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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 - Present **University of Texas at Austin**
- Assistant Professor of Accounting

EDUCATION

- 2020 **Duke University**
- Ph.D., Accounting
- 2009 **Texas Christian University**
- Master of Accounting
 - B.B.A Accounting and Finance with Emphasis in Leadership Studies

RESEARCH

Publications:

- “Examining the Examiners: SEC Error Detection Rates and Human Capital Allocation”
- Forthcoming at *The Accounting Review*
- “Time to get it Right: An Examination of Post-Acquisition Fair Value Adjustments”
- Forthcoming at *Journal of Financial Reporting*

Working Papers:

- “The Benefits of Mandatory Disclosure: Evidence from Regulation S-X Article 11” – Dissertation
- “FDIC Loss-Share Contracts in Failed-Bank Auctions”
- Co-author: Xu Jiang
- “SEC Disclosure Regulation of State Sponsors of Terrorism”
- Co-authors: Robert Hills and Bill Mayew
- “The Firm-Level Effects of Monetary Policy: Implications for Firm Performance”
- Co-authors: Oliver Binz and Peter Joos
- “Discussion of ‘Do Investors Adjust Financial Statement Ratios when Financial Statements Fail to Reflect Economic Substance? Evidence from Cash Flow Hedges’”
- Co-author: Mohan Venkatachalam
 - Invited discussion for *Contemporary Accounting Review*

Work in Progress:

- “Accounting Information and Disaggregated Credit Risk”
- Co-authors: Robert Hills and Katherine Schipper
- “Regulator Continuity and Decision-Making Quality: Evidence from SEC Comment Letters”
- Co-author: Sara Toynbee

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2015 **PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dallas, Texas**
Manager - Transaction Services – Capital Markets and Accounting Advisory Services
- Provided technical accounting assistance for audit teams and non-audit advisory clients related to debt and equity financing, business combinations, stock compensation, revenue recognition, loan accounting, US GAAP to IFRS conversions and other complex areas.
- 2009-2010 **Financial Accounting Standards Board, Norwalk, Connecticut**
Postgraduate technical assistant
- For the accounting for financial instruments project, prepared research on classification, measurement, credit impairments, interest income, scope, and disclosures.
 - Conducted outreach with auditors, preparers, regulators, valuation firms and investors.
- 2008 **Deloitte & Touche, Dallas, Texas**
Audit intern
- Audit work for clients in the technology, waste management, and retail industries.
- 2005-2007 **Alliance Data Systems, Inc., Dallas, Texas**
Accounting intern in corporate finance and SEC reporting groups
- Provided assistance in reporting over internal controls, preparation of financial reports, and the launch of a new Sarbanes Oxley reporting system.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Financial Accounting and Reporting (FARS) Midyear Meeting
Indiana University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
The Ohio State University
University of Michigan
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
Southern Methodist University
University of Wisconsin at Madison
Yale University
- 2019 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
Southeast Summer Accounting Research Conference (SESARC)
Financial Accounting and Reporting (FARS) Midyear Meeting
- 2018 Financial Accounting and Reporting (FARS) Midyear Meeting
- 2017 GRACE Conference at Emory
2017 AAA Annual Meeting

TEACHING

Interests Financial accounting, advanced / complex accounting, and financial statement analysis

University of Texas

2020 ACC 326 – Intermediate Financial Accounting

Duke University

2017-2019 Daytime MBA Mathematics Preterm Review
Daytime MMS Mathematics Preterm Review
Daytime MBA Financial Accounting Preterm Review

- Instructor rating 6.7-6.9 /7.0

AWARDS and HONORS

- Fuqua School of Business Best Dissertation Award
- Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, 2018
- Duke University Graduate Fellowship, 2015-2020
- Texas Outstanding CPA Exam Score, 2009
 - AUD 99, FAR 99, REG 97 and BEC 89
- Texas Society of CPAs Accounting (TSCPA) Excellence Award, 2009
- TCU Senior Scholar for Academic Excellence, 2008
- TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation Scholarship Award, 2008
- Petroleum Accountants Society Award for Outstanding Junior, 2007

MEDIA MENTIONS

- “How Good is the SEC at Detecting Financial Misreporting?” Forbes, September 22, 2020
- “Does State Sponsor of Terrorism Disclosure Limit SEC Financial Reporting Oversight?” Columbia Law School’s Blue Sky Blog, May 19, 2020
- “Examining the Examiners” National Affairs, Winter 2018
- “How Effective Is the SEC in Identifying Financial Reporting Errors?” Columbia Law School’s Blue Sky Blog, December 22, 2017

LICENSES

- Licensed CPA in Texas since 2010