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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Accounting, School of Business, University of Connecticut, CT, 2018 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting, Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa, IA, 2018

M.B.A., Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, NH, 2012

RESEARCH

Research Interests

- Empirical Financial Accounting; Financial Reporting; Capital Markets; Disclosures; Methodology

Publications

- “Incorrect Inferences when using Residuals as Dependent Variables”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 2018.
- “On the Use of Residuals as Dependent Variables”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa, *Journal of Financial Reporting*, 2022.
- “Incorrect Inferences When Using Generated Regressors in Accounting Research”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa. *Journal of Accounting Research*, 2023.

Working Papers

- “On the Use of Absolute Residuals as Dependent Variables in Accounting Research”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa. Under review at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*.
- “The Effect of Conditional Accounting Conservatism on the Predictive Ability of Accruals Components with Respect to Future Cash Flows”, with Dan Collins and Sam Melessa. Under review at *Journal of Financial Reporting*.
- "Correlated Measurement Error in Accruals and Cash Flows: Implications for Accruals Research", with Dan Collins, Paul Hribar, and David Volant. Preparing for submission to *The Accounting Review*.
- “Do Management Forecast Widths Convey Managers’ Private Information About Earnings Uncertainty?” with Paul Hribar, Olivia Huseman, and Sam Melessa.
- “Does Information Asymmetry Affect Firm Disclosure? Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions of Financial Institutions”.

- “Predictive Ability and Market Pricing of Fair Value Earnings Components for Closed-End Funds”, with Igor Goncharov and Dan Collins.

Work-in-Progress

- “Can Analysts Issue More Accurate Forecasts than Management?” with Todd Kravet and Bo Ren.
 - Completed data collection
- “The Effect of Institutional Dual Holdings on Financial Reporting Quality: Evidence from Financial Institution Mergers”, with Santhosh Ramalingegowda, Steven Utke, and Yong Yu
 - Completed data collection.

TEACHING

University of Connecticut

- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2023, evaluation: 5.0/5.0
- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2022, evaluation: 4.9/5.0
- Principles of Managerial Accounting (online), spring 2021, evaluation: 4.4/5.0
- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2020, evaluation: 4.9/5.0
- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2019, evaluation: 4.8/5.0

University of Iowa

- Managerial Accounting, summer 2015
- Managerial Accounting, spring 2013

AD HOC REVIEWERS

- *The Accounting Review*
- *Contemporary Accounting Research*
- *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*
- FARS Midyear Meetings
- AAA Annual Meetings

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- T-Mobile USA, Product Management Division, Bellevue, WA, 2006 – 2010
Senior Engineer; Develop business cases for new wireless products, and work with cross-departmental teams to design and launch new products.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2017-2018
- Graduate College Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2016
- AAA / FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2015