

Laura Elizabeth Savoie, CPA

August 2019

McCombs School of Business, Austin TX 78712

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

PhD in Accounting

Austin, TX

Expected 2021

- GMAT 720, 3.89 Cumulative GPA

University of Notre Dame

Master of Science in Accountancy

Notre Dame, IN

2014 – 2015

- 3.93 Cumulative GPA
- Vice President M.S. in Accountancy Association

Pepperdine University

Bachelor of Science Accounting

Malibu, CA

2011 – 2014

- Valedictorian, 4.0 Cumulative GPA, completed degree in 3 years

RESEARCH

Research Interests

- Financial accounting, financial reporting, judgment and decision making

Working Paper

- “Evaluation of Credit Losses under SFAS 5 and Current Expected Credit Loss (CECL) Accounting” with Lisa Koonce (August 2019)

Work in Process

- “Experimental Research on Standard Setting Issues in Financial Reporting” with Lisa Koonce, Cassie Mongold, and Brian White
- “The Role of Gender in CEO Attributions of Firm Performance” with Cassie Mongold

Research Assistant

- Lisa Koonce, The University of Texas at Austin, 2017 – present
- Jeremy Griffin, The University of Notre Dame, 2014 – 2015

Conference Attendances

- 2018 AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting, Austin, TX
- 2018 Accounting Behavior and Organizations Research Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- 2019 Lone Star Conference, University of Texas at Austin
- 2019 Notre Dame Accounting Research Conference
- 2019 Accounting Behavior and Organizations Research Conference, Providence, RI

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

- Financial accounting, financial statement analysis

Instructor of Record

- Financial Accounting, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2019

Teaching Assistant

The University of Texas at Austin

- Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting for MBA's, Lisa Koonce, 2017 – present
- Financial Accounting Standards and Analysis for MPA's, Lisa Koonce, 2017 – present

University of Notre Dame

- Audit, Jeremy Griffin, 2014 – 2015

EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young (EY)

Assurance Staff

Assurance Intern

Los Angeles, CA

2015 - 2017

Summer 2013

CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSES

CPA – Certified Public Accountant, California Board of Accountancy – License ID#134591

Scores: Audit 99, Regulation 95, Financial 93, Business 93

Real Estate Sales License – California – License ID#01996008

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Intro to SAS, University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute, 2018

Structural Equation Modeling, University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute, 2018

SAS for Accounting Bootcamp, Texas A&M University, 2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Graduate in Accounting, Pepperdine University, 2014

Regent Academic Scholarship, Pepperdine University, 2012 – 2014

Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship, Pepperdine University, 2013

Faculty-Staff Scholarship, Pepperdine University, 2013

Ernst & Young Outstanding Student Scholarship, Pepperdine University, 2013

Maxy Pope Alles Merit Scholarship, Pepperdine University, 2013

Keck Research Grant, Pepperdine University, 2012

SERVICE

African Vision of Hope, 2015 – present

Oasis of Hollywood Nonprofit Operational Consulting, 2014

Tijuana Baja Build, 2013

Fiji Kinde Project, 2012

Standing on Stone Malibu Community Homeless Outreach, 2012 – 2014