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## Academic Experience

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

## Education and Relevant Certifications

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**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

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### 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* (2024), Vol 63 (1): 57-112.

### 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 Financial Stress, and Employer Productivity” with Vishal Baloria (University of Connecticut)
  - Presentations: Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp\* (2025); Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting (2025); 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)

### Work-in-Progress

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

“Bankruptcy Wedge” with Reuven Lehavy (University of Michigan) and Dushyant Vyas (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

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#### Teaching Experience:

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN 2023-Present  
Foundations of Financial Accountancy (Average Rating: 4.7/5.0 [6 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])

\*Presented by co-author

## Professional Experience:

<b>Deloitte</b> , Saskatoon, Canada Senior Accountant, Assurance	2014-2017
<b>Siever, Vermeersch &amp; Fonstad</b> , Estevan, Canada Accounting Technician	2013

## Personal Honors and Awards

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• 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

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• Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting (Presenter)	2025
• FARS Midyear Meeting (Presenter; Discussant)	2021-2022, 2024-2025
• New Faculty Consortium	2024
• University of Toronto Annual Conference	2023-2024
• Notre Dame Emerging Scholars Conference	2023-2024
• Notre Dame Annual Accounting Conference	2023-2024
• Wharton-Harvard Insolvency & Restructuring Conference (Presenter)	2023-2024
• AAA Annual Meeting (Presenter; Discussant)	2021-2024
• Southern Finance Association Annual Conference (Presenter; Discussant)	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
• 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

### Conference Participation (Continued):

- UT PhD Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development and Research 2020-2021
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium 2021
- FARS Midyear Meeting (Presenter) 2020

### Service

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- Department of Accountancy Workshop Committee 2023-2025
- AAA-Annual Meeting, Reviewer and Moderator 2021- 2022, 2024
- Deloitte Accounting Case Competition Faculty Advisor 2023-2024
- Department of Accountancy Recruiting Committee 2023-2024
- 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

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