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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- **University of Notre Dame – Mendoza College of Business** **Notre Dame, IN**
 - *Assistant Professor of Accountancy* *2018 - Present*

EDUCATION

- **Indiana University – Kelley School of Business** **Bloomington, IN**
 - *PhD in Business Administration* *June 2018*
Major: Accounting
Minor: Finance
- **University of Notre Dame – Mendoza College of Business** **Notre Dame, IN**
 - *MS in Accountancy (Summa cum Laude)* *December 2011*
 - *BBA (Valedictorian Candidate)* *December 2010*

RESEARCH

Research Interests:

Capital Markets, Financial Disclosure, Market Efficiency

Working Papers:

- **Usefulness of Interest Income Sensitivity Disclosures** (with Mei Cheng and Leslie Hodder)
 - Under third round review at *The Accounting Review*
 - Invited Presentations: 2017 AAA Annual Meeting, 2017 Wharton Spring Accounting Conference*, University of Nebraska*, Temple University*
- **The Timeliness and Detail Tradeoff in the Mandatory Disclosure of Material Events** (Job Market Paper)
 - Revising for submission to a top-tier journal
 - Invited Presentations: 2017 Nicholas Dopuch Conference (Poster Presentation); University of Illinois at Chicago; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Southern Methodist University; University of Notre Dame, University of Florida; Cornell University; Pennsylvania State University; University of Miami; Yale University; University of Pennsylvania; University of Colorado Boulder; Northwestern University

- **Changes in analyst EPS forecasts in the I/B/E/S database** (with Andrew Call, Max Hewitt, and Teri Yohn)
 - Revising for second round review at *Review of Accounting Studies*
- **Using Firm-Level Favoritism to Better Understand the External Financing and Capital Expenditures Anomalies** (with Lucile Faurel, Mark Soliman, and Teri Yohn)
 - Revising for submission to a top-tier journal
 - Invited Presentations: 2018 AAA Annual Meeting, 2018 FARS Midyear Meeting, University of Michigan*, George Washington University*, University of Oklahoma*, University of Wisconsin-Madison*, INSEAD*, National University of Singapore
- **The Effects of Investors' Information Processing Limitations when Incorporating Return on Assets in their Investment Decisions** (with Max Hewitt, and Teri Yohn)
 - Invited Presentations: 2017 AAA Annual Meeting*

* = Presented by a co-author

Invited Presentations:

- University of Washington (Scheduled) 2020
- University of Illinois at Chicago 2018
- University of Wisconsin-Madison 2018
- Southern Methodist University 2018
- University of Notre Dame 2018
- University of Florida 2018
- Cornell University 2018
- Pennsylvania State University 2018
- University of Miami 2018
- Yale University 2018
- University of Pennsylvania 2018
- University of Colorado Boulder 2018
- Northwestern University 2018

Conference Participation:

- New Faculty Consortium 2019
- AAA FARS Midyear Meeting** 2019
- Nicholas Dopuch Conference 2018
- Review of Accounting Studies Conference 2018
- Notre Dame Accounting Conference 2018
- AAA Annual Meeting* 2018
- Midwest Accounting Research Conference 2018
- CARE Conference 2018
- AAA FARS Midyear Meeting* 2018
- AAA FARS Midyear Meeting / Doctoral Consortium 2017
- Wharton Spring Accounting Conference 2017
- Midwest Accounting Research Conference 2017

- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium* 2017
- AAA Annual Meeting**, 2017
- Notre Dame Accounting Conference 2017
- Hoosier Accounting Research Conference 2017
- Nicholas Dopuch Conference* 2017
- AAA FARS Midyear Meeting 2016
- Notre Dame Accounting Conference 2016
- AAA FARS Midyear Meeting / Doctoral Consortium 2015
- Midwest Accounting Research Conference 2015
- AAA Annual Meeting 2015
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting** 2015
- Midwest Accounting Research Conference 2014
- Midwest Doctoral Conference* 2014

* = Invited Presentation ** = Invited Discussant

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience:

- **University of Notre Dame – Mendoza College of Business** **Notre Dame, IN**
 - *Accountancy I (Undergraduate)* *2018 – Present*

- **Indiana University – Kelley School of Business** **Bloomington, IN**
 - *Introduction to Financial Accounting (Undergraduate)* *2014*
 - *Introduction to SAS Programming and WRDS (Graduate)* *2016, 2017*

Professional Experience:

- **PricewaterhouseCoopers** **Indianapolis, IN**
 - *Assurance Associate* *2012 – 2013*
 - *Assurance Intern* *Summer 2010*

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

- Outstanding FARS Discussant 2019
- Kelley School of Business Outstanding Doctoral Student Award 2018
- Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Award 2017
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2017
- Indiana University Doctoral Student Research Productivity Award 2016, 2017
- Indiana University Panschar Teaching Award 2015
- Indiana University Doctoral Fellowship 2013 – 2018
- Jim and Joyce Grandorf PhD Fellowship 2013 – 2018
- Dean’s Fellowship 2013
- University of Notre Dame MSA Academic Excellence Award 2011
- University of Notre Dame Undergraduate Valedictorian Candidate 2011
- University of Notre Dame Department of Accountancy Peter Brady Award 2011

- Albert Master's Scholar *2010*
- University of Notre Dame Accountancy Excellence Scholar *2010*
- Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society *2010*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer:

- *The Accounting Review*
- *Management Science*
- *Review of Accounting Studies*
- AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
- AAA Annual Meeting

Service:

- Mendoza College of Business Department of Accountancy Workshop Committee *2018 – Present*
- Kelley School of Business Doctoral Policy Committee *2017 – 2018*
- AAA Membership Advisory Committee *2017 – 2018*
- AAA Annual Meeting Moderator *2015, 2017*
- The PhD Project Annual Conference Campus Representative *2016*