Research Symposium.

2016 – ATA Midyear Meeting, UNC Tax Symposium, Oxford Centre for Business Taxation Symposium*, Waterloo Tax Symposium*, BYU Accounting Research Symposium*, NTA Annual Meeting**

2017 – ATA Midyear Meeting**, UNC Tax Symposium**, University of Waterloo*, McCombs Faculty Retreat*, Illinois Tax Symposium, BYU Accounting Research Symposium*, NTA Annual Meeting *&**

2018 – UNC Tax Symposium, Ohio State University*, Indiana University Spring Tax Camp*, AAA Annual Meeting**, Texas/Waterloo Tax Symposium, BYU Accounting Research Symposium*, Dartmouth College*

2019 – ATA Midyear Meeting**, University of Wisconsin*, CUHK Accounting Research Conference*, Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference*, Stanford Accounting Summer Camp, BYU Accounting Research Symposium, Illinois Tax Symposium, University of Chicago*

2020 – EIASM Tax Conference, Texas/Waterloo Tax Symposium, University of Houston*, University of Nebraska*, NTA Annual Meeting **, Duke University*

2021 – ATA Doctoral Consortium*, EIASM Tax Conference (keynote)*, Department of Treasury – Office of Tax Analysis*, BYU Accounting Research Symposium*, NTA Annual Meeting**

2022 – ATA Midyear Meeting, Central Texas Tax Symposium* (Scheduled)

* indicates invited presentation. ** indicates invited discussion.

Awards and Honors

AAA/Grant Thornton Doctoral Dissertation Award for Innovation in Accounting Education (2014)
McCombs Faculty Honor Roll (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
McCombs Research Excellence Grant (Spring 2017, Spring 2020)
McCombs Undergraduate Research Award Grant (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
Nominee, McCombs School of Business CBA Foundation Research Excellence Award for Assistant Professors (2018, 2019, 2020)
Nominee, McCombs School of Business Trammell/CBA Foundation Teaching Award for Assistant Professors (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
Services for Students with Disabilities Clock Award (2020)
EY Amplify Award (2021)

Service

ATA Research Resources and Methodologies Committee (2016, 2017, 2019, 2022)
ATA Research Resources and Methodologies Committee Chair (2020)
ATA Midyear Meeting Committee (2020)
ATA Annual Meeting Committee (2018)
ATA Publications Committee (2022)
ATA Manuscript Award Committee (2022)
FARS Mid-year Meeting Referee (2017, 2018)
JATA Editorial Board (2018+)
JATA Conference Committee (2021)
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee:
 Shannon Chen (University of Arizona), Colin Koutney (George Mason University), Ryan Hess (co-chair with Lillian Mills – Oklahoma State), Anthony Welsch (Expected graduation in 2023)
Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2020)
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor:
 Joseph Boyd (2017), Mariana Caldas (2020)

Ad hoc Reviewer: *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Management Science*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Journal of the American Taxation Association*, *National Tax Journal*, and *Accounting Horizons*.

Media Mentions

“E-Commerce Stores Have Competitive Edge When They Don't Collect Sales Tax,” (Fox Business – April 25, 2014).
“Retailers That Collect Online Sales Tax Lose Business,” (Forbes.com – April 29, 2014).
“IRS Scanning 10-Ks for Tax Data, Report Finds,” (CFO.com – November 12, 2014).

“An Examination of Firms’ Responses to Tax Forgiveness,” (Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog – January 18, 2016).

“Sales Tax Avoidance Worth Billions to Online Retailers,” (Texas Enterprise – October 10, 2016).

“Keep or Cut Workers? How Companies Reacted to the COVID-19 Crisis,” (HBS Working Knowledge – June 28, 2021).

“The Great Resignation: How Employers Drove Workers to Quit,” (BBC Worklife July 1, 2021).

Professional Experience

Tax Staff/Senior, Ernst & Young LLP, Salt Lake City, UT, July 2009 - September 2011.