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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

- Archival Financial Accounting, Disclosure, Financial Reporting, Cybersecurity
- Econometrics, Methodological Issues in Empirical Research

Publications

- “Standard Error Biases When Using Generated Regressors in Accounting Research”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 2023.
 - Google scholar citations: 108
 - JAR Certificate: among the top 10 most-cited papers published in JAR in 2023.
- “On the Use of Residuals as Dependent Variables”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa, *Journal of Financial Reporting*, 2022.
 - Google scholar citations: 32
- “Incorrect Inferences When Using Residuals as Dependent Variables”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 2018.
 - Google scholar citations: 863
 - Ranked 1st on *JAR's* "Top Cited Articles Contributing to the 2020 Impact Factor".

Working Papers

- “Measuring Dual Effects in Accounting Research: Limitations of Absolute Residuals and the Role of Quantile Regression”, with Bing Chen, Paul Hribar, and Sam Melessa.
 - Revising for the 3rd round review at *The Accounting Review*.
 - Among the Top 10 most downloaded papers (recently posted) in SSRN’s *Financial Accounting eJournal* and *Research Methods & Methodology in Accounting eJournal*.
- “Forecasting the Median: Revisiting the Puzzling Parity in Management and Analyst Forecast Accuracy”, with Bing Chen, Todd Kravet, and Bo Ren.
 - To be submitted to *Journal of Accounting Research*.

- Among the Top 10 most downloaded papers (recently posted) in SSRN’s *Research Methods & Methodology in Accounting eJournal*.
- “The Effect of Conditional Accounting Conservatism on the Predictive Ability of Accruals Components with Respect to Future Cash Flows”, with Bing Chen, Dan Collins, and Sam Melessa.
 - Under the 3rd round review at *Advances in Accounting*.
- “Correlated Measurement Error in Accruals and Cash Flows: Implications for Accruals Research”, with Dan Collins, Paul Hribar, and David Volant.
- “Do Management Forecast Widths Convey Managers’ Private Information About Earnings Uncertainty?”, with Paul Hribar, Olivia Huseman, and Sam Melessa.
- “Predictive Ability and Market Pricing of Fair Value Earnings Components for Closed-End Funds”, with Dan Collins and Igor Goncharov.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES AND EVALUATIONS

University of Connecticut

- Principles of Managerial Accounting, 2019 – 2025
 - Most recent course evaluation (spring 2025): 4.3/5.0 (mean); 4.7/5.0 (median)

University of Iowa

- Managerial Accounting, summer 2015: 5.6/6.0 (mean)

AD HOC REVIEWERS AND DISCUSSANT

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

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (*)

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| 2025 | AAA Annual Meeting
Baruch-Connecticut-Fordham-Rutgers Accounting Symposium
Cherry Blossom Conference - GW School of Business
FARS Midyear Meeting |
| 2024 | Temple University (*)
Fox and Haskayne Accounting Conference, Philadelphia, PA (*)
AAA Annual Meeting
University of Connecticut (*)
Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference, Alberta, Canada (*)
Bentley Research Conference
FARS Midyear Meeting (*)
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (*) |
| 2023 | University of Connecticut (*)
Baruch College (*) |

- Review of Accounting Studies* Annual Conference
- 2022 AAA Annual Meeting (*)
University of Connecticut (*)
Review of Accounting Studies Annual Conference
Contemporary Accounting Research Annual Conference
- 2021 University of Connecticut (*)
AAA Annual Meeting (discussant)
- 2020 FARS Midyear Meeting
Yale SOM Summer Accounting Research Conference
- 2019 New Accounting Faculty Consortium
Yale SOM Fall Accounting Research Conference
University of Connecticut Finance Conference
- 2018 Tulane University (*)
Binghamton University (*)
University of Connecticut (*)
University of Missouri (*)
Southern Methodist University, scheduled
- 2017 University of Iowa (*)
Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (*)
- 2016 University of Iowa (*)
AAA Annual Meeting (*)
University of Iowa Sidney Winter Lecture Series
- 2015 University of Iowa (*)
FARS Midyear Meeting
- 2014 University of Iowa (*)
- 2013 Midwest Accounting Research Conference