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Academic Experience

University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business Notre Dame, IN 2023 – Present
Assistant Professor of Accountancy

Education and Relevant Certifications

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 2018-2023
Doctor of Philosophy - Accounting

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada 2014-2015
Master of Professional Accounting

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada 2010- 2014
Bachelor of Commerce, Major in Accounting, *High Honors, Great Distinction*

Chartered Professional Accountant (Saskatchewan, Canada)

Research

Interests

Financial accounting and capital markets, corporate mandatory and voluntary disclosure, market efficiency, financial distress, bankruptcy.

Accepted Papers

- “Court Disclosures of Firms in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy” with Alina Lerman, Frank Murphy, and Dushyant Vyas. *Journal of Accounting Research*. Forthcoming.

Working Papers

- “Bankruptcy Spillovers in Firm Payout Policy” Solo-authored.
 - Presentations: Wharton-Harvard Insolvency and Restructuring Conference (2023); University of Michigan (2023); University of Notre Dame (2023); University of Georgia (2023); University of Illinois Chicago (2023); University of British Columbia (2023); University of Mississippi (2023); University of Virginia (2023); Boston University (2023); University of Colorado Boulder (2023); Georgia State University (2023); University of Connecticut (2022); Accounting PhD Rookie Camp (2022); AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (2021)

- “Financial Education, Employee Mental Health, and Corporate Innovation” with Vishal Baloria (University of Connecticut)
 - Presentations: AAA Annual Meeting (2023) Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics Annual Conference* (2023); Center for Corporate Reporting & Governance Conference* (2023); Concordia University* (2023); University of Louisville* (2023); Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship* (2023); University of Colorado Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (2023); Southern Finance Association Annual Conference (2023); University of Connecticut* (2022)
- “Are Small Negative Earnings Surprises Created Equal?” with Aytekin Ertan (London Business School) and Alina Lerman (University of Connecticut)
 - Presentations: FARS Midyear Meeting (2020); University of Connecticut (2019)

Work-in-Progress

“Supply Chain Analysts” with Stephannie Larocque (University of Notre Dame) and Franco Wong (University of Toronto)

“Foreign Tax Credits” with Jenny Luchs-Nunez (Colorado State University) and Steven Utke (University of Connecticut)

Other Publications

- “Investigating Capital Structure through IAS 1: Variations in Disclosure and Measurement” with Gary Entwistle (University of Saskatchewan), Hamilton Elkins (University of Saskatchewan) and Ganesh Vaidyanathan (University of Saskatchewan), *International Journal of Accounting and Finance* (2017)
- “Variations in P/E” with Gary Entwistle (University of Saskatchewan), *Strategic Finance* (2015)

Teaching and Professional Experience

Teaching Experience:

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 2023-Present
 Foundations of Financial Accountancy (Average Rating: 4.6/5.0 [3 sections])

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 2018-2019
 SAS/STATA Coding Course (Average Rating: 5.0/5.0 [2 sections])

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada 2016-2018
 MPAcc Financial Reporting I (Average Rating: 4.8/5.0 [4 sections])
 Introduction to Financial Accounting (Average Rating: 4.7/5.0 [1 section])
 Individual and Corporate Taxes Payable and Tax Planning (Average Rating: 4.7/5.0 [2 sections])
 Financial Information for Decision Making (Average Rating: 4.6/5.0 [2 sections])
 Corporate Financial Reporting II (Average Rating: 4.3/5.0 [2 sections])

Professional Experience:

Deloitte , Saskatoon, Canada Senior Accountant, Assurance	2014-2017
Siever, Vermeersch & Fonstad , Estevan, Canada Accounting Technician	2013

Personal Honors and Awards

• University of Connecticut School of Business Hall of Fame Student Inductee	2023
• Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Award	2022
• AAA Annual Meeting Excellence in Reviewing Award	2021
• AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2021
• University of Connecticut Outstanding Scholar Fellowship	2020
• Predoctoral Fellowship	2019, 2021, 2022
• Dean's Summer Fellowship	2019, 2021, 2022
• Eileen & Jerry Lieberman Doctoral Studies Scholarship	2018
• Michael and Patricia Balfe Doctoral Studies Scholarship	2018
• George Baxter Doctoral Studies Fellowship	2018
• Master of Professional Accounting Teaching Excellence Award	2017
• Valedictorian, CPA Western School of Business - Saskatchewan	2016
• Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize in Memory of J.C. MacKinnon	2014
• Isaac Award for Academic Achievement & Community Involvement	2014

Conference Participation

• New Faculty Consortium	2024
• FARS Midyear Meeting	2021-2022, 2024
• Notre Dame Emerging Scholars Conference	2023-2024
• Wharton-Harvard Insolvency & Restructuring Conference (Presenter)	2023
• Southern Finance Association Annual Conference (Presenter; Discussant)	2023
• Notre Dame Annual Accounting Conference	2023
• University of Toronto Annual Conference	2023
• Cambridge Disinformation Summit	2023
• University of Colorado Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (Presenter)	2023
• <i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> Conference	2022-2023
• AAA Annual Meeting (Presenter; Discussant)	2021-2023
• Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (Presenter)	2022
• CAAA Annual Conference (Presenter; Discussant)	2022
• <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> Second Registered Reports Conference	2021
• UT PhD Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development and Research	2020-2021
• AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2021

Conference Participation (Continued):

- FARS Midyear Meeting (Presenter) 2020

Service

- AAA-Annual Meeting, Reviewer and Moderator 2021- 2022, 2024
- Department of Accountancy Recruiting Committee 2023-2024
- Department of Accountancy Workshop Committee 2023-2024
- Deloitte Accounting Case Competition Faculty Advisor 2023
- Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Reviewer 2023
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference, Reviewer 2022
- European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Reviewer 2022
- Administrative Sciences Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Reviewer 2021, 2022
- AAA-FARS Mid-Year Meeting, Reviewer 2020-2022
- UConn Ph.D. Student Speaker Series Organizer 2021
- Student-feedback panel member during AACSB accreditation process 2021
- Ad-hoc Reviewer: *Contemporary Accounting Research, Accounting Horizons*

Professional Organizations

- American Accounting Association Current
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Current
- CPA Canada Current