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## Education and Relevant Certifications

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**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

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### Interests

Taxation and Business Decisions, Tax Policy Effectiveness, Accounting for Income Taxes, Corporate Tax Avoidance

### Working Papers

“*Taxes and Merger and Acquisition Financing*” (Dissertation)

- Dissertation committee: Steven Utke (Chair), Todd Kravet, Frank Murphy, George Plesko, and Dave Weber.

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> round revise and resubmit at *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 Steve Utke (University of Connecticut)

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

## Conference Participation

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- 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

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- 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

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### University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Principles of Managerial Accounting – Instructor of Record Spring 2024

- 70 Undergraduate Students (2 sections)

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

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- 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

## Professional Experience

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**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

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