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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; Taxes and Business Strategy

Published and Accepted Papers

“*Tax Havens and Reputational Costs*” with Frank Murphy and Mary Vernon. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*. Forthcoming.

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); University of Mississippi (2024); University of New Hampshire (2024); Auburn University (2024); Oklahoma State University (2024); Colorado State University (2024); University of Oklahoma (2024); Florida State University (2024); University of Virginia-Darden (2024); University of Tennessee (2024)

“*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)

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

- Presentations: University of Connecticut* (2024); UNC Tax Symposium (2025, planned)

Conference Participation

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| • UNC Tax Symposium (Presenter) | March 2025 (planned) |
| • New England Accounting Research Symposium | February 2025 (planned) |
| • ATA Midyear Meeting | February 2025 (planned) |
| • AAA Annual Meeting (Discussant) | August 2024 |
| • New England Accounting Research Symposium | March 2024 |
| • ATA Midyear Meeting | February 2024 |
| • National Tax Association Annual Conference (Presenter, Discussant) | November 2023 |
| • <i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> 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

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

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