

John B. Donovan

April 2019

University of Notre Dame
Department of Accountancy
388 Mendoza College of Business
Notre Dame, IN 46556

jdonova4@nd.edu
574-631-5057

Academic Employment

University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business

Assistant Professor of Accountancy

2016-present

Education

Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School

Ph.D., Accounting

2016

University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business

M.S., Accountancy

2009

B.B.A., Accountancy

2008

Research

Research Interests:

Financial accounting, debt contracting, external capital, and regulation

Research Publications:

Demerjian, P., J. Donovan, and M. Lewis-Western. 2019. "Income Smoothing and the Usefulness of Earnings for Monitoring in Debt Contracting." Forthcoming, *Contemporary Accounting Research*.

Demerjian, P., J. Donovan, and J. Jennings. 2019. "Assessing the Accuracy of Forward-Looking Information in Debt Contract Negotiations: Management Forecast Accuracy and Private Loans." Forthcoming, *Journal of Management Accounting Research*.

Demerjian, P., J. Donovan, and C. Larson. 2016. "Fair Value Accounting and Debt Contracting: Evidence from Adoption of SFAS 159." *Journal of Accounting Research* 54 (4): 1041-1076.

Donovan, J., R. Frankel, and X. Martin. 2015. "Accounting Conservatism and Creditor Recovery Rate." *The Accounting Review* 90 (6): 2267-2303.

Donovan, J., R. Frankel, J. Lee, X. Martin, and H. Seo. 2014. "Issues raised by studying DeFond and Zhang: What should audit researchers do?" *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 58 (2-3): 327-338.

Working Papers:

"Lenders' use of Analyst Earnings Forecasts when Establishing Debt Covenant Thresholds"
(with Andrew Call and Jared Jennings)

- Under second round review at *The Accounting Review*

"Does Disclosure versus Recognition Influence Debt Contract Design? Evidence from SFAS 158"
(with Andrew McMartin and Matthew Phillips)

- Revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Accounting Research*

"Measuring Credit Risk using Qualitative Disclosure" (with Jared Jennings, Kevin Koharki, and Joshua Lee)

"Financial Reporting and Entrepreneurial Finance: Evidence from Equity Crowdfunding"

- Ph.D. Dissertation

Teaching and Professional Experience

Teaching Experience:

Data Analytics in Accounting (undergraduate) Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame	2016-present
Instructor, Principles of Financial Accounting (undergraduate) Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis	2014
Teaching Assistant, Strategic Cost Analysis (graduate) Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis	2013-2015
Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame	
• Accounting Measurement and Disclosure (undergraduate)	2009
• Taxes and Business Strategy (graduate)	2009
• Decision Processes in Accounting (undergraduate)	2008-2009

Professional Experience:

Audit and Assurance Associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers	2009-2011
---	-----------

Honors, Awards, and Certificates

James Dincolo Outstanding Undergraduate Professor Award	2018
AAA FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award	2018
AAA FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award	2017
AAA FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award	2016
Hubert C. and Dorothy R. Moog Award, Olin Business School	2015
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2014

Doctoral Fellowship, Olin Business School, Washington University	2011-2016
Certified Public Accountant, Illinois (inactive)	2009
MSA Academic Scholarship, University of Notre Dame	2009
Beta Alpha Psi	2007-2008

Academic and Professional Activities

Presentations:

Purdue University	2019
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (discussant)	2019
PCAOB/JAR Conference (discussant)	2018
Michigan State University	2018
Midwest Accounting Research Conference (discussant)	2018
University of Notre Dame	2018
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2017
Annual Accounting Research Conference at Notre Dame	2017
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (discussant)	2017
AAA Annual Meeting, New York, NY	2016
University of North Carolina	2016
Cornell University	2016
University of Utah	2016
University of Arizona	2016
Pennsylvania State University	2016
Boston College	2016
Rice University	2016
University of California, Los Angeles	2016
University of Notre Dame	2016
Miami Accounting Ph.D. Rookie Recruiting & Research Camp	2015
26 th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting	2015
AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2015
AAA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA	2014
Washington University in St. Louis	2012-2016

Invited Conference Participation:

Minnesota Empirical Accounting Conference	2018-2019
Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference	2019
CARE Conference	2016, 2018
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference	2015
NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp	2015
Notre Dame Annual Accounting Conference	2013-2016
Nick Dopuch Accounting Conference	2011-2019

Other Conference Participation:

26 th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting	2015
AAA Annual Meeting	2014-2016
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting	2015, 2017
PERL Conference, University of Miami	2013
Center for Accounting Research and Education: Midwest Summer Research Conference, University of Notre Dame	2011

Service:

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference Track Chair	2019-present
Department of Accountancy Workshop Committee	2016-present
Deloitte Accounting Case Study Faculty Advisor	2016-2018
Fisher Hall Faculty Fellow	2018-present

Reviewer:

The Accounting Review
Contemporary Accounting Research
Management Science
Journal of Financial Reporting
Abacus
AAA Annual Meeting
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting