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Education and Relevant Certifications

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Doctor of Philosophy – Accounting

August 2020 – May 2025 (expected)

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Master of Accountancy – Taxation Track
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Majors: Accounting and Finance

August 2013

May 2012

Certified Public Accountant (South Carolina: License #9117)

Research

Interests

Real Effects of Tax Policy, Tax Policy Effectiveness, Tax Avoidance, Accounting for Income Taxes

Working Papers

“*The Effect of Interest Expense Deductibility on Private Equity Buyouts*” (Dissertation)

- Dissertation committee: Steven Utke (Chair), Todd Kravet, Frank Murphy, George Plesko, and David Weber
- Presentations: University of Connecticut (2024)

“*Tax Havens and Reputational Costs*” with Frank Murphy (University of Connecticut) and Mary Vernon (University of Illinois Chicago)

- Under 3rd round review at the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- Presentations: Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference* (2022); EIASM Taxation Conference (2022); NC State University* (2022); University of Connecticut (2022); FARS Midyear Meeting* (2023); London Business School* (2023)

“*New Insight into Oversight: Institutional Investor Monitoring and Tax Avoidance*” with Steven Utke (University of Connecticut)

- Presentations: University of Connecticut (2021); National Tax Association Annual Meeting (2023)

Work in Progress

“Are Individual Investors Tax Savvy? Revaluating Individual Investors using Robinhood Data” with Nathan Goldman (North Carolina State University), Frank Murphy (University of Connecticut), and Samantha Liew (University of Connecticut)

Conference Participation

- Bentley Research Conference March 2024
- ATA Midyear Meeting February 2024
- National Tax Association Annual Conference November 2023
- *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference November 2023
- LBS/Stanford London Tax Conference June 2023
- Texas Tax Theory Seminar – UT Austin May 2023
- ATA Midyear Meeting February 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting (Virtual) August 2022
- EAISM Taxation Conference (Presenter; Virtual) July 2022
- ATA Midyear Meeting (Discussant) February 2022
- OSU Tax Research Symposium (Virtual) May 2021
- FARS Midyear Meeting (Virtual) January 2021
- Texas/Waterloo Tax Symposium (Virtual) September 2020

Service

- AAA-Annual Meeting, Reviewer 2024
- AAA-ATA Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2022, 2023, 2024
- AAA-FARS Midyear Meeting, Reviewer 2023, 2024
- CAAA Annual Conference, Reviewer 2024
- Student-feedback Panel Member during AACSB Accreditation Process 2021
- University of Connecticut Tax Readings Group 2020 – present

Teaching Experience

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Principles of Managerial Accounting – Instructor of Record Spring 2024

- 70 Undergraduate Students (2 sections); Average Instructor Rating: 4.70/5.00

Principles of Managerial Accounting – Instructor of Record Fall 2023

- 81 Undergraduate Students (2 sections); Average Instructor Rating: 4.65/5.00

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Introduction to Financial Accounting – Recitation Leader Fall 2012, Spring 2013

Personal Honors and Awards

- University of Connecticut School of Business Ph.D. Teaching Award 2024
- University of Connecticut Accounting Department Ph.D. Teaching Award 2024
- Sylvia Santiago Memorial Doctoral Scholarship 2023
- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship 2023
- University of Connecticut Dean's Summer Fellowship 2021, 2022, 2023
- University of Connecticut Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 2021, 2022
- AICPA Accounting Doctoral Scholars Program 2020
- Ted Rosenberg and Mary F. McVay Scholarship 2020
- Boston Marathon Qualifier 2017, 2018, 2023
- Grand Canyon R2R2R 2019

Professional Experience

Perkins & Co (formerly Radix Accounting) September 2018 – May 2020
Portland, OR
Tax Manager

BKD, LLP September 2015 – June 2018
Lincoln, Nebraska
Tax Manager, Senior Tax Associate II, Senior Tax Associate

Grant Thornton, LLP October 2013 – August 2015
Columbia, SC
Tax Associate

Schmoyer and Company, LLC April 2011 – May 2012
Columbia, SC
Tax Intern

Professional Organizations

- American Accounting Association (AAA) Current
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Current
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) Current
- National Tax Association (NTA) Current